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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CASE BEING INVESTIGATED

Evidence as to Alleged Irregularities Submitted—Voters Allowed to Give Open Votes Without Being Sworn

The charge preferred against Mr. John W. Burley, a Deputy Returning Officer at the recent municipal election in Hungerford Township for allowing the violation of certain sections of the Municipal Act, namely: allowing parties to give an open vote without being sworn, was yesterday afternoon partially investigated by Police Magistrate Masson. The case occupied the attention of the court until late in the afternoon, and was then enlarged for a week. There are some witnesses for the plaintiff side yet to be heard, and a number for the defendant's side of the case. The court during the hearing, was crowded with interested spectators from that section of the community where the alleged offence was committed.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Attorney, for Crown, and Mr. E. J. Butler, for the defence.

W. C. Preston, in his evidence, stated that he was an agent for one of the candidates, and was at poll No. 1. Witness related how Patrick Shannon and his three sons came into the poll and that he objected to Thomas Shannon voting as he had been sworn. He was, however, allowed to vote without being sworn. Shannon produced a deed which he stated was proof that he was owner of the property. He heard Patrick Shannon say that he would see that there would be no one sworn at the poll. The affair caused some commotion. Mr. Wm. Coulter, Peter and Louis Lavecque were allowed to give an open vote without being sworn, and were not asked to be sworn by any person.

Edmund Carleton testified he was agent at poll No. 8 for Mr. York, a candidate for Councillor. He remembered when Peter Shannon and three sons came in to vote. Mr. Preston asked to have Thomas Shannon sworn but he was allowed to vote without being sworn. There was considerable talk back and forward. Mr. Preston never withdrew his objection as to having Shannon sworn. Entries were made on the margin in the poll book after all the Shannons had voted and left. Witness heard Mr. T. Coulter say to Mr. Burley, the Deputy Returning Officer to be, Coulter would not like to be in his, Burley's boots. Burley answered: I don't give a d—. Peter and Louis Lavecque and Wm. Coulter gave open votes and were not asked to take the oath. Lorne Coulter's vote was challenged, but he voted after being sworn.

Mr. John T. Coulter testified that he had been for about 20 years, interested in elections at No. 8 Poll. Was Coulter, referred to, was a brother of witness, and could not read or write. It was a general rule for him to give an open vote. He gave an open vote, as did also the two Lavecques. Witness made an objection to Thomas Shannon voting without being sworn. Shannon produced a deed, but no seal was attached. Whilst three open votes were being recorded, others outside of the voters and agents were in the poll at the time, and there was no attempt made to clear the room. Witness heard Peter Lavecque brothers came in and gave open votes; both being in the polling booth at the time. Louis Lavecque was also present. Patrick Shannon and his three sons came in later in the day. Patrick was given a ballot and voted. When Thomas Shannon went to vote Mr. Preston, an agent, objected and wanted him sworn, but he was allowed to vote without the oath being administered. Witness distinctly heard Preston forbid Mr. Burley, the Deputy Returning Officer, giving Shannon a ballot before he was sworn as he said he (the returning officer) left himself liable. Entries as to the transactions were made after the Shannons left the poll and were made at the investigation of witness. Witness told the Deputy Returning Officer he would not like to be in his boots and he replied, "I am not a d—— bit afraid." All the Shannons remained in the poll, while one after the other voted. Witness said there were objections made to a couch which was in the polling room, being in the position it was. The couch was in such a position that two of the agents who sat upon it could see the voter in the apartment marking his ballot. It was so that the agent could follow the hand of the voter down the ballot, to step over to the side of the agents. The couch was moved once but got back to its former position. Witness considered there were irregularities at the poll as was charged.

After two other witnesses had given evidence similar to the above witnesses, the case was enlarged.

PATROL CLASHES DURING NIGHT

Several Encounters Occurred But In a General Sense All Was Quiet

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 1.—Official statement— Patrol encounters occurred during night in Argonne and in region east of Molancl. We took prisoners. There was intermittent artillery fighting at certain points of the front ; especially between Oise and Aisne and in Champagne near Auberive.

Great War May Bankrupt The World

Cost Per Day Is One Hundred and Eight Million Dollars to All The Nations Involved

NEW YORK Feb. 28.—Approximate statistics showing the amounts which European belligerents have expended for war purposes from July, 1914, to date have been compiled by an expert for the New York Herald, who states that his estimates are under rather than over the exact figures.

The total cost of the war to date to the nations directly engaged is given as seventy-one billion seven hundred and forty million dollars, and the cost per day at the present time of all the nations involved as one hundred and eight million four hundred thousand dollars.

FINANCIERS FRIGHTENED

The financial expert of the New York Herald suggests that this enormous war expenditure may bankrupt the world.

The cost of the war to date to Great Britain is sixteen billion seven hundred and thirty million dollars, with a daily war expenditure of seventy-eight million, nine hundred thousand dollars. France has a war bill to date of twelve billion seven hundred million dollars, and a daily war expenditure of eighteen million. Russia's expenditures are slightly smaller than France, and the total cost of the war thus far to the Allies is given as forty-seven billion nine hundred and forty million dollars, with a daily cost of seventy-two million nine hundred thousand dollars.

COST TO CENTRAL POWERS

Germany has expended sixteen billion dollars thus far on the war and has a daily war expenditure of twenty-two million. Austria Hungary's war bill daily is twelve million dollars, with a total expenditure thus far of six billion eight hundred million dollars. Turkey and Bulgaria have spent one billion dollars on the war, and each of them are now spending five hundred thousand dollars.

The Central Powers have expended to date on the war a total of twenty-three billion, two hundred million dollars, and each day of warfare calls for thirty-five million five hundred thousand dollars from them.

HUGE NATIONAL DEBTS

Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have national debts at present aggregating twenty-six billion one hundred and seventy-four million dollars.

Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have a present debt of fifty-five billion ninety million dollars.

AIRSHIP DROPS BOMBS

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 1.—A hostile airplane dropped bombs today on Broadstairs, it is announced officially. One woman was slightly injured.

STIRRING UP THE JAPANESE

Germans Plotting to Set Mexicans and Japs Against United States

Special to The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's proposal to Mexico of alliance with Mexico and Japan to attack the United States, was given today both at the White House and the State Department. Germany's communication to Mexico was brought up in the Senate by Senator Lodge. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, said he was authorized to state the correctness of the charges read and signed by Zimmerman was "substantially correct."

OLD MEN GOOD WORKERS

Movement to Open Positions For Elderly Men Successful

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—More than 800 men past the 45-year age limit have been found jobs quickly from pittances up to $125 a month since December 6th, 1916, according to a report given out by the committee on employment for men past 46 years of age. The quality of the men applying was of a high standard, and contained a liberal percentage of university graduates. From 90 to 95 per cent. according to the report, had an average of five years of usefulness still before them.

Nearly 300 applicants have been reviewed by the committee who have indicated heard firms to co-operate to such an extent that it will be but a short time, the report says, before they practically every man between the ages of 45 and 65 can find work at a fair wage if he is mentally and physically able.

ANGLO-FRENCH CHIEFS CONFER ON CAMPAIGN

LONDON, March 1—Special—An Anglo-French conference was held at Calais on Monday and Tuesday. Those participating were Premier Briand of France; General Lyautey, the French Minister of War; General Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff; General Joffre, the French field forces; Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain; General Sir Wm. R. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at British Army Headquarters, and Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France.

HUNS HAVE FALLEN BACK

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 1.—Germans have already fallen back behind Bapaume, and fall of that town is imminent, according to information in military circles here.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Seriously Ill—Charles Nelson, Belleville; Elmer Parker, Oshawa.

Wounded—R. E. Wannamaker Moira; M. Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

ARRIVED IN PORT

Special to The Intelligencer.

BOSTON, March 1.—American freighter Ronnesteh, which sailed from New York, February 10th, has arrived at the mouth of Girende.

BRITAIN'S PREPARATION SAID TO BE UNPRECEDENTED

S. JOHN, N.B., March 1.—Special.—Preparation such as never before was made in the history of any Empire is now in progress in Britain for a grand offensive during the spring of 1917. Such was the analysis placed upon the present situation in England by Lieut. L. S. Sifton, nephew of Sir Clifford Sifton, who arrived in the city yesterday from the Old Country with a military party.

"The British people themselves hardly realize the immensity of the preparations they are making, and when the storm breaks on the western front, it will be a hurricane compared with any previous efforts made," he said. "Britain has the one word determination stamped all over the country, and on the face of every person, and this summer should see the clean-up," he concluded.

NOT A SHIP SUNK YESTERDAY

For First Time Since the Campaign Started U-Boats Get No Victims

LONDON, March 1.—Special—For the first time since the commencement of Germany's intensified submarine campaign the past 24 hours have brought no reports of vessels having been sent to the bottom by under-water boats or mines.

At the Dutch Legation it was said yesterday there was no confirmation of the report published earlier in the week that the Dutch steamships Jan Joseng, Keenland and Zaandijk were still afloat. On the contrary, the latest information received by the Dutch officials led to the belief that the vessels had been lost. A search for the steamship proved unavailing.

The steamships Bandoeng, Semiland and Zaandijk were three of the fleet of seven Dutch merchant ships torpedoed by German submarines Feb. 22 at the westerly approach to the English Channel. This of the seven ships only the Maasdam is known to have escaped sinking.

The German Government, a despatch from The Hague says, has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed last week with German freighters until the end of the war, on condition that Holland purchase them afterwards.

ENEMY QUITS ANCRE SALIENT

Anvil is Removed to Escape The Hammer Blow of The British Forces

LONDON, March 1—Special—In London there is much speculation in the press as to the meaning of the enemy's movement at Ancre. The general view is that it means the beginning of a readjustment which will involve the evacuation of the entire salient, now dangerous and costly to hold by the Germans in the region west of the Bapaume-Arras line. British troops have advanced to the north way by which the southern part of the salient can be provided with food and shells. The road system is also menaced by General Haugh's possession of Serre.

The Evening Standard presents its military critic's views on the matter. "the Germans voluntarily gave up a strip of ground two miles wide in order to forestall a blow intended by a British attack on a large scale. It is as if the anvil had been suddenly removed when the powerful hammer stroke was about to be struck. Delay is necessitated on our part by the digging of new trenches in front of the German line, and the employing of heavy as well as light artillery. This may be the aim of the enemy."

The French view is also quoted to the effect that the Germans retired in order to prevent overwhelming disaster. In any event, the next big struggle on this part of the front must be for the command of Bapaume Ridge and the series of heights north of Ancre, covering Bapaume, on the south west.

Germans Are Still Withdrawing

Special To the Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 1.—Army Headquarters announce the voluntary and systematic withdrawal of parts of German positions on both banks of the Ancre on the Franco-Belgian front.

150 SERBIANS TO BE MURDERED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28—The Telegraaf learns that the Austrians have sentenced to death 150 inhabitants of Bosnia and Herzegovina who claim Serbian nationality. The Austrians pretend this is a political crime. The condemned include seven deputies, seven journalists, sixteen teachers, twenty-one priets, two doctors, two engineers, one advocate, fifteen officials and twenty-five traders.

FACTORY TOTAL LOSS

Special To The Intelligencer.

OSHAWA, March 1.—W. J. Trick and Company's interior fittings factory was destroyed by fire early this morning. Adjacent buildings were also damaged. The loss was heavy, with little insurance.

THREE MORE VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

Gommecourt, Thilloy and Puisieux Now Held by British Troops, Who Penetrate Over Half a Mile Beyond Former Place—More Successful Raids

LONDON, March 1—Special—The British are sweeping forward north of the Ancre and the Somme without pause. Three important villages and several square miles of territory abandoned by the Germans have been occupied by Gough's troops. The British line is now less than a mile from Bapaume.

The German retiring movement evidently continues unchecked, and apparently is spreading over the entire Somme line as far as the Bailly sector, where the British also pressed ahead;

The British advance attained its greatest proportions yesterday on the extreme left wing. Swinging forward north of Serre over a front of three miles, the British troops conquered the villages of Puisieux-au-Mont and Gommecourt, and pushed on more than half a mile to the northeast for the latter place before they halted. Approximately three square miles of ground were added to the British lines in this single operation.

Farther east, in the sector immediately south of Bapaume, the village of Thilloy was captured, bringing the British lines around the north east stronghold which has been their objective for eight months. The entire trench systems adjoining these three strategic points were overwhelmed at the same time, keeping Haig's advanced line virtually straight and free from dangerous salients its entire length from beyond Gommecourt to Sailly

MAKE WAR ON THE U. S.

Tentons Urge Mexico to Join Japan and Wrest New Mexico Texas and Arizona From Union

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Special.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare, and pointing its consequence, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—three provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by Gerhan Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to Gen. Carranza, and suggest that Mexico should bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were communicated to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorf, former German Ambassador here, now on his way home. Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimations, Britain and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and Japan victorious and supreme in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government.

MEN FROM MANITOBA SMASH MINE OF FOE

LONDON, March 1—Special—The following communique issued by the British War Records Office:—

"The frequently harrasing of the enemy by raiding parties and the systematic destruction of his trenchments were continued during the past week. There has been no cessation in the activity of our night patrols and snipers. Our artillery and trench mortars were well occupied with special targets.

On Monday morning shortly after nine o'clock several parties from a Manitoba battalion attacked the German trenches at different points along a 500-yard frontage. One party came unexpectedly upon a cluster of Germans who were occupying a sap head and who fired a volley at short range into our men, checking their advance. The other parties, however, successfully reached their objectives, overcame all opposition and for ten minutes working and actively carried out their allotted tasks. Nine Germans, which were evidently occupied, but from which the enemy refused to emerge, were destroyed. One machine shaft was discovered in which an engine was heard, and in which several Germans were working or had taken shelter from our artillery fire. Sergeant Lloyd placed a large portage charge of explosives at the head of the shaft, and despite the danger which he knew he must himself incur, he lit the fuse and then sought to escape. But the fuse was short, which followed was not only the explosion of the charge but of the enemy mine which was also provided with a great quantity of explosives had already been placed.

RACING AS A HOWLING MOB

Turks on The Tigris Completely Shattered — Headed Toward Bagdad

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 1—Remnants of the Turkish forces defeated in Mesopotamia have been shattered completely, according to information given out in the Commons today. The Turks, it was said, would reach Bagdad only as a disorderly mob.

This information was received from General Lake, Commanding the British on the Tigris front. More than twenty-five prisoners were taken since Saturday and since December thirty-five thousand Turkish prisoners were taken. Total Turkish killed and wounded to be estimated at over twenty thousand.

Booty Falls to British Victors

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 1—Official statement.—Telegraphing Tuesday, the commander in Mesopotamia reported that throughout the day the pursuit of the beaten enemy had been continued by our cavalry and gunboats. A number have been captured. Among the booty gether with at least six guns, three mortars, eight mine blowers, thirty machine guns, and intriguing material, a large river vessel and a quantity of equipment, arms and ammunition.

STILL PURSUING TURKS

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 1.—The British continued pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris front throughout Tuesday, it is announced officially.

MUST HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN

Moving Picture Operators to Have Pictures on Licenses

TORONTO, Feb. 28—In future all moving picture operators will have to have their photos on their licenses, similar to the chauffeurs. The new operators' license go out on June 1st and all the operators have been notified to have their pictures ready for the attachment.

The photos will be sealed in such a manner that the seal will be on the photo and the other half on the license. This is done to prevent anything happening to the license as happened to the some time ago. A license was lost and was found by a man who had torn part of it off, and was trying to use it himself.

PAYNE MANUSCRIPT SOLD

"Home, Sweet Home" Copy Goes at Auction

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"Home Sweet Home" in the handwriting of John Howard Payne, its author, and signed by him, has brought $360 at auction here. The manuscript which consists of the first and second stanzas of the poem and the chorus was dated at Washington August 10, 1856. It is presumed that he wrote it for some friend.

It was put on sale here with a number of other historic documents from the Collection of Frederick R. McQuire, for many years director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington. The document has been in the hands of his estate for a number of years. It was purchased by J. F. Drake, of this city.

HAD 2 WIVES AND 2 AUTOS

Worked For One Wife And Stole For The Other

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Carter, under arrest, charged with stealing $20,000 from the Midvale Steel Co., of which he was a trusted employe has made a complete confession. He had two wives and three automobiles while the going was good, and, according to his story, gave wife No 1 his entire salary of $195 back month, while he supported the other on stolen funds and commodities. He met wife No 2 in Brooklyn and they were married in Monreal. He placed her in an apartment renting at $97 per month and three motor cars were at her disposal. When the bubble burst he left New York with $12 and landed a job as bus boy at Albany, after three days without food. A week ago he secured a position in the advertising department with an Albany concern.

NIGHT BUSSES KILL MANY

LONDON, Feb. 28—Darkening London has proved effective in baffling the enemy air raids, but increased another peril which has proved more deadly than anything the German airfleets have been able to do, according to a statement made in the House of Commons. The chief night danger to London is not the air raider, but the motor-bus, which, since August, 1914, when the streets were first darkened, has killed 964 persons. Zeppelins and aeroplanes have only been able to kill 127 in the same period of time.

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Even though some people can now leave their supper without special light, Spring has something to show us yet, before we are convinced.

Farewell Concert At The City Hall

Men of 235th Give Entertainment Appreciative of Khaki Club Shows—Rendered A Long-Play Programme

That the good work accomplished in their behalf by the ladies of the Khaki Club is ever high in the estimation of the men of the 235th Battalion, was evidenced last evening at the entertainment at the City Hall, when the battalion gave an excellent program, rendered by some of the battalion's talent.

The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell to the citizens, before the battalion leaves for Ottawa. The concert was doubly appreciated, because it afforded the men an opportunity to show the esteem in which they hold the ladies of the Khaki Club.

Following is an outline of the program:

Chairman—Lt.-Col. S. B. Scobell.
Song—Pte. O'Kelley.
Boxing—Three rounds, prize donated by a friend. Pte. Macnamara won decision over Corporal Rooney, winning two out of three rounds. Lieut. Thompson acted as referee.
Solo—Sergt. O'Neil.
Reading—Pte. Bamber.
Song—Pte. Harrison.
Piano Solo—Miss Scobell.
Song—Pte Mc. Laugher.
Presentation to ladies of the Khaki Club.
Selection by band.
Blanket Folding Contest—Pte. Wilson achieved this feat in 2 minutes, 16 seconds.
Equilibrium Act—Pte. Mitz.
Song—Sergt. T. Annison.
Song—Band Sergt. Hayward.
Boxing Match—Pte. Carey and Pte. Fetherbridge in three two minute rounds. Pte. Fetherbridge winning on points and punches.

God Save the King.

Col. Scobell in the chairman's address stated that this was the farewell concert before the battalion left the city, and he felt sure that those present were all glad to be together in this last gathering, before they left for Ottawa. The men of the battalion would leave Belleville with a great deal of regret. It has been to the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 235th Battalion a very pleasant four months, spent in this city, and the Colonel was sure that though the battalion is leaving in body, it will still be with the people of Belleville in spirit. Although the battalion will have good quarters in Ottawa, the speaker did not think that they could compare with the quarters in Belleville. There is also a Khaki Club in Ottawa, but it was not up to the standard of the Belleville Khaki Club. The ladies of the local Club have been more than kind to the men, in order to add to their comfort and enjoyment. The Colonel stated that many a boy had written home to his mother or sweetheart, and told them of the good care taken of them by the Khaki Club.

Presentation

The lengthy program previously mentioned, was then given, during which a very interesting event took place, that of the presentation by the men to the ladies of the Khaki Club. Col. Scobell in making the presentation stated that in order to make the 235th Battalion's stay in Belleville pleasant, the ladies of the Khaki Club had left no stone unturned. Mr. Fred Falkiner, ex-President, Miss Falkiner, is known everywhere for her good work for the soldiers. The Secretary, and men, continued the colonel, had chipped in a few cents in order to give some present to the ladies, not for their value, but as a token of remembrance. Col. Scobell here presented Miss Falkiner with a beautiful umbrella as a token of the good she had accomplished in providing comfort and enjoyment for the men of the 235th Battalion. Miss Falkiner in replying thanked the men for their thoughtfulness. It was a real pleasure to her, and she wished the men good luck wherever they went, and when they reach the other side, may they be aware that they have many friends in Belleville. Umbrellas were also presented to Miss M. M. Campbell, Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Symmons, and Miss Eva Panter. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. W. J. Brown, two executive members of the Khaki Club, were presented with hand bags. The following address was also presented to the ladies:

"To the Ladies of the Belleville Khaki Club:—

We, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 235th Overseas Battalion, desire on this the 28th day of February, to tender our very grateful thanks for the use of your magnificent Club, for the entertainments you have provided and the many kindnesses you have shown us during our stay in Belleville.

We would wish that our thanks be conveyed to the many citizens of Belleville, who through your efforts have contributed so much to our enjoyment.

At an early date we hope to take our place alongside our illustrious comrades in the firing line, and when the great opportunity arrives we shall endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of your many kind considerations.

Signed on behalf of the Officers, N.C.O's and Men of the 235th Bn. O. S. Batt. C. E. F.

S. B. SCOBELL, LT.-COL.
Commanding the 235th Overseas Battalion.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Belleville Rifle Association held their monthly spoon shoot at the armories on Tuesday last, with the following results:

*C. J. Symons	93
A. R. Symmons	96
W. J. Andrews	95
J. Douch	95
G. B. Smith	94
J. C. Wills	94
H. Hall	94
G. D. Gratton	93
A. Sharman	90
J. Woodley	85

*Winners of Silver Spoons.

Missing For Eight Months

In the bombardment of Zillebeke, it is believed that Pte George Dixon, of the C.M.R. lost his life. He enlisted at Belleville in September, 1915, and left in February 1916, was in France. He was reported missing in June, and since then his wife, living at 21 Trafalgar ave., Toronja, tried in vain to learn further of him. He came from England and worked on the G. T. R. for a time. Two brothers are fighting in France, and he is survived by his wife and two children. Pte. Dixon was a brother of Pte. Fred Dixon, who is at the front, and who previous to his enlistment was an employee of the Intelligencer Office.

STANDING OF PUPILS

Of S. S. No. 4, Thurlow, for Month of February

Standing HR.:
Class V.—Myrtle Johnson.
Class IV.—James McDonell.
Class IV. Jr.—Helen Moorman.
Class III.—Edison Rion, Pearl Reid, Willie Barlow, and Harold Mitchell.
Class II. Sr.—Nina Conley, Queena Mitchell, Tommy Driver, James Moorman, Iva Barlow.
Class II. Jr.—Leslie Mitchell, Helen Milne, Wesley Conley, Arthur Heagle.
First Class.—Elmer Conley, Beatrice Main.
Sr. Primer.—Charlie Reid, Alice Moorman.
Jr. Primer.—Hazel Gray, Keitha Mitchell, and Marie Fitzgerald.

G. E. LAIDLEY, teacher.

DISGUSTED WITH AMERICANS

A prominent Kingston citizen, who was in New York last week, states that he was disgusted with the attitude of the Americans with regard to the war. They think of nothing but making dollars. A lady graduate of one of the leading American universities made the remark: "Why if we went to war what would become of our commerce? We would lose so much." The nation has no principle the Kingstonian remarked. Its real leaders, like Roosevelt, Root and Taft, who have great ideals, spoke in vain to the great mass of the American people.

In And About The City

CIVIC COMMITTEES

A regular meeting of the various civic committees will be held this evening. The business to be transacted is of a routine nature.

POTATOES SOARING IN PRICE

Potatoes at 75 cents a peck, which is the price now asked by local dealers, is certainly a new high record for this favorite vegetable.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Pleasant View Red Cross Society, Thurlow Township, an entertainment was held last evening at the Town Hall, Castleton, which was largely attended. Rev. C. G. Smith, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Belleville, presided, and some Belleville talent took part in the programme. A goodly sum was realized for a most worthy cause.

GRAND TRUNK NEWS BUREAU

LENT BRINGS BIG DEMAND FOR CANADIAN HALIBUT

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 28.—With the Lenten season in the fisheries at Prince Rupert, B.C., are meeting with an exceptional demand from all parts of Canada and the United States for halibut. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh. From a comparatively small catch a few years ago Prince Rupert is now leading in the large Canadian and United States cities more than 15,000,000 pounds of halibut annually. The halibut caught in the waters off this port weigh as much as 300 pounds, it's a single fish, and measure 5 or 6 feet in length. The average weight of halibut, however, and that most esteemed, is about 60 pounds. With its firm white flesh the halibut, experts declare, does not develop as rapidly as other fish and large quantities are sold fresh.

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Steamships will Link Canada's Most Northerly Transcontinental With Alaska and Yukon

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Grand Trunk Pacific Officials announce that the inauguration of their service to Alaska has been attended with such success that its continuance has been decided upon for 1917.

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Military News

Capt. Volume, R.A.M.C., of Tweed, has been appointed Medical Officer of the 254th Battalion in that vicinity, vice Dr. J. J. Robertson, who has moved to Belleville.

Col. Gillespie, of Kingston, was in the city to-day conducting a test and clothing inspection of the men of the 254th Battalion.

Divine service will be attended in St. Thomas Church on Sunday morning by the 235th Battalion.

Col. Scobell during the evening, stated that the battalion would leave for Ottawa at 10 o'clock Monday morning, via C.N.R.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for the ladies of the Khaki Club, who have been so kind to the soldiers.

There is considerable talent in the ranks of the 235th Battalion. Battalion Sergt.-Major Copeland was in charge of the arrangements for last night's concert.

AUSTRIA PROHIBITS APPLES FROM U.S.

LONDON, March 1.—Special—William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, says Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, intimated to a delegation which called on him, that the importation of American apples would probably be prohibited. The deputation visited the Premier with regard to the restrictions of the export of apples, and the Premier promised to do his utmost to assist crops.

We presume the country editor who used to be paid in potatoes is now getting the cash and wishing for the good

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Social & Personal

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Messrs. P. W. Reed and W. H. Gilbert of Belleville were in Peterboro yesterday on business.

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STATE DEPARTMENT WAIT. WAS ABOARD TORPEDOED LACONIA

Washington Thanks It Is Most Sorbus Disregard of American Rights Yet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—The sinking of the big Cunarder Laconia, apparently without warning, and with 26 Americans on board, loomed up last night as the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their concern.

Officials pointed out that, while final reports may show that no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that the 26 Americans on board were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission, and escaped death only by good fortune.

The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia, also by a lot of official diplomatic mail which had been entrusted to her after the American liner St. Louis had cancelled its sailing. The State Department, after having had its mail held on the St. Louis for three weeks, had transferred it to the Laconia when it was definitely announced that the St. Louis would not sail until it had received guns.

Whether it may prove to be the overt act will depend entirely on the actual facts expected tomorrow.

Deeds of Heroism to Be Visualized

Imperishable Films Show Canada's Part in War of Liberty

TO BE SHOWN AT GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

Courcelette and Martinpuich Battles to Appear in Vivid Details

Under the direction of Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken) says a despatch from the front, to Ottawa, arrangements were completed last summer for cinematograph pictures of the Canadian troops overseas, both in England and at the front. This request was granted upon a request preferred some months before by Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia.

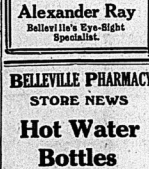
The idea is to visualize the history of Canada's part in the war on imperishable films.

Under the direction of Lord Beaverbrook there is now organized a considerable staff of official recorders of Canadian history in the making at the front. A great wealth of incident involving the deeds of Canadian soldiers both collectively and individually is being carefully compiled from day to day for preservation in the archives of Canada and for reference by historians of the war who will want to know what part their ancestors played in the greatest war in history.

The written record is now being supplemented by official photographs and official moving pictures of the men at the front. The official photographer in Captain H. E. Knobel, who took pictures of the Canadian lines in the Ypres salient.

The moving pictures of the Courcelette and Martinpuich battles are being shot up in Canada were taken for the Canadian records office by Lieut. G. H. Malins of the British topical committee's staff, whose pictures of the Battle of the Somme created a sensation in Great Britain and throughout the British empire where ever they have been shown.

They will be shown at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, on Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, matinee and evening. Don't fail to see them.



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A GOOD WORD FOR FRITZ

It is a long time since we were able to say a good word for the Germans. Now justice demands that even the devil shall have his dues. Among the numerous items in which the ever-increasing high cost of living is painfully manifested one of the most prominent is the homely potato, usually occupying a very modest place in the background of foodstuffs, but now gaining a place in the aristocracy of supplies. Potatoes are selling in Montreal in quantities at two dollars and more a bushel. In England under the regulations of the Food Controller the price is less than half of that. But if we wish to find a market where potatoes are comparatively cheap we have to go to Berlin. One is inclined to envy the Berlin citizens when he reads that in the German capital potatoes are to be had at seventy-two cents a bushel. It is true that there are not a great many to be obtained. One has to have his food cards to get any, and only a few pounds at a time will be delivered. But the Germans have managed to so control the price that this important article of food is sold at about one-third the price that the consumer pays in Montreal. At the risk of being prosecuted for treason, we have to admit that there are some things the Germans manage better than we do.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

LLOYD GEORGE LOSES HIS FOSTER-FATHER

LONDON, March 1—Special—The death took place at Criccieth last night, at the age of eighty-two of Richard Lloyd, uncle and foster-father of Lloyd George. Mr. Lloyd was for over half a century joint pastor of the Baptist Church at Criccieth, and he served without fee or reward. He was a man of fine personality, with the noblest conception of the work of a preacher

Won't Have to Marry Germans

The British newspapers are discussing with some freedom the question of the marriage of the Prince of Wales.

His Royal Highness is in his twenty-third year, and before the war there was talk about the probability of his going to Germany to find a wife.

But that is out the question now, and the Prince himself makes no secret of the fact that he is heartily glad about it.

A remark of much significance which he made at the beginning of the war is being recalled. "Well after all," he said "there is one good thing about it. Mary (his sister) and I won't have to marry Germans now."

Some of the English newspapers are suggesting that the Prince might make his choice, not among royalties, but from the ranks of the aristocracy of England, where there is plenty of "blue blood" to be found. This is, of course, much opposed to what is known as the Queen Victorian sentiment. Though she assented to it, she did not like her daughter marrying the heir to the Dukedom of Argyll, or her granddaughter marrying the Duke of Fife; it brought up social complications which were embarrassing to the Court.

But the war has already drowned so much old-fashioned sentiment in England that the marriage of the Prince of Wales may be freed entirely from considerations of that kind.

A WONDERFUL HENRY

Henry Ford is again in the limelight. Over a year ago he managed to get on the front page of the papers by announcing a scheme to get the "boys out of the trenches by Christmas." He chartered a ship and took a lot of peace fanatics across to Europe, with him, but nothing came of the expedition, and Mr. Ford and his party received a good deal of ridicule. Now Ford has offered to build submarines and make automobiles for the U.S. Government if they break off relations with Germany. He evidently believes in extreme measures. Also he has an overwhelming desire for publicity, which anyway enough has never gotten the better of him. Ford was born in Michigan in 1863, and became a machinist, becoming in time chief engineer for the Edison Illuminating Company. Some fourteen years ago he organized the Ford Motor Company, the largest automobile concern in the world.

BORDEN SEES JELLICOE VISITS WAR CABINET

Canadian Premier Busy in London Will Go To War Zone Later

LONDON, Feb. 28—Sir Robert Borden had an interview yesterday with the Colonial Secretary. Subjects to be considered in the war conference were discussed. Sir Robert also visited the offices of the War Cabinet and inspected a mass of documents relating to the prosecution of the war. It is understood that Sir Robert and Hon. Messrs Hazen and Rogers visit the Canadian troops in the war zone at an early date.

Sir Robert Borden yesterday discussed with Sir George Perley the arrangements for obtaining information from officers, non-com's and men useful when demobilization becomes necessary.

During the afternoon Sir Robert Borden had an interview with Admiral Jellicoe, touching matters already under consideration between the Admiralty and the Canadian Government.

MOTOR TRUCK DRIVER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

James Fosler, who was arrested in Belleville on Saturday last and taken to Toronto, appeared in the Police Court in the Queen City on Tuesday, charged with having failed to stop a motor truck he was driving near Queen street and Close Avenue, last Thursday, and with having knocked down a child named John Markey. Deputy Crown Attorney Hughes said the child had since died, and Col. Denison refused to grant bail. The mishap occurred at noon hour, when the child was coming home from school. Accused was represented by W. K. Murphy, K.C., who reserved plea and election, and the case will be put over till March 6.

VESSELS SUNK YESTERDAY

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS March 1.—The sinking of the following vessels is announced: Glan Farquhar, a British steamship, fifty-eight hundred tons, February 26th; Galgorm Castle, a British sailing ship, sixteen hundred tons, February 27th; Marie Joseph, a French schooner, February 28th; Sjestad, Norwegian steamer, eleven hundred tons, February 28th.

Austria's Answer Is Now Ready

AMSTERDAM, March 1—Special—The Weser Zeitung says that the answer of the Austro-Hungarian Government to the United States note on submarine warfare will be handed to the United States Ambassador in a few days and then published. It is understood the reply adopts the German view, and says that clearly for the central powers there can be no turning back.

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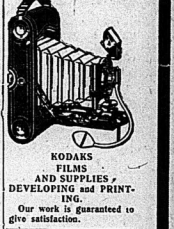
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MR. CORBY IMPROVING

The many friends of the Hon. Henry Corby, will be pleased to learn that a cable from Honolulu, received yesterday at Ottawa, says that Mr. Corby is out of danger.

BETTER ROADS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association was held in Toronto a few days ago. Many suggestions were put forth for the improvement of high ways. Among them was that of Mr. L. E. Allen of this city, who gave an interesting paper dealing with the progress of the highways movement in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Jersey, which provided the delegates with some interesting facts, one of which was that in Pennsylvania no phone or power pole was allowed on 5000 miles of road without special permission. This law, Mr. Allen thought, should be introduced all over this Province, and a stop put to the practice of disfiguring beautiful roads. The last suggestion is a capital one and should be acted upon promptly. There is no place where Mr. Allen's suggestion could be acted upon more profitably than in the city of Belleville by having the unsightly poles, which disfigure our streets, removed, particularly on our residential streets. Who among our city fathers has the courage to act

THE QUEBEC LIBERAL PARTY.

Le Revil, a Liberal journal published in Montreal, expresses the views of the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec in the following style:

"Now that the Liberal party seems to be returning to its traditional attitude, it may be hoped that Imperialism will receive its death blow amongst us. If we had minded our own business while wanting to poke our nose into the European mud-hole we would not be in our present situation."

The people of Canada will know what to expect in case of the return to power of the Liberal party, as it is known that the French will dominate it.

THE SKELETON KEY.

"The object of an opposition in Parliament, bluntly stated, is to get into power," declares the Ottawa Journal Press. "Unable to obtain power, the object of the Opposition at least is to get the Government out."

The Opposition press in Canada, which has been waging bitter partisan warfare against the Government for more than two years, has begun a loud cry for a National Government not because it hopes to get the Opposition party in but because it hopes to get the present Government out.

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merely to make a partisan attack upon the existing Federal Government. The Opposition effort to get into power in the Conservative party out involves the use of the "election key"—an instrument calculated to unlock any combination of circumstances. At any time it is possible to demand the establishment in power of a mysterious combination of non-partisan administrative genius, pleading dignified party warfare—but it ill becomes those who have instigated and propagated the party warfare to raise the demand. Suspicion is inevitable that the warfare has been carried on for this very purpose while, in the open, the term of the Government was extended as asked.

An Opposition which extends the term of Parliament assumes a certain obligation to the Government to agree to allow a longer than ordinary life to run. Under extraordinary conditions, the Government remaining in office receive regular and public evidences of the confidence of the people; when, under abnormal conditions, a Government remaining in power is denied the opportunity of receiving these regular demonstrations of public support, it is more open than ordinarily to ascertain that it is not existing on public confidence. In the case of the Borden Government, we have Opposition organs asking today for evidence that the Government has not lost the confidence of the people and knowing, at the same time that of the customary, technical evidence there is none because none has been sought for excellent, vital reasons

The evidence that the Borden Government has retained the confidence of the people is in its war record, so enthusiastically approved by Imperial statesmen and such disinterested observers as Theodore Roosevelt, and in the general prosperity and condition of the country, which enables the Canadian people to meet the world-wide visitation of higher cost of commodities at least as well as the people of any other country. Canada has had no political convulsions, and the Government has been able to accept an extension of its power. Without fear of contradiction, it may be said that the Borden Government has met both foreign and domestic complications since it assumed power with unusual courage, skill and determination.

If Canada is to be called upon to bear the regular political institutions apart, very excellent reasons must be advanced to justify the operation in addition to the desire of an Opposition party which cannot get in to get the existing Government out.

Current Comment

Short Horns are again coming to the front. Nine animals sold at a fair in the West for $9000. Two steers sold for $1,500 each and two more at $1,000 and $2,000, respectively.

A civic committee has just been appointed at Woodstock to urge on citizens the importance of cultivating all vacant lots as well as gardens. Every vacant lots as well, in order to conserve the resources of the Dominion as far as possible.

C. A. Cawthorpe, of Saskatoon, who was recently unseated by the Legislature, declared that he would contest Biggar seat as an independent Liberal. This is a second one of the Liberal boodlers who is to seek re-election, the other one is in jail, and this one ought to be. It will be interesting to learn how they are received by the Liberal friends.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, is arranging to convene the special committee of the House of Commons, appointed to consider the bill to amend and consolidate the Railway Act on April 12. The committee will thus commence its deliberations exactly one week before Parliament resumes session.

A delegation of Montreal aldermen and controllers will go to Ottawa to ask off an embargo on food products and for the Government to permit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

Calgary battalion has deposited its colors in Westminster Abbey. The colors were borne by Lieuts. Morrison and Grant. Bishops Bria and Boyd-Carpenter conducted the short service. Wolfe's tomb is almost covered now with similar Canadian emblems.

By an amendment which was agreed upon in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday is to be made at once in the Rural Municipality Act, whereby all Saskatchewan persons who have joined as voluntary or reservists, the forces



of His Majesty, or any of the Allies of Great Britain, for overseas service, in the present war, shall be exempt from all taxation of their land up to half a section.

The people of Great Britain from whom $2,500,000.00 was expected as a contribution to the great Loan-to-victory have offered $5,000,000.00. They are as free with their money as with their men.

"Twenty years ago eggs were selling in Calgary at fifteen cents a dozen. But there were no cold storage plants in those good old days," says Calgary Herald. And everybody thought the cold storage plants were going to make everything cheaper!

The Poet's Corner

THE WOOD PEWEE

With ashy breast and olive wing,
In leafy maze and lonely tree,
Upon a dry branch balancing,
Sat little wailing wood pewee.

To wind lament in stately pose,
Like those in selfish sorrow blind,
And in the woods with minor woes—
Such seemed the bent of pewee mind.

But when this perchier made a dart,
He snapped his beak with lightning vim,
And every moth he caught apart,
He made a sacrifice of him.

A habit of complaint had he;
But for my life I could not tell.
How, day by day, this wood pewee
Could all so much and eat so well.

Pewee, pewee his trebles flow;
If sadness he were called to bear,
What living thing would wish to know
The grief that waked his trivial air?

He soothes me, does this wood pewee,
I scarcely know the reason why;
But life would be less dear to me
Without his little wailing cry.
—From the Canadian Magazine for March

The peculiar thing about mother is that the doctor is the last man she wants called for herself, and the first she wants when any of the children are under the weather.

The price of rice having doubled, the pins are all set for booming it as a cheap substitute for potatoes.

CANADA'S PRODUCTION.

Figures for Past Year Show Strength of Dominion.

Canadians ought to consider themselves fortunate that, despite the big crop shortage of 1916, the farm output was a much higher value than in 1915. The total value of wheat alone was about 210,000,000 bushels short of 1915's, about 30 per cent. less. Other grains were short. Pastures was burned up by the dry, hot weather. Dairying was hampered. Feed became expensive. Yet, in fact, almost every drawback that could be expected heaped up trouble for the farmer, set the total of our output just a shade higher money value than in the record year preceding.

The cause of the extraordinary showing is to be found in the high prices brought about by a world crop shortage. That Canada's crop issues been local, the blow would indeed have been heavy, but they coincided with shortages in the United States, in Argentina, and in Europe. Our field crops made a total value of about $850,000,000, and the products of the mine, forest, and fisheries brought up the total to about $1,250,000,000. If we add to that a manufacturing production estimated at about $2,000,000,000, it will be seen that over two billions of people in this country, deprived of 400,000 men in the prime of life, and of a large part of our usual foreign population, have been not unhealthy of the call from Ottawa for "production, more production." Indeed, if the crop prospects had been normal, we would have had a greater production per capita probably than any other nation in the world.

This matter of producing wealth from our rich natural resources is the life-blood of Canadian vitality, the foundation of Canadian stability. To finance a fairly large part in the great war, and at the rapidly-altering world position. It is unfortunate that fear of conscription, needlessly arising out of the National Service Board censure, should be frightening United States citizens out of the West. They would not be liable for service even if conscription came, for at least resort, to compel military duty of certain classes, and even should them, as it wants all other producers, to stick to their work, for their own sake and that of the country. The splendid productive effort of Canadians ought to be continued, first through thrift, and increased energy in the coming output on permanent lines. If we keep persistently at it we shall have the greatest volume of power that will see us through any post-bellum period of economic disturbance.

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No. 12—1.20 a.m.—Mail train, daily.
No. 4—5.40 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—10.45 a.m.—Local passenger, daily.
No. 8—4.10 p.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 14—11.5 p.m.—Express daily.

No. 3—11.45 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 5—3.30 p.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 7—8.55 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
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Mixed ..... 4.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.

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Mixed ..... 4.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Going South. Leave. At. Nappo
Mixed ..... 8.00 a.m. 9.40 a.m.
Mixed ..... 5.00 p.m. 6.40 p.m.
Mixed ..... 11.30 p.m. 1.10 a.m.

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Mixed	4.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	Mixed	5.00 p.m.	6.40 p.m.
			Mixed	11.30 p.m.	1.10 a.m.

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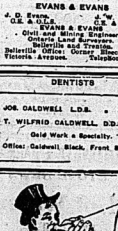
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Up to date farmers and farmers' wives keep regular sets of books, not only to keep track of income and expenditure, but also to judge how it cows, and other stock pay, how crops give returns, what to do and what not to do with fields and fields.

The MacMillan Company of Canada have just published a handy and simple little book entitled "Household Accounting and Economics," by W. A. Sheaffer, Ph.B., Instructor of Accounting in Marquette University.

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Only One Member on War Settlement Committee—Aired in the Commons

LONDON, Feb. 28—The question of Canada having only one representative on the committee appointed by the Colonial Office to consider the settlement after the war, against five for Australia and two for New Zealand was mentioned in the Commons yesterday. The Colonial Secretary informed this House that he learned the Canadian Government would press for a fuller representation, and he was taking steps toward this.

Donald MacMaster asked why it did not occur to the Colonial Office that such inequality would be severely resented by Canada. The Colonial Secretary replied: "I think the Hon. gentleman knows quite well the origin of the misunderstanding which exists. It is the simple fact that the Australian States are sovereign States, whereas the Provinces of Canada are not." Mr. MacMaster said the Provinces of Canada were as much entitled to representation as the Australian States.

Music And Drama

BRINGING UP FATHER IN POLITICS

TICB AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

In the new comedy success, "Bringing up Father in Politics," which Gus Hill will present at Griffin's Opera House tonight, there is a scene which would be the saving grace of many a show. Critics all over the country have described it as the funniest piece of stage entertainment witnessed in years and one that will be remembered long after the rest of the offering is forgotten. In the employ of the Mahdneys, Jiggs being the Father in this production, is a character that has brought George McManus to the front ranks of living cartoonists. A butler by the name of Oswald. Oswald is of the feminine type and during the process of the comedy is the brunt of more than one verbal and physical attack by Jiggs. The new play is replete with original songs, bright dialogue, captivating young women who know how to sing and dance and other features sure to be appreciated anywhere. The cast is composed of thirty-five people, including many vaudeville headliners.

THE FOOLISH VIRGIN AND DESTRUCTION OF ZEPPELIN L-21 AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

The second of the Selznick superfor photoplays is to be presented at Griffin's tomorrow night, and Saturday matinee and night, when Clara Kimball Young appears in an elaborate seven part photoplay version of "The Foolish Virgin." The title role affords Miss Young the most interesting emotional part she has ever played and is alive with big situations and a wonderful climax. Besides this seven part offering the Kinsto Film Ltd., of London, England, have recently released by consent of the War Department, a special topical film of especial interest to theatregoers in the destruction in mid-air of the German Zeppelin L—21. The film, which is 900 feet in length is to be shown on the same program with the above offering.

LIBERTY SERIAL AND CRIMSON STAIN AT PALACE TONIGHT

A splendid varied programme of photoplays is announced for exhibition at the Palace tonight, the feature photoplay offering being Marie Doro in a five part photoplay entitled, "The Lash." Besides this special offering the last two part chapter of the new thrilling western serial "Liberty" will be shown along with the 14th chapter of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" and a new and amusing comedy.

ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP RETURNS TO GRIFFIN'S NEXT TUESDAY

Miss Zara Clinton, the dainty English comedienne who gave us such a delightful interpretation of the little Chinese boy, Aladdin, in the production of "Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp," will again assume the role when the company returns to Griffin's Opera House next Tuesday night, March 6th.

Miss Clinton is the possessor of a winsome personality, endowed with beauty and aided by flawless technique. She will be supported by Mr. Billy Oswald, Mr. Harry Hoyland and the same great cast and chorus that so created local theatregoers when "Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp" was given here a few weeks ago.

The seven Royal Ugena Japs will again delight us with many new feats of skill.

Think of sugar at 33 cents a pound in Boston, and Montreal wasting sand to anoil the sleighing.



A Meal in a Moment.

1 Oxo Cube; Hot Water, Biscuits

Sustains for hours.

OXO CUBES

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

Miss McCarthy	95
Mrs. Symons	95
Mrs. Taylor	93
Mrs. Hyman	93
Mrs. Sandford	91
Miss Falkiner	88
Mrs. Daly	88
Miss Jenkins	87
Miss Wallbridge	86
Miss Wilson	85
Miss Rathbun	82
Miss Parker	80
Miss Doctor	79
Mrs. Hamilton	77

Above is the result of the first of a series of five "shoots" to be held at given dates, on the International Range, for the Ketchenon Shield, the three highest scores to count.

E. McCARTHY,
Sec. W. R. C.

CURLING.

CLUB GAMES

At the Belleville Curling Rink last night, one of the semi-final club games was played between rinks skipped by Messrs. P. O. Pitney and F. Quick. The result was a decided win for the members of Mr. Pitney's rink, the score being 16 to 3 in their favor. The composition of the rinks was as follows:

W. Symons	S. Bongard
T. J. Hurley	G. Dulmage
Dr. Kinnear	E. W. Dickens
P. O. Pitney	F. Quick
Skip 16	Skip 3

This evening two senior and two junior rinks from Napanee will visit this city and play a match in the district cup competition.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS—In Belleville Hospital Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Burrows, a daughter.

In And About The City

FORMING POTATO CLUBS

It has been proposed at Brantford to take over vacant lots, prepare them for seeding with potatoes, place them in charge of boys' clubs and offer prizes for the greatest yield. Could not this be done in Belleville, where there is considerable vacant property?

NEGLECTED TO PAY

Last evening the police were called to a livery in the city to settle a grievance. A party had hired a horse and rig and upon returning same did not have the money to pay for it. Upon agreeing to pay today no further action was taken in the matter.

RED CROSS CONCERT

The Red Cross Concert given at Wellman's Corners on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, was a decided success. Captain Hodge and Pte. Daly, two returned soldiers, gave interesting addresses on their experiences during several months' service at the front. Miss Ruby Fiske, dramatic soprano, delighted the audience with several selections.

MASONIC ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

R. E. Companion Colonel W. N. Ponton, K. C., was yesterday elected Grand Second Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, whose jurisdiction extends from the Ottawa River to the Pacific Coast. He was also appointed President of the Executive Council, of which R. E. Companion R. H. Spence of Trenton, was elected a member. Many Companions from Belleville and vicinity were present. R. E. Comp. McGillivary, of Picton was elected Superintendent of this Prince Edward District.

National Service

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

Advertise in the Intelligencer.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW NIGHT, AND SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

ADVERTISING FOR ADVERTISING

We will devote this space regularly to a series of advertisements in relation to our Classified Want Ads.

We are patiently awaiting and practically expecting success we appreciate their value.

This series will be prepared with pertinent points of general interest, whether you wish to buy or sell, to employ or be employed, to borrow or to lend, to find a home or do service.

It will pay us to run these advertisements. That is the best proof we have to offer that it will be profitable to you to use our Classified Want Ads Columns.



Vessels Large May Venture More, but Little Ships Must Stay Near Shore.

The large dealer can afford to pay for the large volume and the Classified Want Ads are proportionately priced for small items, to reach many large items because each line of Ads. in the Classified Columns. Their simple is good—not save.

SASKATCHEWAN LIQUOR ACT IS INTRODUCED

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 28.—The bill regulating the sale of liquor, which made its appearance in the Legislature yesterday, does not prohibit or limit in any way the importation of liquor into the province. It prohibits the sale of liquor by anyone in the province. Drinking or consumption of liquor in any place is strictly prohibited. No permit from the Government and render strict account of all liquor sold, and that can be kept or consumed in a hotel and keep only restricted quantities dwelling place.

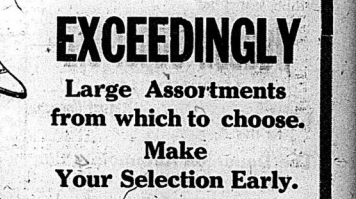
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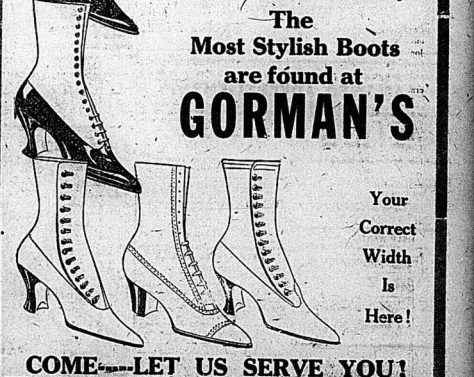
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GORMAN'S Boot Shop

"THE SHOP THAT FITS THE-FEET"

The New Spring Boots ARE HERE!





EXCEEDINGLY

Large Assortments from which to choose. Make Your Selection Early.

The Most Stylish Boots are found at

GORMAN'S

Your Correct Width Is Here!

COME—LET US SERVE YOU!

Enquire for our prices on new and slightly used pianos. We have an offering of rare bargains. We represent

Heintzman & Co.

(Canada's Greatest Piano)

C.W. LINDSAY, Limited

The Home of the Victrola.

CITY AND VICINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged or a silver collection will be inserted in the column of this paper, at two cents per word. If a headline is desired an extra charge will be made, according to size. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The above also applies to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

TEA PARTY

At Mrs. D. M. Waters', Friday, March 2nd, 3 to 6. Bring your Knitting. Silver collection for Red Cross Work. 28,2t

The meeting of the Canadian Club will be held Friday evening in the High School. Speaker, Mr. E. S. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto. Subject, "Canada After the War." Ladies invited. 28,3

The great ambition of every musician is to own a Heintzman piano. Now is your opportunity, get our terms and prices. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

March, March, March. Big special in pianos this month. See our beautiful range of instruments. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Buy your piano from us during March and save money. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

During the month of Dec. we could hardly handle our business, as many were far sighted enough to take advantage of our rare offerings in prices. This month we are giving you the same opportunity. We are stocked to the roof, with Heintzman & Co., Weber, Wornwith, and Lindsay pianos. These are Canada's leading pianos and we intend to clear this stock this month. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Travel Canadian Pacific and buy your ticket from burrows of Belleville.

Buy your little girl or boy an instrument this month. Remember we have something special to offer you. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Twilight Organ Recital for The Red Cross by Prof. V. P. Hunt, organist Bridge Street Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilmot, Soprano; Miss Joy Riggs, Violinist, Saturday March 3rd, at 4 P.M. Silver collection. 24,1,2

Automobile Dealers!!

Here is a chance to secure the BELLEVILLE Agency for

Hudson Super-Six

AUTOMOBILES

We are open to consider applications for this Agency.

The Dominion Automobile Co. Limited,

150 BAY STREET, TORONTO,

Distributors for— —Hudson Cars

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00 payable in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements of Real Estate Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 2 marks and initials as one word each.

TO RENT

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, Furnished or light house keeping. Burrows of Belleville. 24-4-t.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 219 Albert St., Belleville. m 1-6-d.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE MILK ROUTE with own horse. Night work is right man. No shirking. Apply Cor. Geo. Gibbard Sts. 26-6-d

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN THE boot business. Apply Thomas E. Boot Shop. 127-6-d.t.f.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD BOY TO DO work at bakery. Apply Jas. Wallace & Co. m 1-6-t.f.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY FOR work at baking. Apply Jas. Wallace & Co. m 1-6-t.f.

FOUND

FOUND—SMALL SUM OF MONEY ON Front St. Owner may have same by proving property. Apply at Alexandra St.

LOST

LOST—THIS MORNING, SUM OF MONEY on Front or near Front St. Finder return to this office. 24,2

WANTED

WANTED—SKILLED MACHANIST, LATHE, planer and boring mill hands, 60c. per hour. Machine fitters and bench hands 45c. an hour. Steady work. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterborough, Ont. 123-6-d

WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN sewing done, at cor. Albion and Station Sts. m 1-6-p

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—FOR OUR COUNTRY RESIdence, an experienced housekeeper, also a cook and a housemaid. Must have first class references. Apply at room 31 Bridge Quinte or phone 250 for an interview. Mrs. E. J. Graham. 128-4-d

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. C. A. Dentinger, 7 St. James. 127-6-d.

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WANTED AT ONCE—TWO APPRENTICES to the dressmaking. Apply after 7 p.m. Miss Curley, 195, Bellevue Terrace, Belleville. 125-6-d.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used In Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" *is entirely different from any other preparation in the world*, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives", *is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered*. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Eat More Candy

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

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CHAS. S. CLAPP

LITERARY NOTES

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The public will welcome the new issue for 1917 of "5,000 Facts About Canada," the popular and valuable cyclopedia of Canadian dates, compiled by Frank Yeigh of Toronto, the well-known writer and lecturer of the Dominion. No up-to-date and intelligent Canadian can afford to be without this "handy annual," which is a revelation in concrete form of the wonderful growth of our country in single year, despite war conditions; indeed, it circulates all over the world, and as such is a splendid advertisement. The chapter of "War Facts," is, by the way, both timely and illuminating. Fifty other chapters are devoted alphabetically to every phase of our national life, from Agriculture to the Yukon, while several sketch maps are of high value. Copies may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE

Several articles of particular interest to Canadians appear in the March Canadian Magazine. The first shows that by the balance of trade in her favor Canada has changed from a debtor nation into a creditor nation, and that the year 1916 saw the greatest trade in the country's history. Dr J. D. Logan reviews Canadian poetry of the Great War, showing that Canada has not been behind other countries in this respect. Main Johnson compares the gaiety of London during war time with the soberness of Paris. Frank Yeigh contributes an entertaining description of rural Quebec, with excellent illustrations. "Spring the Elusive" is a humorous sketch by A. B. Brown. Patrick Mac. Gill reviews the British army of today. Lacey Amy describes the work of the non-combatants at the Front, and F. McKelvey Bell continues his entertaining chronicle, "The First Canadians in France" Francis Mills on the great work that chemists are doing to advance manufacturing, and Newton MacTavish gives a sketch of Stevens Leon, the Canadian war correspondent.

THE BIGGEST YEAR IN CANADA

The year 1916 was the most prosperous year in the history of Canada says Lewis William Edmonds, writing in The Canadian Magazine for March. Mr. Edmonds awoke to the fact that she had been transformed from a debtor to a creditor nation.

"The balance of trade," he observes, "began to take a turn more favorable than was at one time deemed possible. This enabled the Minister of Finance, who had all along been closely studying the situation, to try the hitherto unheard of experiment of floating a domestic loan. As the banks had promised to subscribe liberally, he asked for fifty million dollars. To the surprise of almost everyone, the amount subscribed was more than double that sought. Of the amount subscribed, one hundred millions were accepted, one-half of which was set aside for the purpose of establishing a line of credit in the interest of the Imperial Government. Later on, in cooperation with the banks, a further line of credit was established. Last September the Minister of Finance sought a further domestic loan, the sum aimed at being a hundred million dollars. Again the amount subscribed exceeded by one hundred per cent the sum asked for. Besides the two hundred millions which have been raised by domestic loans the banks and the Finance Department between them have established credit in the interest of the Imperial Government to the amount of $250,000,000."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a Quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, or certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—OM.

If this is an "old-fashioned" winter, most people would welcome a change, at is the only really good winter we have had in years. And a good old-fashioned winter, with plenty of snow, is generally followed by a good old-fashioned crop the next summer.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER, OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 8.

Breast Feeding.—(Continued.)

IF THE BABY is very feeble it must not be able to nurse. In such cases the breast milk should be removed by a breast pump and fed to the baby or a wet-nurse provided. In hareilp or cleft palate the baby may not be able to nurse. It should be fed with the breast milk by means of a medicine dropper or spoon.

Pregnancy. In pregnancy the baby must be weaned.

Menstruation. In menstruation the baby should not be weaned.

It is frequently said that the mother's milk does not agree with the baby. This is not often the case, and if the matter is investigated it will be found that there are other reasons why the breast milk apparently disagrees with the baby. Green or slimy movements in a baby otherwise doing well are not a reason for weaning. If the baby spits up, it may be because he is handled about after feeding or because the fannel binding is too tight or he may have taken too much food. If the baby is troubled with gas, he may have taken the food too fast, the mother may be doing too much work, or she may have indigestion.

Insufficient Breast Milk. This may be determined by weighing the baby before and after nursing, or the mother may be weighed before and after nursing. This will determine the quantity taken by the baby at each nursing. The baby will as a rule need as many ounces, plus one, as he is months old.

If the Milk is Insufficient. If there is not enough breast milk we should examine into the cause.

(1) That the mother is taking proper and sufficient food.

(2) That she is not overworked.

If these conditions are satisfactory, it will be necessary to make up the deficiency by a wet-nurse's milk formula, or one breast-feeding may be omitted entirely and a cow's milk formula substituted in its place. The former method should be used where the supply of breast milk is very small and the latter in case the supply is nearly normal. The cow's milk formula to be used should be the same except that a baby taking breast milk will take a stronger formula than a baby of the same age being raised on cow's milk.

When to Part Feed the Baby. Generally after the second month, except in the hot summer weather, it is desirable even if the breast supply is adequate, to give the baby one bottle feeding a day. This gives the mother more freedom and enables her to carry on the nursing longer by keeping her from getting mentally and physically tired. A further advantage is that it teaches the baby to take milk from a bottle and makes the weaning easier. One bottle may be substituted for any one nursing.

Number of Feedings. It is advisable to put the baby to the breast as soon as the mother has recovered from the exhaustion of her confinement. There will not likely be any milk at first, but the efforts of the baby will stimulate the flow of milk to the breasts. The baby does not need any food during the first twenty-four hours. A little boiled water without sugar will be sufficient. The baby should be put to the breasts alternately during the second day and every four hours thereafter. During the next twenty-four hours the interval should be regular by the clock every two hours from 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m., and 2 a.m. The 2 a.m. feeding should be cut off as soon as the baby will go from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The continuous sleep is good for the baby and should be brought about as soon as possible. Usually this is accomplished by the end of the first week or ten days. The 2 a.m. feeding should usually be continued for eight or nine months or longer if the baby is not gaining. Many strong, healthy babies will go satisfactorily from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. without feeding.

The baby should be nursed at one breast only at each feeding. If the supply of milk in one breast is not sufficient he may be given both breasts at a feeding. At first the baby should not nurse more than ten minutes, but at any time not more than twenty-five minutes. Many mothers make the mistake of stirring the baby too much.

Fondling Not Good for Baby. The baby should be held comfortably on the mother's arm and so placed that the nipple goes easily into his mouth. This is a good plan for the mother to lie down when nursing the baby. The baby should not be allowed to go to sleep until a reasonable time for feeding is allowed. The nursing once begun should not be interrupted. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

RITCHIE'S

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY!

WE ARE now displaying a chic collection of early spring hats that have just come in from New York. They are of satin in the new shades of citron, gold, rose, green and sand, illustrating the most recent style tendencies such as the small hats with high crowns, high crowned sailors and spanish sailors

"YOUR EARLY INSPECTION INVITED"

The Most Authentic **SUIT STYLES** $12.50 to $45.00

New York's Latest **COAT MODELS** $10.00 to $35.00

Children's and Misses' Rain Capes

In Black and White Checks and Navy. Seams double sewn, and made of splendid materials with hood and lined with Plaid material—for ages 6—8—10 and 12 years. just the thing for school. Price

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Every new quality and color that Fashion has smiled favorably upon is shown in our magnificent assemblage of Spring Silks. The daintiest Silks imaginable for Blouses and Dresses, are shown and your early inspection is invited.

The New Spring WASH GOODS

The New Wash Fabrics for Spring are here in grand array, just from "New York." Displaying everything that is new and pretty for the coming Season. We know you will be pleased with the showing, and invite your early inspection. Price:

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Through the press we are informing our Customers that on account of High Ocean Freight Rates and Submarine Menace. That Teas are becoming very scarce, and by such, the price is advancing rapidly.

We still have in stock a small quantity at the Old Price.

TAKE ADVANTAGE.

30c. Tea	40c Tea	50c Tea	60c. Tea
4 lbs for $1.	3 lbs. for $1.	2½ lbs for $1	3 lbs., $1.50

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Willis' Pianos and Players

Canada's Best Pianos.



We have the largest stock on hand in the city. Call and inspect them. Our prices and terms are within the reach of all. Also 15 second-hand Organs for sale cheap; 7 second hand Pianos; 2 Victrola Player, slightly soiled offered cheap.

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150 Front St., Opposite Market Phone 182.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and whooping cough. But only "Dr. Chase's" have some salo on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

"NO goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material."

Have The Intelligencer Sent to Your Home Address

Moderate winds; chiefly westerly. Fair today and on Friday, with no decided change of temperature.

The Daily Intelligencer.

Number 10 Chair at $1.35
This chair is bought for City Price $1.50
TOVELL & SONS CO.
Furniture and Undertaking
Office Phone 2, Night Phone 203—60

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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ACTIVE SESSION OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEES

Many Matters of Importance to City Brought Forward—New Overhead Bridge to be Built on North Front Street by G.T.R.

At a regular meeting of the various Civic Committee held last evening, a number of matters were brought up and spoken of. Some were concurred in, while others were laid over for further consideration and investigation.

The members present were Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Robinson, Whalen, Parks, Woodley, Deacon, Smith, Platt and Marshall.

PUBLIC WORKS

Ald. Whalen, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet No. 5	$115 31
Downey Coal Co.	9 50

An account of $15 presented by E. Patterson for work done in surveying of the West Belleville sewer was referred to the Chairman and Street Foreman to ascertain why Mr. Patterson was employed, and by whom.

Mr. S. Fradette was given permission to build a smal house on Bridge Avenue, West Belleville, if the Building-Bylaw is complied with.

GAS

Ald. Deacon, Chairman. The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet	$20 33
Gas Dept.	3 25
M. B. Spafford	25 32
W. J. Calder	25 32
Fire clay	60
Riggs Garage	33
Greenleaf Co.	4 00
Gorman's Shoe Store	10 50
Downey Co.	5 00
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	150 20

The Chairman stated that 30 tons of coal had been secured from the company which is operating a plant at Massassaga Park, and $9 a ton was paid for it. The city did well to secure the coal at the price paid.

Hospital, was laid over for the time being.

The request of Mr. Colden, an engineer at the pump house, for an increase in wages, was laid over for further consideration.

An account of Mr. J. W. Evans, ex-City Engineer, for $1.50, in connection with consultation, and preparing of plans for new pumping outfit at the pump house, was presented, and referred to the Chairman to look into and report.

Ald. Deacon stated that through the items which appeared in the press there had been of late very much less water pumped daily at the pump house. The number of gallons pumped were also one-half less than they were some time ago.

Mayor Ketcheson—There has not been pressure enough recently to run the motor at St. Thomas' Church.

Ald. Deacon—The motor was curtailed on account of lack of fuel.

Ald. Robinson—How much coal is required at the pump house?

Ald. Deacon—About 600 tons a year. We have coal bought at the mines, but cannot get it here. One car engaged here for the city, was confiscated by the railway.

Ald. Deacon stated that Mr. R. S. Lea of Montreal, an expert hydraulic engineer, had been in the city, and would report as to contemplated installing of new pumps at the water works pump house. We have got to have one new pump as soon as possible.

The matter was left in abeyance until the report of Mr. Lee has been received.

EXECUTIVE

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. Mr. J. A. Kerr, City Assessor, presented an account of $20 for pay of a lady clerk in his office. He claimed he had to have assistance, as he was busily engaged in the assessment, and was after the names of those who should be assessed for income. He had secured some 60.

Ald. Robinson—Has the city to pay for an assistant for the assessor?

Ald. Woodley—He should get authority before he engages assistance.

Mayor Ketcheson—I have been urging the assessor to get in the assessment as early as possible, so we can save a large interest account. Also get after men for income tax. We want him to have the assessment made so as to have our first instalment of taxes paid in July, and not so late in the season.

Ald. Robinson—Is he not getting a salary sufficient so as to pay for extra help? Is he not engaged in other business besides that of assessing the city?

Mayor Ketcheson—Yes. He is a cheese buyer in the summer time.

The matter was left in the hands of the Chairman and Mayor to interview the assessor in reference to the accounts.

An account of $30 presented by the Sisters of Charity of Kingston, was ordered to be paid, as the city had the money from relatives of the party looked after by the Institution.

A recommendation prevailed that the treasurer be authorized to pay accounts for the Board of Health, when same have been properly presented and audited.

In reply to an enquiry, the City Clerk stated he had no communication from Mr. Evans relative to his account for plans, etc., prepared, re subway on Front street. There was no record in the minutes of the Council authorizing the work to be done.

After some discussion the matter was referred to Judge Wills for a written report, as he was Mayor when the account was incurred.

FOOD PRODUCTION

A circular was read from the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, relative to having vacant property in the city utilized for the raising of food crops. It was essential that this be done this year as the need was great.

Mayor Ketcheson—This was an important matter and should be taken hold of but just how would have to be worked out. There were in this city probably 700 acres of vacant property, both city and land. He was glad to cultivate one acre of land in this city. We have not yet realized the seriousness of the situation in the war. Our enemies are putting the boys and girls at work. The women and children are going to do the cultivating. Our men will do the fighting. We must do the same.

Ald. Deacon—The Boys Scout movement is a great factor in our city, and it might be utilized in this direction.

Ald. Woodley—Lay the matter over and consider it from the various phases at the Council meeting.

Mayor Ketcheson—The women of the city would no doubt take hold of this matter, and assist materially. It is production we want. The women will organize a campaign to assist in the matter.

Ald. Deacon was in hearty accord of the project.

It was decided to have the matter discussed at an early date, and arrangement made to have vacant property cultivated.

RAILWAY BOARD

A communication was read from the Board of Railway Commissioners, stating the Board would hold a sitting at Ottawa on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, to consider the matter of providing for the crossing of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies at Bay Bridge West, Belleville.

Mayor Ketcheson—Mr. Porter, M. P., should represent the city in this matter, as he is conversant with the facts. He should also be provided with plans, etc. It was decided to have Mr. Porter represent the city at the sitting of the Board.

DOG TAGS

The City Treasurer was authorized to procure from a Hamilton firm the necessary number of dog tags.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A request was made from the management of the Corby Public Library for a grant of $3,657 for 1917.

Ald. Robinson—Is there a detailed account available of the monies expended.

City Clerk—It is published in the auditor's report.

Matter referred to City Council.

MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Ketcheson stated he would appoint Ald. Woodley to act as Mayor while he, the Mayor, was absent from the city on Monday and Tuesday next.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Mayor Ketcheson—The Orange Grand Lodge for Eastern Ontario would be held in Belleville this month and a civic address should be presented, and a committee from the Council delegated to present same.

Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Deacon, Marshall and Woodley were named as a delegation, and it was decided to present a civic address.

BATTALION LEAVING

Mayor Ketcheson stated that the 235th Battalion would be leaving the

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RETREAT WAS A FORCED ONE

Allied General Says War May Be Extended Over Another Winter

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 2.—Interviewed by the Associated Press, General Maurice, director of Military operations for the Imperial General Staff, said the war may extend over another winter as far as purely military factors are concerned. He saw no indication that the Germans were with drawing along the Ancre because of a desire to cease fighting. "Retirement was forced upon them." He said, "They do not like it any more than we did when after the second battle of Ypres, we had to retire a shorter distance to straighten our lines. It is certain Germany will make a determined effort somewhere to restore lost prestige. We are now merely gathering fruits of our winter operations, the results of which is that from Arras to the Ancre, a salient decided ly dangerous to German positions, has been established."

MORE AMERICANS ARE SACRIFICED

Two Reported Missing From The British Barque Galgorm Castle

CORK, March 2—Special—Twelve of the crew of twenty-four of the barque Galgorm Castle landed yesterday. The vessel was sunk by submarine gunfire. Among the missing is a young American sailor, William Jackson, of New York. Mrs. Frampton, wife of the captain, who was on the ship, said: "Approaching the Irish coast, a submarine without warning fired shells at a distance of two miles. The vessel was hit several times. One shot took effect. We took to the two lifeboats, while the submarine continued shelling." The fate of one life boat is unknown.

Among the men landed are two Americans, Harry Merritt of Beaver Falls, Penn., and Norman Gilbert, Bay Orchard Harbour, which is still missing, contained twelve men.

It is said that David Walker, another American, is also missing.

Turks Still on The Move

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 2—Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. Official announcement made here today says that the retreating Turks on Tuesday evening passed through a stiayh, fifty-two miles north of Kut-el-Amara. More than seven thousand prisoners have been taken since December.

Cubans Sack British Schooner

MOBILE, Ala., March 2—Special—Cuban revolutionists boarded and forcibly searched the British schooner Percelier in the harbor at Nuevitas, Cuba, February 14, according to a star yield here today by Captain B. A. Russell,master of the vessel. All firearms and ammunition on board were carried off, he said.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BILL IS PASSED BY VOTE OF 403 TO 13

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After a day of patriotic debate which obliterated party lines, the House late tonight passed the Administration bill empowering the President to arm and defend against unlawful attacks American merchant ships. The vote on the final passage was 403 to 13.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican of the Foreign Affairs Committee, moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to include a prohibition against the arming of merchant ships carrying arms and ammunition to belligerent countries. This motion was defeated by a vote of 275 to 124, and the opposition in a body remained on the roll-call for final passage.

Stirring debate preceded the vote, and throughout the afternoon and into the night the galleries were crowded. The news of the alleged German plot to array Japan and Mexico against the United States added to the excitement of the discussion, and is believed to have aided in practically solidifying the House behind the President.

Representative Mann, the minority leader, made the greatest ovation of the day when he announced his support of the Administration bill.

Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee was also wildly applauded when he declared that "I hope we can do it (the defence of American rights) peacefully, but if we cannot we will do it with force of arms."

GERMAN RAIDS WERE BROKEN

Enemy Trench Near Vaquois Raided by French and Prisoners Taken

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 2.—Two German raids occurring simultaneously last night on the front west of Soissons were broken up by French fire with losses to the Germans, the War Office announced today. A German trench near Vauquois in Argonne was raided and prisoners taken.

Activity Prevails on Eastern Front

Special To The Intelligencer

PETROGRAD, March 2—A Russian official statement today reads:

Western Front—Continuing reconnaissances and reciprocal firing is proceeding.

Roumanian Front.—In the region to the north of Jacobeni Kimpolung highroad fighting continues. Germans counter attacked against the Roumanian detachments which had occupied the heights near the villages of Rejoha north of the rives Seavel, and obliged them to withdraw.

North of the River Rionik our scouts annihilated the enemy field posts, capturing twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns.

Caucasian front.—During rifle fire which is proceeding Col. Nachavariani was wounded.

No Warning to Sailing Vessels

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 2—The Admiralty announces that March first expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given except as to by submarines.

Repulse British Near Arras

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN Army Headquarters announcement today read:

On the western front between Ypres and the Somme several counter-attacking advances of the enemy were fruitless. After a lively fire a strong British detachment advanced against our trenches east and southeast of Souchez. They were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting and twenty prisoners with one machine gun were taken.

In the Ancre sector there were repeated clashes in front of our positions there and during the clearing of the British nests near Sailly thirty prisoners and three machine guns were taken.

On the French front several local enterprises were carried out.

WILL CLOSE BAR AND RESTAURANT

TORONTO, March 2—Special—F. W. Musson, owner of the Mossop Hotel, yesterday announced that the restaurant and bar of his establishment will be closed permanently because the sale of two and a half per cent. beer has not proved profitable. The remainder of the hotel will be kept open.

BIG NICKEL BOMB REACTS ON LIBERALS IN ONT. LEGISLATURE

Policy of Provincial Government Endorsed by the British Authorities—Are Working Hand-in-Hand

Toronto, March 2.

The most drainatic moment the Legislature has known since nickel became a provincial issue occurred just before midnight. Leaning across his desk his voice ringing with feeling, Hon. T. W. McGarry challenged Hartley Dewart, K.C., to declare whether, if he was presented with a copy of a confidential cablegram from a British Minister declaring that the British Government was satisfied with the arrangements for the handling of nickel he would accept that as evidence and cease the tirade that had been in progress for nearly an hour.

Mr. Dewart tried to evade an answer, and Mr. McGarry repeated his challenge. The nickel champion, cornered, finally said that he would have to see all the correspondence." The Conservative members roared their delight. A moment later Hon. T. B. Lucas rose and made the most unexpected announcement in connection with the controversy that has come to light to date.

"Will my honorable friend cease this tirade of his against the International Nickel Company? I tell him that immediately after the outbreak of war the International Nickel Company, through its president, who visited Ottawa, offered to turn over to the Dominion Government the sole control of the nickel output of their concern. This was one week after the outbreak of the war. Then a proper arrangement was made, and is still working out, and the British Government says it is entirely satisfied."

Coming on the heel of a lengthy denunciation by Mr. Dewart of the international Nickel Company as a concern that should be viewed with suspicion, as a company that was under German influence and did its business through pro-Germans, the announcement of the Attorney-General created a burst of excitement. It fell as a bombshell into the Opposition ranks and all that Mr. Dewart could find to say in reply was a fretful complaint that if the Government had all this information it should have produced it before. The South-west Toronto member tried to sit up on, but his heart was not in it and he wound up rather quickly.

Mr. Dewart's address supplied all the material of a day of debating that had little to commend it. The Liberal rival for the Opposition leadership made scarcely any attempt to discuss the Provincial Treasurer's budget generally, devoting himself to nickel almost from the outset. He followed up his charges, in the House, in regard to sales of mining lands to the Canada Copper Company. Taking up Hon. Mr. Ferguson's statement that the lands referred to had been staked by private prospectors, Mr. Dewart asserted that the "private prospectors" were both employes of the company. Not contents with this, Mr. Dewart proceeded to give the House records of earlier sales of nickel lands, during 1915 several hundred acres, having been made, he claimed at the "paltry" price of $3.00 an acre.

Encouraged on by Opposition applause, Mr. Dewart started to branch out, and there should be no mistake. He set upon an elaborate argument to prove that the International Nickel Company should not be trusted because it had employed Henry R. Merton and Co., of London, a German firm.

Hon. I. B. Lucas asked him if it was not a fact that there had been a reorganization and that the British Government was now satisfied with the Merton firm. Mr. Dewart grudgingly admitted that it was. But the British Government might be deceived.

"Then I would be glad to know if anything could be better than that," said Hon. Mr. Lucas. "If my friend has any evidence that the British Government is being deceived, he should submit it to the House."

Mr. Dewart did not have it, but he had "something just as good."

Mr. Dewart endeavored to change the subject by demanding a list of the shareholders of the International Nickel Co.

"My honorable friend tries to slip away when I put my finger upon him," said Mr. Lucas, smiling, "but I just want to show the sort of argument he has been giving the House. He says the International Nickel Co. are a bad lot. They cannot be trusted because they retain Germans as agents. Now the British Government say Mertons are satisfactory and that all the output of the International Nickel Co. must be sold through Merton and Co."

HUNS RUSH FROM ARRAS BRITISH PAST MIRAUMOUT

Paris Hears Foe Has Already Evacuated Town of Bapaume—Eleven Villages Now in the Hands of Haig's Soldiers

LONDON, March 2—Special.—The Germans are still swinging rapidly out of the Arras salient. Yesterday the British advanced their line an average distance of 600 yards on a front of one and a half miles north of Miraumont.

Information received in Paris states that the Germans have already evacuated Bapaume and taken up a new line running to the east of the strongly held Grevillers-Irles-Bihucourt-Haplincourt south to the Sailly sector, on which the entire line is pivoting.

This is highly probable. As pointed out yesterday, the position of Bapaume has become virtually indefensible

The official communication from British Headquarters in France last night reads: "During February we captured 13 German prisoners, including thirty-six officers. The following thirty-six officers. The following tured or surrendered to us by the withdraw of the Germans: Lagny-Thilloy, Le Barque, Warlencourt, Pys, Miraumont, Petit Miraumont, Grandcourt, Puisieux-au-Mont, Serre and Gommecourt. The enemy continues to yield ground on the Ancre. North of Miraumont our line advanced today an average distance of 600 yards on a front of one and a half miles."

China May Join Allies

KAISER HAD A CHILL

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 2.—Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says the German Emperor is suffering from a severe chill and is compelled to remain in doors.



Beautiful New Boots Arrive

Smoothness of fit —that is the story of these New High Cut Kid Boots. The Woman of to-day gives fully as much thought to the fit of her foot as to the hang of her dress. In these new models she will find boots that hug the ankle and cling to the instep as tightly and smoothly as she can imagine or desire.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS!

For Saturday Shoppers.

House Dresses (manufacturers samples), worth up to $2.00. Sale..... $1.00

Girls' Middies, in Plain White and trimmed, (balance from last Season up to $1.50. Sale.. 89c.

Children's Spring Dresses, to clear 25 per cent. off.

Ladies' Serge Skirts, Blue and Black, reg. $3.75 for $2.75

All Wool Serges, for Spring Suits ..... 75c. yd.

A fine range of Tweed Shitings from 50c. up to $1.50

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, regular 50c. Sale ..... 35c.

Ladies' Silk Blouses, regular $1.50..... $1.19

A Clearance Sale of Colored Dress Muslins, worth 50c. yard. On Sale ..... 20c.

Big range of New Spring Ginghams ..... 15c.

Prints ..... 12½c. 15c and 17c

White Flannelettes ..... 10c. 15c. and 20c yd.

New Spring House Dresses ..... $1.00 to $3.00

New Middies for Spring in stock now.

Curtain Material from ..... 10c. to 75c. yard.

Great values in Men's working Skirts, from ....50c. to $1.00

Men's Heavy Stripe Cloth Overalls..... $1.25

Men's Black Overalls, heavy weight..... $1.25

Men's Suits made to your measure from $20.00 up. See our Samples Staple Dry Goods at Old Prices.

W. McIntosh

In And About The City

A CRANK FOUND

An automobile crank was last evening picked up on Bridge Street, east, and given in charge of the police. Later it was claimed by a resident of the city.

A PATRIOTIC REQUEST

Edward N. Mortimer, a Brockville, G. T. R. engineer, who died this week, requested that people inclined to spend money on flowers lay instead the money on his coffin to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Mayor Ketcheson, of this city, who is D.D.G.M. of the Masonic fraternity for Prince Edward District No. 12, will this evening officially visit Consecon Lodge in Prince Edward County. He will be accompanied by Bros. J. Newton, W. J. Holmes and G. Waddell.

MADE A WARD OF SOCIETY

Capt. Huston, who is agent of the Children's Aid Society and also transient officer of the city, yesterday had the parents of a boy before the Magistrate for neglecting to send the boy to school. As a result of the investigation, the child was made a ward of the Society and will be sent to school regularly.

OFFICIAL APPOINTED

At a meeting held on Monday evening for the purpose of appointing a president of the Bancroft Conservative Association, an office rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. C. Fair, who intends moving from here, the honor fell to M. D. Fuller.—Bancroft Times.

RECITAL WAS SUCCESS

The recital held in C. W. Lindsay's music hall, Sparks street, Ottawa, on Saturday evening, by the pupils of Miss Muriel Grills, was very much appreciated by the large number who attended, many of the pupils showing a marked improvement since the last recital held. Just before the closing Miss Grills was the recipient of a large basket of American Beauties from her pupils. Miss Grills, formerly of Belleville, was a student at St. Agnes School, and later finished in Toronto.

AN OMISSION

In the report of the presentation to the men of the 235th Battalion to the ladies of the Khaki Club, in yesterday's issue of the Intelligencer, the name of Mrs. Spencer Clarke, who received an umbrella was inadvertently omitted.

Military News

The following is the number of recruits and total strength of the various battalion in the 3rd Military District, on March 1st:

235th Belleville, 14 recruits, strength, 618.

246th Renfrew, 28 recruits, strength 716.

247th Peterboro, 18 recruits, strength 194.

252nd Lindsay, 64 recruits, strength, 253.

253rd Kingston, 48 recruits, strength 338.

254th Belleville, 20 recruits strength 387.

Capt. Ingram, 254th Battalion, Picton, was a visitor at Headquarters. He reports recruiting is slow in the Picton district.

Capt. E. M. Gladney, of Marmora, 50th Battalion, formerly with D. Co of the 80th, is in hospital in England suffering from shell shock.

A clothing board, the members of which are, Col. Gillespie, of Kingston, Capt. Carman and Lieut. Learoyd of the 254th Battalion, are conducting an inspection of the battalion today.

The 235th Battalion will leave this city for Ottawa at 9.30 a.m. Monday morning, not at 10 o'clock as was previously stated. The battalion will parade up Front Street, as far as the Upper Bridge, previous to entraining at the C.N.R. Depot.

The farewell meeting of the 235th Battalion in Griffin's Opera House Sunday night, will be entirely in the hands of the Battalion's officers. No outside speakers will address the gathering.

Annual Social Yokefellows Class

Popular Bible Class of The Baptist Church Present Pastor and Teacher With Handsome Present

The 8th annual social of the Yokefellows' Bible Class of the Baptist Church was held last night, and was largely attended by the members and their friends. Carpet-bowling games were played, and a programme of music and speeches was presented, after which refreshment were served, after the evening passed by singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and the National Anthem, and prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. G. Smith. During the evening Rev. C. G. Smith presented Mr. B. F. Butler, the retiring President, with a handsome umbrella, from the class. Mr. Butler has been President for a number of years and has taken a deep interest in making the class a success. The teacher of the class, Rev. C. G. Smith, was also presented with a handsome gold watch by the class members. The address was read by Mr. Faulkner, and the presentation made by Mr. B. F. Butler. The following program was presented:

Chairman's address—Mr. B. F. Butler.

Piano Solo—Miss J. Butler.

Solo—Mrs. Farrow.

Quartette—Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Farrow, Mr. Cook and Mr. Kelly.

Recitation—Mildred Turney.

Solo—Mrs. Doolittle.

Instrumental Solo—Bandsman Cookson.

Recitation—Miss Turney.

Male Sextette—Messrs. Kelly, Cook, Faulkner, Cookson, Chute and Deelton.

The accompanist throughout the evening was Mrs. Wm. R. Deelton. The new President, Mr. Wm. Faulkner, was introduced, and made a neat little speech. The greetings and best wishes of the class were conveyed to Mr. W. B. Riggs, who has been an active supporter of the class for many years.

TOO YOUNG FOR A SOLDIER

Has Seen Service at the Front, But is Now Being Discharged

Among the soldiers who have returned to this city and are convalescing after being wounded at the front is Pte. Dixon, who went with the 39th Belleville Battalion under Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston. Pte. Dixon's father was a recruiting sergeant under Lieut. Mouck for some time last summer. Pte. Dixon transferred from the 39th to the 2nd Battalion in England, and was wounded after being for some time at the front in the 2nd Battalion. He was returned to Canada because of his youth and although wearing the Russian scot casualty ribbon is being discharged.—Kingston Whig.

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Seats To-morrow at Doyle's

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Horrockses English Cottons

For the Spring Season of 1917 we are showing Horrockses' Celebrated English Cottons, in quantities, qualities and prices that will interest you.

We show Horrockses' Cloths in White Cottons, White and Colored Flannelettes, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Sheetings and Galateas, Cambrics, Lawns, etc., and our Prices are just as attractive as the qualities are reliable. You make no mistake if you buy Horrockses' Cottons.

New Spring Coats

Just as interesting will be found our splendid showing of Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats and these we show in a variety of Cloths, in fact every New Weave and Fashionable Color are shown in our collection of Spring Coats, while the prices range from $9.00 to $27.50 each. See our LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS Navy and Black Serges, Pure Wool, all sizes $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

New Spring Suits

We are now showing New Spring Suits in a great variety of styles, in fact, we doubt if ever we showed for early buying such a collection of Ladies' and Misses' New Spring styles.

These Suits are shown in Blacks, Navys, Browns, Greens, Yellow, Gold, etc., in Serges, Garbardines, Velours, Checkish Cloths, and we know the New Styles will please you Prices $16.50 to $47.50 each.

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Bad Successful Driving Party

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Bridge Street Epworth League and their friends, about forty in number, were participants of a very pleasant sleighing party to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde, second concession of Sidney, about six miles from the city.

The company arrived about 8.30 and after getting seated, Mr. Victor E. Bullock, President of the class, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order, and a very enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of songs, readings, impromptu speeches and debates. The rest of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse, after which dainty refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice.

Mr. Vernon Clarke moved a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their very kind hospitality. This was seconded by Mr. Frank Hinchey, and was heartily responded to. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," etc., the party dispersed, reaching the city in the wee small hours, and wishing for another such occasion soon.

REMAINS OF FOREIGNER BURIED

From Messrs Tickell & Sons undertaking parlors this morning the funeral of the late Mr. Dominic Cashoon, the foreigner, who on Wednesday dropped dead at the G.T.R. round house, took place. A service was held at St. Michael's Church, conducted by Rev. Father Hyland. Some mass cards and flowers were placed upon the casket. The remains were placed in the Belleville Cemetery vault for interment in the spring in St. James Cemetery.

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FREQUENT HEADACHES MUCH PAIN THROUGH BACK

Kidneys Were Deranged—Digestion Was Poor—Had Weak Spells—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Made Cure Complete

Brockville, Ont., March 2—Persistent headaches and pains through the small of the back are well-known symptoms of kidney disease. The skin gets dry and hard, you lose flesh and weight, and digestion is usually deranged.

Any derangements of the kidneys are sufficient cause for alarm, for the usual result of neglect is the development of Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and dropsical swelling.

To guard against such serious diseases Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills should be used at the first indication of trouble. Read how Mrs. Noyes got cured.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brockville, Ont., writes:

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One sign that the world grows better is that the mother-in-law joke has gone out of fashion.

NEW CUNARDERS ORDERED

Large Cargo Boats to be Built in States

NEW YORK, March 1—An Associated Press despatch from Philadelphia says: Announcement was made today that the Sun Shipbuilding Company at Chester, Pa., has received a contract from the Cunard Line for two standard 10,000 ton cargo boats. Other concerns, including the Bethlehem Steel Company, have received similar contracts, but it is understood that the Sun Company contract was the first awarded to an American shipbuilding company by a British firm in fifty years.

TROOPS REACH BRITAIN

Three Ontario Battalions Amalgamated

OTTAWA March 1—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England. The 225th Railway Construction, Battalion, of St. John; the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, Toronto, Ottawa and the Maritime Provinces; 163rd Railway Construction Battalion, of Victoria; the 218th Railway Construction Battalion of Edmonton.

Bank Clerk's Costly Error

Changed For Stranger Four Bogus Bills Aggregating $2,000

TORONTO, March 1—The inexperience of a young woman clerk in the Bank of Ottawa, 37 King street east, cost that institution $2,000 and but little hope of recovering the money is held by the authorities. The young woman was filling the place of one of the bank's regular employes, who has enlisted. It appears that a prosperous-appearing man walked into the bank last Saturday, approached the cashier's window, and explained that he had four bills of large denomination which he wished exchanged for smaller bills. At a casual glance the money appeared to be genuine, and without hesitation the young woman turned the money over to him, taking the large bills in return. A few minutes later one of the officials of the bank noticed the four large bills, and one glance was sufficient to tell him that they were bogus. Efforts were made to locate the man who has exchanged the bills, but they were futile. It is believed that the smooth stranger was an American, who made good his escape to the United States without molestation.

SOLDIERS' WIVES WANT TO RETURN

OTTAWA, March 1.—Responding to requests received from many parts of Canada, the Government is making inquiries of the Imperial authorities


Poor Eye-Sight
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WOMEN OF CANADA.



Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am sorry to tell you that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I believe, saved my life and a year afterward had twins." Mrs. Ida Brazet, Fort Coulonge, Quebec.

Many women call it a lucky day when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is first mentioned to them. It is the most wonderful good. I was troubled with a weakness and I tried views and doctors. Many times I received very little help. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines and all it did. A lady friend came to me with the bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began using them and a year afterward had twins. I am glad to tell you that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the health.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care it brings, are always to be envied. "Favorite Prescription" gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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as to the possibility of returning to the Dominion the many Canadian women and children now in the Old Country, who are prevented from coming home by a recent Order-in-Council, forbidding such travel through the barred zone.

It is estimated there are in England over 30,000 Canadian women and children, families for the most part of Canadian soldiers. Many of these women went to England on the strength of a few months' accumulation of their husbands' assigned pay or separation allowance and are now destitute. They present a considerable problem to the Imperial authorities, and have also been subjects of anxious concern to their relatives here, who have been directing inquiries to the Government as to their return. One suggestion made is that they be sent home in transports.

The ocean nowadays seems to be a body of water entirely surrounded by trouble.

Manitoba Plan To Aid Hotels

WINNIPEG, March 1—A bill providing relief for hotel men has been introduced in the Legislature as the result of the deliberations of a special committee appointed yesterday afternoon.

Under the bill a director of public accommodation will deal with all hotel matters, assisted by an unpaid advisory staff of five members of the Legislature and municipalities will be given the power to establish and operate "municipal hotels" where necessary. Municipalities are authorized to make grants up to $1,000 to assist hotels. Hotel men may apply to a county judge for an order rescinding or varying lease terms on hotel premises. It is proposed that licensed hotel men be given a practical monopoly of handling tobacco, of operating billiard rooms and bowling alleys, and providing means and lodging with the exception of private boarding houses.

EXULTANT OVER PIRACY

Germans are "Reconciled to Any Eventuality"

BERLIN, March. 1.—All outward signs indicate that the German public is reconciled completely to any eventuality growing out of the loss of American lives through the sinking of the steamer Laconia. There has just been received here a brief despatch from Washington to the effect that the United States Government regards the torpedoing of the liner as an overt act. There are no indications, however, of any departure from Germany's resolve to carry on submarine warfare unretarded.

The remarks of Chancellor Von Bethman Hollweg on this subject in his address to the Reichstag yesterday have met with general support. The submarine campaign is inspiring great enthusiasm and is regarded as the agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

MOUNTIES' DUTY ENDED

Western Police Served Forty-three Years

EDMONTON, March 1—The Royal North-West Mounted Police, after a continuous service in this country for 43 years, at midnight ceased to do service duty in the Province of Alberta and the men formed a Provincial police took up the work. The Provincial police has organized its four divisions at Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge, and although not recruited up to the full strength, is ready for business, according to Supt. A. E. C. McDonnell.

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No Women or Children Must Cross Atlantic

Order Passed on Request of Imperial Authorities is Absolute

OTTAWA, March 1—In reply to a number of protests sent to the Government against the strict enforcement of the recent order in council forbidding women, girls and children under twelve to cross the Atlantic, a statement was issued today by Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, justifying the arbitrary prevention of women or children from travelling on the Atlantic under the present conditions. Col. Clark notes that the order was passed on request of the Imperial authorities, and is absolute in its terms. The action was rendered necessary both because of the submarine menace and because of the consequent situation in Great Britain. Semi-official warnings to women not to go to England had been issued somewhat timid, but apparently to no effect. Thousands of Canadian women and children, says Col. Clark, have gone over to England and he finds that they cannot come back because the British regulations strictly forbid all transatlantic traffic for women or children either way across the ocean.

MAKE BRITISH COMMONS OBSERVE LIQUOR RULES

LONDON, March 1—A resolution was passed in the House of Commons today requesting the Catering Committee of the House to observe in the sale of intoxicating liquors the same restrictions imposed upon the general public. Heretofore the sale of intoxicants in Parliament has not been affected by any outside action.

OBSEQUIES.

JONAS POPE

The remains of the late Mr. Jonas Pope were yesterday afternoon interred in Belleville cemetery. At the family residence, Gilbert street, Rev. Dr. Biagrave, Rector of Christ Church, conducted the burial service of the Anglican Church, and officiated at the interment. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Upon the casket were placed a number of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were immediate relatives of the deceased.

JOHN BAYERS

Under the auspices of the Orange Society of which deceased was a member, the funeral of the late Mr. John Bayers of Sydenham Township, took place yesterday and was largely attended. At the Methodist Church, Roslin, Rev. R. J. Richards conducted an impressive service. The church was filled with relatives and friends. Interment took place at St. Paul's Church burying ground, and Rev. Mr. Boutel conducted the interment services. The floral tributes were many and exquisite in design. At the grave the burial services of the Orange Order were held. The bearers were Messrs. Asa Bayers, Exeter, H. Campbell, Jos. Colden, James Vance and John Jackson.

CORNELIUS A. VANCOTT.

At Crofton, Prince Edward County, yesterday, the funeral of the late Mr. Cornelius A. Vancott took place, being under the auspices of the Sonne of Scotland Society of which deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Mutton, Methodist Minister, conducted the services. Interment took place at Albury cemetery.

MARTHA E. WHITFIELD

Yesterday, after a brief service at the family residence at Ross Corners', Thurlow Township, the remains of the late Martha Emily Whitfield, were conveyed to St. Thomas Church, Belleville, where the Venerable Archdeacon Beanish conducted the burial services of the Anglican Church. Rev. Mr. Sharpe assisted at the house service. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Knight, John Tucker, Samuel Lloyd, John Reid, David Trow and Frank Benedict.

SWEDISH TRUNK IS REMOVED FROM LINER

Will Be Taken to London for a Closer Examination

WASHINGTON, March 1— The chest of documents on board the Frederik VIII., supposed to be diplomatic paper of the Swedish Minister at Washington, will be forwarded from Halifax to London, to be guaranteed by Sweden's envoy here, according to the arrangements made to accommodate the issue raised when the chest was taken from Count von Bernstorff's ship.

The chest, without notification to the British authorities, was consigned to the care of a merchant taking passage for Sweden on the Frederik VIII. It was seized at Halifax but not opened.

It will be taken by a British ship to England, where the neutrality of its contents will be vouched for by representative of the Swedish Government.

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CALLED BY DEATH.

JOHN R. SHAW

Mr. John R. Shaw, a resident of the village of Foxboro, Thurlow Township died at noon today after an extended illness. Deceased was 45 years of age and had lived at Foxboro for some time. He was a man well and favorably known. Mr. Shaw was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving is a widow and a daughter Miss Lyola.

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BORDEN THE MAN.

Whatever changes may be made in the Dominion Government will be made by the only two agencies with constitutional power to make such changes, viz., the people or Sir Robert Borden. The former will make a change only through the process of an election. The latter can make changes when he so desires. In doing so he may not consult the mischievous busybodies who are taking advantage of his absence from Canada to unsettle the public mind by attempting to create the impression that his Government is not a "national" one. When he returns he may, if he chooses, make changes in the personnel of his Government. We have no means of knowing his mind on this point, but we do not know him at all if we think him incapable of being swayed by the resolutions of an organized body of self-appointed king-makers. We make no doubt that some of them are inspired by fear lest a general election would return Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power, yet we believe that very few of them wish to see him again Prime Minister. We believe that nearly all of them wish Sir Robert Borden to remain Prime Minister until the war is won and a satisfactory peace negotiated. That is much to their credit, but they should not think they can keep him in his post while they select his colleagues. He is not the man to retain office under such humiliating limitations and restrictions.

The organization which is now secretly in process of formation may include Conservatives who have not considered the position in which they place their leader and themselves. He left Canada to attend the most important Imperial Conference ever held. He had the implied confidence of a majority in the House of Commons, after a session in which his pregramme was unchallenged. His Government had just won a decisive victory in the portion of Canada which was considered adverse to his policy. He had no sooner left our shores than a coterie of would-be Warwicks launched a campaign with the avowed object of dictating to him upon a matter which has ever been the undisputed prerogative of a Prime Minister. If they can reconcile this to the accepted maxims of decency and loyalty let them proceed, and await the result.

IN A NUT-SHELL.

Premier Hearst in announcing to the Ontario Legislature the Government's acceptance of Mr. John Wesley Johnson's Bill providing for an extension of the franchise to women, said:

"Having taken our women into partnership with us in our tremendous task upon which the success of the future of the British Empire depends, and the civilization of the world, can we justly deny them a share in the Government of the country, the right to have a say about the making of the laws they have been so heroically trying to defend? My answer is I think not."

This was worth more than an harangue of Rowellism to establish the important fact that he approved the principle.

EVIDENCE THAT CONVICTS

James W. Gerard and Count Johann von Bernstorff, with their families, left Berlin on Saturday for Switzerland. Mr. Gerard will travel through Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy to Switzerland, while Count von Bernstorff will go by way of Sweden and Norway to Switzerland. Both will then proceed to France, and will sail from there for the United States. Mr. Gerard will sail from Bordeaux, and Count von Bernstorff from Spain or Portugal. Mr. Gerard will sail on the Espagne, which will be the first American ship to leave a French port since the outbreak of the war. Count von Bernstorff will sail on the Frederick VIII, which will be the first Danish ship to leave the Mediterranean since the war began. Both ships will be convoyed by warships of their respective countries.

Of these, Mr. Gerard received assurance before leaving Berlin that he would sail at the peril of death from submarine torpedoes. Count von Bernstorff received assurance from Washington of a safe conduct through the Allied naval lines.

The relative situations of the two ex-Ambassadors epitomizes the utter contempt for sacred honor, as between nations, which has characterized the Teutonic warfare from the "scrap of paper" incident down.

HONEST CRITICISM.

The leading Canadian Liberal organ quotes with approval the London Times which recently said that "the new Lloyd-George Government is rapidly and rightly receiving its share of criticism. The Globe adds that "To those in Canada who would shut-down criticism it is refreshing to hear the Thunderer state that "every Government is the better for it, so long as critics are honest and informed."

No one will find fault with the above statement of the Times. The Borden Government has never objected to just and honest criticism. In fact it has always welcomed it. But it certainly cannot be held by the Globe that criticism of the Borden Government has always been "honest and informed." Critics of the type of Carvell, Kyte and Geo. H. Graham are not in that class. They have thrive only on falsehood and misinformation. Their attacks on Sir Robert Borden and his cabinet colleagues have always been tinctured with personal malice and a low brand of political partisanship. That brand of criticism is not in the public interest.

Current Comment

Yes, in Canada we are still three thousand miles away from an appreciation of the realities of war. On with the dance!

One hundred and fifty aristocratic families of Spanish descent are said to govern Chili. It would not be safe to hand out any names to that bunch.

Women will vote at the next Provincial election. Equality of suffrage is no longer regarded as a radical and foolish proposal, says The Toronto News.

The point of view taken by The Montreal Courier is that Empire boomers are worth gaining and that there is more advertising obtained than who object, than those who accept.

Really these Toronto people who come to a big city like Montreal ought to be more careful. Another country meeting a friend who walked off with a gold watch, thirty dollars and a bunch of "rubies." Only Toronto "rubies" please, take warning. — Montreal Herald.

Canadians are asking for an embargo on potatoes. It is within their own power to place an embargo on many needless luxuries, and to devote the money saved to increased production of food supplies and munitions.—Kingston Standard.

The German foreign secretary says to Uncle Sam: "Let us sink our differences." To himself he added: "But if you will not agree to sink all our differences then we'll sink all your merchant ships we can reach."

Mr. Carvell may be a very rigorous opponent of political misdoing under a Conservative government in New Brunswick but never was there a more ruthless, and resolute champion of corruption under a Liberal Government at Ottawa.—Toronto News.

It is reported in New York, that Governor Whitman has initiated an investigation into the conditions under which Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight pugilist, left Australia, with a view to preventing Darcy's appearance in the ring in New York State if it is found that he left the Antipodes to avoid military service.

Any person who receives one of these confidential letters above should refuse to comply with the directions, instead of writing letters to worry and distress the wives and mothers of soldiers, any person who receives one of these letters should sit down and write to seven members of parliament, thus making of anonymous chain letters through the mails be made a punishable offence.

The doc show—one of the beasts brought in $6,000 the other day, we hear —has not been affected by the price of onions and potatoes. Though of course, none of these dogs is so pleasant as to eat onions or potatoes. But imagine the sensations of a common ordinary fox, starved out of New York's East Side, wandering into the show—and getting a bite of a $6,000 dog.—N.Y. Evening Sun.

Discussing the presence of Sir Robert Borden and other Canadian Ministers at the War Conference in London, The Detroit Journal declares that missing the vantage ground in the formation dictated by them corresponds.

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Capt. Leary on oath, said he took an aspirin substitute for cold and neuralgia. He was a medical man himself, and was not aware that this substitution contained stronger ingredients than aspirin itself. He had been working very hard.

Captain W. E. Bramwell said the accused had been treating himself with drugs. Several Canadian officers, including LtaCol. Watt, gave testimony regarding the conscientious work accused performed. The court's decision will be promulgated later.

The hyphenates are hereafter to be called Potsdamers.

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When these eminent Canadians have sat at the council table with delegates from other free nations linked with Britain, a significant step toward the creation of a world-wide commonwealth will have been taken." It believes this never again will Great Britain discuss war or peace save in association with its overseas partners.

The Poet's Corner

UNSELFISHNESS

Suppose life was only a battle for self,
And nobody pitied or gave,
And none of the dead who have journeyed ahead,
Neither scholar, nor soldier, nor knave,
Ever thought of the children that followed him on
Or toiled without claiming his fee,
Can't you picture today as you go on your way
What a horrible world it would be?

If nobody cared whether others survived,
Or whether or not they were glad;
If each of us here labored year after year
For only the gold to be had;
If we were but striving for raiment and food,
Then the beasts in the field that we see
Would be one with the plan that is fashioned for man
And a horrible world it would be.

But the joys that we know and the charms that we claim
Are needless somebody dared.
The dead have gone on leaving us to be glad
In the gardens they planted, and we
Must leave something behind, for the future to find;
We must work for the ages to be.
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Capt. Leary on oath, said he took an aspirin substitute for cold and neuralgia. He was a medical man himself, and was not aware that this substitution contained stronger ingredients than aspirin itself. He had been working very hard.

Captain W. E. Bramwell said the accused had been treating himself with drugs. Several Canadian officers, including LtaCol. Watt, gave testimony regarding the conscientious work accused performed. The court's decision will be promulgated later.

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Leave ... 8.00 a.m. ... 1.30 p.m. ... 6.30 p.m.
Passengers ... 8.00 a.m. ... 1.30 p.m. ... 6.30 p.m.
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Going North
Leave ... 7.15 a.m. ... 5.30 p.m.
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Going South
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Arrive ... 9.30 a.m. ... 7.45 p.m.

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ASBURY PARK, N.J. March 1.—Because it fell to his lot to escort Miss Lillian Taylor of West Point Pleasant to her home from the home of Mrs Randolph Hulse of the same place Lloyd White shot her. He was held under $1,000 bail.

White is 18 years old. Miss Taylor is about 30. She was in the habit of remaining in the Hulse home until after dark and wanted an escort home each evening. This duty fell to White, but last night, it would appear he avoided it and shot her from ambush. The bullet entered her right hip.

While made no denial of the shooting but said he did not mean that the bullet should hit Miss Taylor. He just wanted to frighten her so she would stary home before dark.

POTATOES DROP IN MAINE

Farmers in Aroostook County Stop Marketing Their Supplies

BANGOR, Me., March 1.—Reports from various shipping points in Aroostook county indicate that in view of the general agitation over the price of potatoes few farmers are hauling supplies to the railroad. The demand is said to have temporarily lessened and nominal quotations are from $1 to $3 a barrel less than the highest prices recently received, but transactions at the reduced prices are small, the ruling price in most parts of the country being $8 a barrel.

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Canadian Moving Pictures Will Show Them in Action at Courcelette

MOST DRAMATIC DAY

Frederick Palmer Said Nothing Like That Battle Had Ever Been Seen

One of the chief features about the film which the Canadian War Records Office has recently released for public exhibition in Great Britain and Canada is the intimate view they give of the "tanks," the newest invention added to the machinery of war by the British. The tanks accompanied the Canadians in their advance on September 15, when the Village of Courcelette was taken.

"The Canadian army in action and the advance of the tanks," the official moving picture of this action, gives an intimate view of these monsters, being the first moving pictures of the tanks yet issued to the public.

Ever since the news of the exploits of the "Oh I say," and the "Creme de Menthe" were published after the battle on September 15-16 at Flers, Courcelette and Martinpuich, the public has been wildly curious to see these new engines of war. For a time the pictures of the tanks were withheld by the British censor.

"On the morning of September 16," according to a German writer, "when the German outposts crept out of their dug-outs into the mist and stretched their necks to look for the English, their blood was chilled in their veins. Two mysterious monsters were crawling towards them from the craters. Stunned as if an earthquake had burst around them, they all rubbed their eyes, which were fascinated by the fabulous creatures. Their imaginations were still affected by the bombardment. It was no wonder, then, that panic-stricken got the better of these sorely tired men."

Suddenly tongues of fame leaped out of the iron caterpillar. Shells whistled over their heads, and the sound of guns filled the air. The mysterious creature had yielded its secret, and the men came back to their senses; their valor and their tenacity returned when the English infantry rolled up in waves behind the deadly coaches."

H. G. Wells' Description

One of the best descriptions of the tanks is that of H. G. Wells, the famous English novelist, who calls them "caterpillar forts." The London Daily Mirror paid $5000 for the right to reproduce a snapshot picture in that periodical.

History, of the tanks goes back to Winston Churchill's time at first lord of the admiralty. The idea was first put up to him and he adopted it.

The army authorities at that time however, urged that the land ships would be unsuitable for actual land construction and no action was taken.

His Majesty's land ships as now constructed, are gasoline motor vehicles when they exceed 50,000 pounds. Carriers 26 feet long, 10 feet wide and 13 feet high. They work on the "pedrail" system. The car itself stands on cogged wheels, and these wheels rest on cogged rails. The cars are armored all over to a thickness of one inch, and the wheels and pedrails are thus hidden from view. It is motored up to 120-horse power. Rifle and machine bullets rattle against its sides as harmless as hail, as do also the bombs from trench mortars.

Friday, September 16 last, when two of these tanks ambled into the Village of Flers with the British cheering behind, the Germans retreating like a demoralized mob, is described by Frederick Palmer, the American correspondent, as the most dramatic day in the history of the British army in France.

This is the battle in which the Canadians took a distinguished part, thus signifying to the world their arrival at the Somme. It is the Canadian part in this battle that is pictured in the film just released for Canada, by the Canadian War Records Office. And the picture includes the adventures of these new British "Behemoths—the tanks on their initial and victorious appearance in battle. In securing this picture for Canada, Messrs Jule and J. J. Allen of the Famous Players Film service and other enterprises, believe that they have a picture greater than "the battle of the Somme."

"The success of the battle of the Somme film was even greater than we expected," confessed Mr. J. J. Allen, vice-president of the Famous Players. "It broke all records to date. It surprised us. This Canadian picture on the other hand will break the records for attendance established by the battle of the Somme. It will surprise us if it doesn't. According to Lieut. G. H. Malin's own statement this is a better war picture than the Somme, and he made them both. Moreover this is a picture of the Canadians, and it is the first moving picture showing the tanks."

To be seen at Griffin's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, matinee and evening. Don't fail to be there.

Gifts to the City Mission

In the City Mission's annual report, which appeared in this paper on Saturday the following names were omitted and they wish now to acknowledge these gifts and thank the donors. Christmas presents: Mrs. Vivian, Foster Ave.; Miss Quelch, William St., Girl Guides; C. N. Sulman; D. V. Sinclair; Mrs. R. J. Graham, $10.00 for Vioptican slides. Miss Richards $1.00 for Vioptican slides. Mrs. M. E. Schuster, $1; Miss Anning, $1; Mrs. E. G. Porter, $1; Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, $1.

Delightful Evening

Employees of the Ritchie Company Enjoy Social Event

The Second Social Event of the season was held last evening when the Ritchie Co Employees and their wives, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid at their home on East Bridge Street.

A splendid and much enjoyed programme was arranged, consisting of victrola selections also readings, solos and quartettes, by various members of the staff. Following this programme, which was a most delightful one and of high order, dancing was commenced and a dainty luncheon was served. The evening drawing to a close shortly after the mid-night hour, by the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Reid for their generous and much enjoyed hospitality.

CURLING

BELLEVILLE CURLERS WON

In a Senior Competition in the Central Ontario Curling League, Belleville Curlers defeated the Napanee visitors in this city last night. Skip J. W. Davison's rink was defeated by the Napanee rink, but Fred Quick's rink won by 14 shots, thereby giving them the round by eleven shots.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Napanee	Belleville
M. Dafoe	J. A. McFee
H. Daly	S. Robertson
W. Smith	W. N. Belair
Dr. Leonard	F. Quick
Skip 10	Skip 24
U. M. Wilson	F. D. Diamond
J. S. Derry	J. G. Galloway
W. H. Daly	M. J. Clarke
C. J. Mayhew	W. J. Davison
Sptk 16	Skip 13

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Senior II.—John Logan, Gladys Horn, Bessie Badgley, Norma Hubbs, Bobbie Empson, Sabra Lawrence, Milton Hubbs, Grace Loucks.

E. C. PRENTICE, Principal.

Junior Division

Names in order of merit.

Senior II.—Arthur Lawrence, Alva Hall, Verna Post, Janet Logan, Helen Loucks, John Parm, Mary Mills, John Smallhorn.

Junior II.—Nellie Craig, Jennie Badgley, Glen Cascadden, George Serveant, Fred Sangster, Clarence McPherson.

First Class—Helen Lawrence, Alden Boyd, Jack Horn.

Sr. Primer—Dorris Crump, Elsie Smallhorn, Alfogl Bellas, Verna Barnes and Margaret Germon, equal. Wilfred Craig, Burris Crump, Ross Wilman, Lillian Bellas.

Jr. Primer—Olive Lawrence, Lois Cole, Kathleen Barnes, Lorne Boyd, Frank Sergeant, Eva Badgley, David Mason, Earnest Boldyl, Charles Loucks.

M. COWAN, Teacher.

Music And Drama

BRINGING UP FATHER DREW A BIG CROWD

As was anticipated, this rattling comedy was presented before a capacity house last night, and the innumerable situations pulled off kept everyone in good humor. When Gus Hill, the author of "Bringing up Father," poured his mental ingredients into this political department of his varied productions, he must have been especially endowed with funny ideas, for a more laugh-inducing conglomeration of events has never been thrown at a local audience. There were times, be sure, when the actors tried to be real good, but like Rev. Sam Small and his inbred showfulness, funnyisms were bound to break out in spots. The costumes were appropriate even to luxurious extremes, the settings all that could be asked, while the choruses, solos, duets, and quartettes excelled. There was not a poor character in the cast—everyone was a star, some solar stars, while the general action was above reproach. We could not individualize the show of prominence; they were there with the goods—everyone of them—and the audience landed them to the roof. If "Bringing up Father in Politics" again vis its us we guarantee them a bumper house.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG COMBINES TEMPERAMENT WITH BUSINESS ABILITY

Whatever it is, "Artistic temperament" is universally conceded to be utterly opposed to that exercise of calm judgment and foresight which makes for master-of-fact business success. "I'm an artist and know nothing of sordid business affairs," is the formula in which one of these Heaven-born souls excuses himself for having needed to pay his board bill. There is a fallacy lurking around the corner of this idea and Clara Kimball Young, the widely known film star, who appears at Griffin's to-night, and Saturday matinee and night in "The Foolish Virgin," with special orchestra, is proof of it. To persons who have seen her run the gamut of emotional expressions in such of her great performances as "Trilby," and "Camille", the transition to the brisk, cool-headed Clara Kimball Young, business woman, would appear miraculous. The respect in which all the officers of the Clara Kimball Young film corporation hold the star's business judgment, is a splendid tribute to her sagacity. In the suite of executive offices occupying the entire floor of the new sky-scraper on Seventh Avenue at Forty-Ninth Street, New York City, the visitor may see in gold letters on the door of the office next to that of the President, the words "Miss Young, Vice-President," and almost any afternoon when there is a let-up in the work at the studio, the lovely star may be found at her desk, dictating letters, interviewing prospective candidates for positions in the company, or at the director's table giving clear-headed opinions as to the conduct of the Corporation's affairs.

"ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP" PLAYS A RUINS REVENGE-MENT AT GRIFFIN'S TUESDAY

The hundreds of theatre-goers who were turned away from Griffin's when "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" was given here last time, will be given a return engagement by popular request at Griffin's next Tuesday night, March 6th, for one night only. Aladdin holds the enviable record of having played to capacity houses, and turned many away in each city included, on the first tour, and Mr. A. J. Small has returned a return engagement in each of his houses to accommodate the overflow, and to give those who wish to see it again an opportunity to do so. F. Stuart Whyte, the producer of Aladdin, was the first English manager to realize the value of Canada as a field for the better class of musical comedy productions, and the really phenominal success of Aladdin is ample evidence that his judgment was well founded.

NOT AS YORE

A morning contemporary says that Germany is no longer the land of Luther, Kant and Goethe. For that matter America seems to be no longer the land of Patrick Henry, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

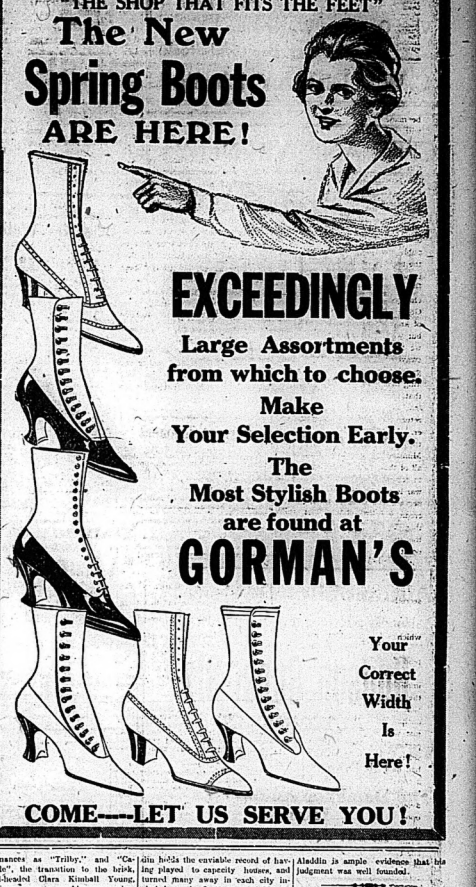
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While none wishes to belittle the noble work, Mr. Hoover and his compatriots have done in the administration of the Belgian Relief Commission, it is a fact that the actual sum of money and supplies furnished by the American nation, has been relatively small—little more than one-fifth of the whole.

Of the $250,000,000 spent in Relief work, America has contributed less than $9,000,000. The great bulk of this expenditure has been provided by the Allied Governments, and has been received its benefits. $30,000,000 has been provided by the public benevolence of the world, and with the exception of one great gift of $1,000,000, it has been the little rills of charity of the poor towards the poor.

America's greatest gift to the Belgian people has consisted of the admirable administration of the Relief Commission, under Mr. Hoover and other self-sacrificing American citizens. This organization is a monument to American business efficiency, and is working as smoothly and effectively to-day, as when the wheels of its orderly mechanism were under the direct control of the stars and stripes.

In building up this gigantic structure, which has a committee in every commune—nearly 4,000 in all—Mr. Hoover appointed an army of Belgian men and women, trained to carry out the work of the Commission, and under their guidance to-day, this great organization is taking care of the population with the same thoroughness as before.

To-day, in all the allied countries, and throughout the neutral nations of the world, the pledge is being renewed that "Belgium shall not starve." Let those who put their trust in British ships to deliver the supplies, submarines or not, show their faith by sending a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Fund, 50 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you cold cracked wrists from cold blood when the skin is drawn back? Have you a cold frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it impossible for you to go about your duties? If you Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the injured parts of skin.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The above also applies to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

The meeting of the Canadian Club will be held Friday evening in the High School. Speaker, Mr. E. S. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto. Subject, "Canada After the War." Ladies invited. 2p,3t

The great ambition of every musician is to own a Heintzman piano. Now is the time. Opportunity, put our terms and prices. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

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Twilight Organ Recital for The Red Cross by Prof. V. P. Hunt, organist Bridge Street Methodist Church assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilson, soprano; Miss Joy Higgs, Violinist, Saturday March 3rd, at 4 P.M. Silver Collection. 2t,1

If Food Disagrees Drink Hot Water

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, immediately neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three fivegrain tablets of Bisurated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

THE IRISH TONGUE

Pronunciation is Merely Purest English of an Earlier Age

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at the soft Irish brogue. But a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a little antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless, the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spencer and Chaucer would not have been surprised at the Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured English gentleman carefully garnished his conversation with "goodly" rings and brave "swounds" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and they have found it good enough to preserve.

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We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator—due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, all blended in a pure medicinal wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who buy it. J. S. McKeown, druggists, Belleville also at the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

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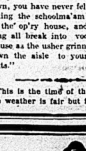
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RITCHIES

MARCH

The First Spring Month

Finds Us Prepared for the Largest Season's Business in the History of the Ritchie Store!

THAT MAY SEEM a rather far-reaching assertion, but it is exactly what every department in our store has done. For weeks past every day has seen many boxes and bales brought to the Ritchie Store—opened, marked and the goods placed in their various departments in readiness for a heavy Spring and Summer's selling.

GOODS OF A HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY at prices within reason have been exceedingly hard to obtain, but by scouring the markets, both home and foreign, our buyers have gathered together a magnificent assemblage of the very latest and most dependable merchandise at prices much below what you had thought possible.

MANY OF THE STAPLE LINES, such a Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cotton Blankets, Rugs, etc., were bought many months ago previous to the recent increases in prices on this class of goods, and while present stocks last you are assured of exceptionally low prices on any of these lines.

IN THE LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION our Spring stocks of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, etc., is rapidly nearing completion. In fact, many of the New York Suits are now to be seen, and once you see and price them you will be quickly convinced that for Styles, Qualities and Reasonable Prices our showing is unexcelled.

MISS THOMPSON, of the Millinery Department, has just returned from New York and other style centres where she went in quest of the latest novelties in Millinery for Spring 1917 wearing. That she was successful in gathering together a charming collection of new ideas is evidenced by the large showing of Early Spring Millinery now displayed on the second floor and in the show windows.

LARGE SHIPMENTS of pretty New Silks in all the much-wanted qualities and patterns and the latest weaves in Spring Dress Goods have just come to hand and are ready for your early inspection at the Dress Goods Counter.

THE HOME FURNISHING DEPARTMENT on the third floor was never better prepared to cater to your requirements for the Home Beautiful. Dozens of pretty new patterns in American Chintz and Cretonnes are here for your choosing, as well as the more expensive Silk and Velour Draperies. When it is Draperies or Floor Coverings, think of Ritchie's this Spring season.

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POINT ANN

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Macdonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manson McDonald.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and Carl spent Thursday with Mrs. Whitman of the Front road.

We are pleased to report the steady improvement of Mrs. Robert Howard, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. D. MacDonald is confined in the house with muscular rheumatism.

Our observation is that it is very difficult to teach table manners to a boy whose parents haven't any.

Some morning while out looking for a dealer to sell you a ton of coal you may see the first robin.

John Markey, the boy who was killed by a motor truck on Queen street west, driven by James Foster.

Foster disappeared after the accident before he gave his name or his version of the fatality to the proper authorities. He was arrested in Belleville, and charged, when he appeared in the Police Court, with failing to return to the scene of an accident.

Mr. W. K. Murphy, jun., his counsel, would not allow him to give his evidence because the Crown had refused to grant bail.

The jury adhered to the evidence bringing in a verdict of accidental death, with a rider censuring Foster for his failure to inform the proper authorities of the accident.

LET TRUCK DRIVER GO, BUT WITH CENSURE

No Criminal Negligence When Jas. Foster Killed Child And Fled

No evidence of criminal negligence was submitted at the Morgue last night in Toronto to Coroner Frederick Wanless's jury during the resumed sitting of the inquest on the death of

Northeast shifting to northwest winds, Thursday fair, with light local snowfall. Colder to-night and on Sunday.

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HUNS EVICTED BY RESERVES

Stormed Russian First Line Trenches, But Were Later Driven Out

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 3.—German forces yesterday stormed the Russian first line of trenches in the region of Stavonlin in Galicia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian War Department, but later were evicted by a counter attack of Russian reserves.

$52.00 For a Barrel of Sugar

NEW YORK, March 2.—Because of the submarine fish a barrel of sugar shipped in haste to reach Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., in Paris, which cost $24 at the refinery, will cost $28 more in shipping charges and insurance before it gets to her.

Owing to the scarcity of sugar for civilians in France, and the poor grade sold, Mrs. Clews had a barrel forwarded from New York by express. It weighs nearly 400 pounds, and was purchased at nearly six cents a pound. on forwarding Mrs. Clews must pay $21 and $7 marine insurance to guarantee the safe arrival of the barrel in France. The total cost of the shipment will be $28 or approximately 13 cents a pound. Mrs. Clews was formerly the wife of Robert Goelet, and before her marriage to him was Miss Elsie Hicks of Philadelphia. She has been living in Paris for over a year.

NUMBER OF JAIL INHABITANTS INCREASED

28 of 71 Prisoners are Held For Intoxication

OTTAWA, Mar. 3—In the County of Carleton Jail figures can be employed as a criterion prohibition has not improved local conditions. During the twenty-eight days of this month the inconvictions in the county jail have amounted to 71, and of this number 28 were imprisoned for public intoxication. There were nine women placed in the jail.

During the month of January of this year there were 72 admissions to the jail, and for the same period in 1916 there were 61 confined.

Counting the figures for 1916 this crime rate in Ottawa during this month has gained alarmingly. There was a total of 1,000 prisoners in the county institution last February, and of this number 11 were confined for drunkenness. Six of the 11 prisoners were women. This month there are 71 prisoners, 28 being drunks and nine women.

ALLIES ARE GIVEN SETBACK

Violent Engagements on the Ancre Result in Losses For The British

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 3.—The War Office announces strong British reconnoitering detachment attempts to enter the German trenches near Hulluch and Lievin, and smaller detachments made similar attempts at other points on the Artois front, but were everywhere repulsed. On both banks of the Ancre there were violent infantry engagements, in which the British losses were severe, including sixty prisoners and eight machine guns.

GERMANY'S POSITION REGARDING THE INTRIGUE WITH MEXICO

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 3—Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, apparently forwarded from Berlin by Wolf's Bureau: The Semi-official German News Agency says Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's instructions to the German Ambassador in Mexico are admitted in Berlin to have been correctly quoted.

Anticipating the possibility of a conflict with the United States over the declaration of unrestricted warfare, it was not only the right but the duty of the German Government to take precaution in order to balance, if possible the advantage to our foes of the new enemy. Therefore instructions were given the German Minister at Mexico in the middle of January, to offer the Mexican Government an Alliance and arrange further details. How American Government received the information is not known, but it must have been through treachery, and treachery committed on American territory. Another despatch says the affair probably lead to Zimmermann's retirement, and the end of Von Bernstorff's career as diplomat.

CANADIAN PREMIER WAS PRESENT AT WAR COUNCIL

Australian Premier Expected to Arrive in Time to Attend Imperial Conference

LONDON, March 2—Special—The Canadian and New Zealand Ministers were at yesterday's War Council, Canada being represented by Premier Borden and Sir George Perley, and New Zealand by Premier Massey and ex-Premier Sir Joseph Ward. I am informed that the latest developments in the Australian situation is that electoral arrangements will give the coalition an extra vote. If so Premier Hughes will stave off a general election and be able to get away forthwith, being accompanied by Sir John Forrest, while the Right Hon. Joseph Cook will carry on the coalition.

Gen. Smuts is expected from South Africa, and Britain is prepared to license him as cordially as it did Louis Botha a decade ago.

Highway Is Now Assured

Assurances of Its Construction as Soon as War Ends

KINGSTON, March 2.—The permanent highway linking Toronto with the eastern boundary of Ontario and passing through Kingston via a lake shore route, is a nearer a reality than ever before, and all depends on the termination of the war. This was the information which the delegation from the Good Road's Association including Hon. Hugh Dillon and T. A. Fair of this city, received from Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, at Toronto yesterday. The eastern delegation was headed by Anthony Rankin, M.L.A.

Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid stated that the subject of highways linking the western and eastern counties had been under consideration for some time, and he believed people were great-ly interested in such schemes.

Premier Hearst said that such a road would help production in a wide sense, but that the supreme question now was in winning the war The manhood must be conserved and also our wealth, but the plans will be so far advanced regarding highways, by the time the war is over, that work could be started at once.

The premier's assurance was met with loud applause by the delegation who feel that their efforts have at last borne fruit. The construction of such a highway would mean a big thing for Kingston. It would attract American tourists to the city by way of the islands and the Canol and would prove a big boon to local business.

$100 FOR SIGHTING SUB

LONDON, March 2—American and others crossing the Atlantic can earn a hundred dollars by sighting a submarine. Sir A. F. Yarrow, the famous Clasgow shipbuilder, writes to the Times that in order to encourage everyone to keep a sharp lookout he has offered a reward of £20 up to an expenditure of £10,000 to every officer of a commercial vessel who first draws the captain's attention to an enemy submarine. The reward will be paid on the certificate of the captain, giving the name of the person who first drawn his attention to the submarine. The statement is to be signed by the captain, saying the submarine was actually sighted. Application should be forwarded through the owners to Sir Thomas L. Devitt, chairman of Lloyd's Register Shipping, 71 Fenchurch street, London, who has consented to make the awards.

SUCCESSFUL IN ATTACKS

Special to The Intelligencer

PARIS, March 3.—This afternoon, war statement reads: During the night our reconnitering parties carried out several successful surprise attacks against trenches near Moulins Sour Tourtvent east Hill 304, Verdun region and in Apremont forest. We took prisoners and munitions.

Crimean Veteran Has Passed Away

Was Prisoner of Russians and Received Only Very Scanty Fare

KINGSTON, March 2—There passed away at the General Hospital this morning Samuel E. Costello at the age of 85. The deceased had a sharp attack of pneumonia which took him away.

Mr. Costello was one of the few remaining now of the Veterans of the Crimea and he used to recall his hardships during that trying period. He was for a time prisoner under the Russians and managed to revive under very scanty fare. After the war he made his home in Canada and is survived by his widow at 135 Bagot street. He was for years a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Allied Camp At Saloniki Shelled

Little Material Damage Was Done and One Hostile Machine Brought Down

SALONIKI March 2—The Germans are making aeroplane raids on a larger scale. During the last few days Janesh and Karesuli villages near the front were bombed. Yesterday 15 aeroplanes appeared over the allied camps at Salonihi and dropped bombs. This was the first bombing raid here in two months. The material damage seems to have been one motor lorry burned. The raiders paid toll for their exploit, one of their machines being brought down by an allied aeroman on the way back to the frontier, and the German officer and pilot were taken prisoner.

To Discipline The Druggists

At Any Time instead of at The Annual Meeting—Act is introduced

TORONTO, March 2—The disciplining by the Pharmacy Council of druggists who break the Pharmacy Act is proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Dr. Martin, East Lambton. The bill proposes thus the council has authority to discipline only at its regular meeting in August. The military authorities in some sections complained to the council that some druggists are selling cocaine to the soldiers without authority of doctors' certificates. The amendment asks the council be given authority to discipline at any time that a case is made out, and make disciplines retroactive. There are other minor amendments asked for also.

NO SEPARATE ACTION TAKEN

President Wilson Will Not Assume Initiate Without Consent of Congress

Special To The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson has no intention of taking action that would bring war with Germany, unless Congress is summoned in extra session. This was communicated to the Senate leaders today by representatives of President Wilson, who takes the position that if no extraordinary crisis arises it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in the spring, and then only to pass any appropriation bills which may fail at the present session.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS

Speaker's Mother-in-law injured at Her Home

TORONTO, March 2—Falling down the stairs of her home on Rosborough street this morning about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Bradshaw, mother-in-law of Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Speaker of the Legislature, was injured internally.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who is 82 years of age, got up some time during the night, and it is thought while walking round approached the head of the stairs without knowing.

When found she was taken to her room, and on examination it was found she had no broken bones, but it is feared she may be internally injured. So heavy was her fall that she broke the rails of the staircase. Mrs. Jamieson was at the house early this morning with the Speaker to see how seriously Mrs. Bradshaw was injured.

DISMISSES THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 3.—A Reuter Amsterdam despatch says the Austrian Emperor has dismissed Field Marshall von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff.

DESTROYED BY CATCHING FIRE

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 3.—A Copenhagen despatch says a new Zeppelin dirigible was destroyed with the entire crew, while on a speed trials Monday night caught fire and was destroyed with the entire crew.

DEMAND CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH FIRST

The United Farmers Protest Against the Conscription of Men Before Wealth

TORONTO, March 2—Two resolutions were unanimously passed by the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario yesterday afternoon. One of the "most solemnly" protested against conscription of men for battle while wealth is left behind, "in a glaring injustice," it continued, "that Canadian mothers should be called on to surrender their boys while plutocrats fattened on special privileges and war orders."

TRENTON I. O. D. E.

TRENTON, March 3—At a recent meeting of the Governor Simcoe Chapter of the I.O.D.E. here $1,000 was voted to the Red Cross Fund; St. Dunstan's Hospital, England, $100; the British navy, $100; Belgian Relief work, $50; Maple Leaf of the 1st District Ammunition Column, for comforts for his unit, $75, and $75 to Nurse Beatrice Armstrong for clinical thermometers.

FRIDAY AN OFF DAY FOR SUBS.

LONDON, March 3.—Special—For the second day since the beginning of the German unrestricted submarine campaign, reports of any vessels arriving here sunk were received on Friday. The final period of grace for sailing ships in the Atlantic Ocean expired on March 1, says an announcement by the German Admiralty, which adds that from March 2 no special warning will be given any boats by submarines.

CHINA HAS DECIDED TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Preliminary Negotiations Now in Progress at Pekin—To Declare War on The Teutons

PEKIN, March 3.—Special—Wednesday the allied Ministers presented a memorial to the Chinese Government expressing sympathy with the attitude taken by China in regard to Germany, and promising favorable consideration of the questions of suspension during the war of the Boxer indemnity payments and revision of the tarif in the event of China's effectively severing relations with Germany and Austria. Delay in the expected development in German-American relations and the absence hitherto of any collective intimation on the part of the allies that China would be welcome among them, have caused the Chinese to hesitate regarding future action. The Germans, it is needless to say, have been doing their utmost among the adherents of the army to establish a party opposed to the rupture. The timely action of the allied Ministers seems likely to have the desired result.

ACTUAL LOSS FROM SUBS

Associated Press Gives Figures During First Month of Warfare

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 3.—Absolutely reliable figures are in possession of the Associated Press, to show that Germany during the first month of its unrestricted submarine warfare sank only 490,000 tons of merchant ships instead of one million, which her contract called for. British authorities expected, under conditions of ceaseless submarine warfare, to lose 350,000 tons.

185,000 Slaves In So. Africa

To be Given Freedom by British Anti-Slavery Appeal is Sanctioned

LONDON, March 3.—Special.—The Anti-Slavery Aborigines Protection Society has issued an appeal to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to declare by proclamation the freedom of 185,000 slaves in the territory known recently as the German East African Protestorate. The publication of the appeal is sanctioned by the Colonial Office.

BOY SCOUTS TO TILL PLOTS

CHATHAM, March 3.—Special—Plans have been laid for the Boy Scouts of Chatham to cultivate garden plots this year. Badges are to be awarded to those who are proficient. This plan will work in co-operation with the J. O. D. E. plan. The Board of Trade is taking an interest in the scheme and will offer prizes for the best gardens in the city this year. Every effort is being made to induce greater production.

URGE UNITED STATES TO SUBDUE MENACE

NEW YORK, March 2—In a half-page advertisement in New York newspapers, the American Rights League urges that Americans telegraph their Congressmen "urging that America shall do her part in subduing the German menace to civilization."

The statement, preceding the appeal, declares that "Germany is committing acts of war against the American people."

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

WOUNDED—Robert Parker, Bloomfield, G. H. Forsythe, Portsmouth.

Next Move Is To Register The Women

Ottawa Ladies Are Too Busy For Jubilation

OTTAWA, March 1.—"Now to get the women voters registered!"

The time for jubilation among the Ottawa suffragists over the passage of Mr. J. W. Johnston's bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Province of Ontario was but of a momentary's duration.

With their hands full of war work, there is no time for celebration, and a broad smile is the only badge of victory worn by the veteran fighters for the ballot.

They are busy turning their energies into a new channel, to see that the novices of citizenship in its political sense are registered before the next election and listed with the men as provincial voters.

"Our hats are in the air over the victory, of course," declared Mrs. W. B. Bartram, president of the local suffrage organization, "but we are too busy to make much noise in the way of celebration.

"Our first move will be to get the women registered as voters, and I look to the formation of a federatffli of franchise workers who will take up the work of educating women for citizenship. We must be prepared to use the ballot intelligently, and women have a great deal to learn generally in the way of civics and government.

Remain Independent

"Do I think that women will affiliate with the present political parties to form a women's party?

"I hope not. Women must remain independent. I believe, to accomplish what we look to suffrage to bring Ontario, it must be free to give the best possible men our support, and intelligent enough to know the best possible men for the offices in council."

Mrs. Adam Shortt, president of the Local Council, expressed her joy over the passage of the bill, and hopes that the bill for municipal franchise will also has now had its second reading could be granted as quickly.

"It is a boon to every woman in Ontario if she only would recognize it," declared Mrs. E. C. Connell, a woman prominent among the business women of the Capital and a prominent worker for suffrage.

Been To All Women

"Time will pass the woman by if her horizon is no wider than her door step," she declared, "and although I am a business woman and know that it will surely be beneficial to the women to work in the business world, I think it will mean most to the mothers."

Tweed Man Dies Suddenly

TWEED, March 3.—Special—John W. Bell, a prominent citizen, died suddenly today." He was in his usual good health and came down to his office for his mail at 1.30 and was found at 3.30 lying unconscious on the floor in his store by a customer. He never regained consciousness and died at 6.30. He was 53 years of age and a lifelong resident of Tweed. He leaves a wife and, two children to mourn his death. Mr. Shaw was, two years ago, Reeve of the village and a member of the County Council.

Late Local News

Extended Thanks

Belleville, Ont., March 3, 1917.
From Officer Commanding,
235th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.
To The Editor, of The Intelligencer.

Sir:—Will you allow me through your valuable columns to extend to the citizens of Belleville, Ont., our most grateful thanks for the many, many kindnesses which have been showered upon us by all classes since we came among you.

Particularly I desire to thank the Mayor and Council, the City Clergy, the various Patriotic Societies, the ladies of the Khaki Club, and the gentlemen of the press.

All have done everything that was possible to promote our happiness and make our stay here both pleasant and profitable.

I extend to all our sincere wish that their future may be good, that fortune may smile upon them, and the hope that in happier times we may be able once more to see our friends of Belleville and to celebrate and enjoy with them the benefits of a successful peace.

With-many thanks to you, dear sir for your many personal acts of kindness, believe me,

Your obedient servant,
S. B. SCORRELL, Lt.-Col.
On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 235th O'S. Battalion, C. E. F.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THOSE CRAIRS AGAIN

March 2, 1917.

Dear Sir,—Information says Alderman Smith bought chairs for the City Hall for $135.00 less 5% discount—is $132.30, the cost of freight and cartage to market square about $3.70. In all costing about $145.00. An account was paid for these chairs, $235.00. Who got the $82.30 profit? No one has answered. Why is not the apparently unwarranted profit given to the Women's Christian Association or the Patriotic Fund?

Ex-Alderman Duckworth has failed to show where $30.00 was saved, and Ald. St. Charles has failed to show where $35.00 was saved, as they stated.

Yours,
READER.

Editor's Note:—The press has been open to all sides of many communications upon the above subject, and are really getting tired with the repetitions. Would it not be well for those interested to fight it out among themselves in the open Council, where we are sure the Mayor and Aldermen would give Mr. Tickell an audience and opportunity to voice his opinion and explain his position before the City Fathers.

Usually one letter and one reply is sufficient on any one subject; further letters making it burdensome to the press.

Telephone Officers

Managers of the Bell Telephone Company from Districts No. 7, 8 and 18 which division goes as far as Kingston and extends to Sault Ste. Marie, Sct in conference in Belleville yesterday. The meeting was held in the city building and practically the business session being entered upon, Mayor Ketcheson, on behalf of the city extended a hearty welcome to all present, expressing the wish that their meeting in the city would be both profitable and pleasant. There were upwards of 40 present.

The head office of the company was represented by Mr. D. A. MacFarlane, of Montreal, Commercial Manager of the Company.

The division superintendent Mr. A. T. Smith, of Toronto.

The district representative was Mr. F. W. Dean, of Peterboro.

The staff department was represented by Mr. C. S. Hudson and Mr. W. R. Stewart, travelling auditors for the Company.

During the sessions held, matters appertaining to the routine and other business were discussed with profit. All present were delighted with the hospitality extended towards them by Mr. H. B. Stock, the genial and energetic manager of the Belleville branch of the Company.

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RUBBER COMPANY OFFICIALS CHANGE

L. D. Brown of Akron, Succeeds Treasurer W. A. Means, who Becomes Second Vice President.

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Feb. 28.—The B. F. Goodrich Company announced today an important change in the personnel of its officials, when Isaac L. D. Brown, who has been cashier of the First-Second National Bank of Akron, into the office of Treasurer, succeeding W. A. Means.

Mr. Means will be elected Second Vice President of the Goodrich Company at the annual meeting, March 14th, and at the same time, Mr. Brown's appointment as Treasurer, will be confirmed.

For almost twenty years Mr. Means has been associated with the Goodrich Company, and during that time he has seen it grow from a comparatively small plant with a $2,000,000 capitalization, to the ninety million dollar institution of to-day, which is rated as "the largest of its kind in the world. For the past seven years Mr. Means has occupied the office of Treasurer. This experience has qualified Mr. Means for the new responsibilities which the Second Vice President is obliged to handle, for it has been during the past twenty years that the rubber business has seen the greatest growth and developments.

LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Captain J. E. McCorkell, who has been home from overseas on a two months' leave of absence, returns to France in about a week. An effort had been made by Colonel Scobell of the 235th Battalion to secure his transfer for service here, to which end Ottawa was communicated with and consented, but Mr. Mead was also willing, but when the question was put up to France, a positive refusal was returned, on account of his being needed there. As will be remembered, Captain McCorkell left here with the 39th Battalion as Lieutenant, in June, 1915, and was promoted on the field. Many friends will wish him success and a safe return home.

CURLING

On Monday night at Kingston, two senior and two junior rinks from the Belleville Curling Club will play similar rinks from Brockville. Belleville won out in this district for the district championship cup, and Brockville won out in the district it is situated in. The match, no doubt, will be an interesting one.

DISTRICT DEPUTY ENTERTAINED

Mayor Ketchison, who last night as D.D.G.M. of the Masonic fraternity for this district, visited Consecon Lodge and was most cordially received, as were also the Belleville brethren who accompanied him. After the lodge business had been completed the visitors were royally entertained. A large number of members were present at the lodge.

Military News

Headed by the band, the 235th Battalion had a march-out this morning, being in command if Lt.-Col. Scobell. The men presented a fine soldierly appearance.

All recruits now signing up at Tweed will have to appear before a medical board at Belleville before they are taken on.

Capt. Wallace accompanied by Sgt. Dafoe and Mr. J. M. Dafoe, made a recruiting trip through the north country, holding meetings at Cloyne, Plevna, Vennacher and Denbigh. Considerable interest was aroused and good results are looked for.

WARDEN OF HASTINGS PRESENTED WITH CANE

County Councillors and Officials do Honor to Their Chief

Mr. Peter McLaren was the recipient of the gift of a gold-headed cane suitably engraved presented, to him by the County Councillors and officials of Hastings County for 1917, while in Toronto last week.

The presentation was made on February 28th, when the members of the Council were present at the Ontario Goods Roads Association convention.

Mr. W. H. Nugent, of Wollaston, made the presentation in excellent style assisted by Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney.

Mr. McLaren thanked his colleagues and officials for the beautiful token of their loyalty and esteem, and assured them that it would always be cherished as a gift of love with the memory of pleasant relations. All the members present spoke in a praiseworthy manner of the efficient way in which the popular Warden was carrying on the work of 1917.

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Lea's Sweet Pickles ..... bottles 20c.
Sweet Potatoes ..... large tins 20c.
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Cucumbers
Rhubarb
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Florida Oranges
Cranberries
etc., etc.

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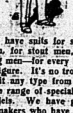
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Social & Personal

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson has returned home from a business trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. M. R. Doyle and daughter are spending the week end in Kingston, the guests of Miss Anna Doyle, Hotel Dieu.

THE Standard Bank of Canada

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Wednesday, 28th February, 1917

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 25 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

A large number of shareholders was present.

On motion, the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, took the chair, and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, who acted as Secretary of the meeting, read the report:

Your Directors, in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-second Annual Report of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1917, have pleasure in stating that the funds have been well employed during the past twelve months and a satisfactory increase is shown in all departments.

The Net Profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills under discount, exchange, cost of management, etc., amount to $580,393.10, being at the rate of 13.96% on the average paid-up capital of the Bank for the year. This amount together with the balance forward from last year and the sum of $283,242.14 for premium on new stock issued during the year, makes the sum of $975,119.13.

This has been appropriated as follows:—

Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 12% per annum	$336,839.61
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	20,000.00
Contributed to Patriotic and kindred objects	50,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st December, 1916	30,483.76
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	283,242.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	253,593.62
	$975,119.13

During the year Branches of the Bank have been opened at Burdett, Coalhurst, New Dayton, and Travers, Alberta; Richles, Sask.; and Schreiber, Ont. The Branch at Goodwater, Sask., was closed.

The usual inspection of the Head Office and Branches has been made and the staff have faithfully and efficiently discharged their duties.

W. F. COWAN,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,546,512.00
Deposits bearing interest, (including interest accrued to date)	$24,818,943.15	
Deposits not bearing interest	13,473,721.42	
		38,292,664.57
Dividend No. 105, payable 1st February, 1917		168,393.81
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		429,298.51
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		286,475.55
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		58,645.84
Capital paid up		3,339,242.14
Reserve Fund		3,339,242.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		253,593.62
		$55,850,274.99

ASSETS.

Current coin held by the Bank		$10,742,524.47
Dominion Notes held	$1,522,743.47	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	4,750,781.00	
	6,000,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	$ 150,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	210,548.00	
Cheques on other Banks	3,769,623.07	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	594,376.27	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	1,574,349.49	
Canadian Municipal Debentures and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian	5,371,327.46	
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value	298,656.52	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks	1,456,956.71	
		11,436,139.63
Other current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		32,388,666.10
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		58,645.84
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		19,507.15
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for		172,799.84
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,229,935.38
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		48,437.76
		$55,850,274.99

W. F. COWAN, President.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from the branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1917, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.,
of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, Canada.

Toronto, February 15th, 1917.

The usual motions were passed, and the scrutineers appointed reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. F. W. Baker, M.P., Mr. E. Hendrie, Mr. T. H. McMillan, Mr. G. P. Scholfield, and Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President, and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Vice-President.

Toronto, February 28, 1917. G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

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Aylmers Heiress Will Continue With Her Work

Wouldn't Know What Else to do But She Can Help Father With the 17 Millions

OTTAWA, March 1.—Miss Albina Cormier, an employe of the Bell Telephone Co. at Aylmer, has more money than she knows what to do with it, yet 15 cents now looked far bigger. Miss Albina has fallen heir to property in Quebec, of which her share is approximately $17,000,000. Mr. Joseph Villeneuve, of 764 Echo Drive, who shares in the good fortune, it is understood.

The thirteen cents in Albina Cormier's first pay envelope looked bigger to her sixteen-year-old heart than the $17,000,000 legacy which makes her one of the wealthiest women in Canada today.

Albina, now a frail woman of 29, is Aylmer's Cinderella, the daughter of Ovida Cormier, and the centre of interest in the Quebec village since her aunt, Sister St. Joseph, of the Grey Nuns, whose will has just been probated, made her heiress of the fortune beyond the wildest dreams of the most extravagant fairy tale in memory.

Albina's interest in spring hats has abated since her fingers trembled over that first envelope, and inflammatory rheumatism has forced her to restrict her ambitions to a radius that lags in expanding with the pressure of millions of ready money, but the village itself has risen to the occasion.

Village Equal to Occasion

Her fortune is reflected in every face and shop window, the place is grizzled with prosperity already, and the stone house on the main street where Albina bowed with her aunt has been made a show piece over-night.

For thirteen years she has worked in the stuffy little office of the Bell Telephone Co., observed in the fume of cut plug.

Albina Is Fuzzled

A six o'clock call for a sleepy commercial traveller, or a fire, marked a red letter day in an existence made up largely of sound waves, grouchy megaphiles, and berating housewives, whose butchers didn't answer.

Now a fairy godmother from another world, in the habit of a nun, beckons her into an affluence so great that even her most frivolous fancy flounders.

She could finance the war of the Empire for a week, and yet for the life of her on the minute she can't plan a spring hat that would cost more than $5.

Miss Albina can buy anything, but what to buy is beyond her.

She May Travel, But—

She thinks maybe when the war is over she'll go around the world; but on second thought there are some places that are a long way from Aylmer, and she's a homebody, and never lived anywhere else. She hasn't any interest in fairy princes or glass slippers.

A silk kimono not too fussy might hold some charm for her, but you know from the way she snuggled into the snuggly folds of her gray sweater that crown jewels and court robes would be nothing but a bother.

Won't Stop Work

Albina would like some health, that is all she asks for, but the access to all these millions does not seem to relieve the twinge of rheumatism. Tired out weakness after an operation is no basis for the exhilaration that heiresses are supposed to feel.

"I don't think I'll stop work," she confided. "I wouldn't know what to do with myself, really I wouldn't."

The idea of a $17,000,000 heiress plugging in calls for the morning meat order held no incongruity for her.

"Don't you think it will be fun to buy your spring hat without looking at the price mark, and wear $15 shoes with a clear conscience?" queried the envious interviewer.

"Why, I never think much about clothes," responded the heiress, pulling her little blue chambray collar closer about her throat. "My sisters who work in Ottawa are the fashionable ones of the family. Aline and Regina live with Uncle Joe Villeneuve on Echo Drive, you see, and they have all the style.

Enjoy Helping Father

"I'll enjoy sharing my fortune with them and father. Father has always worked so hard, and they love pretty clothes. I guess there'll be enough, all right.

"They say that the land in Quebec is worth $70,000,000, and there are two companies wanting to buy it for the copper mines on it. Our lawyer is in Montreal now to meet the representatives of one company—but I don't know much about it."

May Get Photograph

Miss Albina didn't think much of the idea that she should have her picture in the paper. Furthermore, she didn't have a picture.

"Maybe when I get the money," she pouted, "I'll sell up a bit and have a picture taken, and if they are good I'll give you one to run in the paper."

Aylmer's spare little Cinderella in the gray sweater smiled wanly, and adjusted her glasses.

"Until then, I don't think I'd better say much more about it."

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$25,000 In Gold On Frederik

Amount One Lady in Party Had—Bernstorff Thanks British Navy Men

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 25—Although no information has been given out by the naval authorities in charge of the examination of the Frederik VIII., which sailed for Copenhagen last night it was learned that the navy officers in charge performed their duties so diplomatically that Count Von Bernstorff, the dismissed Ambassador to the United States, personally thanked them for the courteous way in which they had performed a delicate task.

When the steamer backed away from the wharf last night the passengers and members of the diplomatic corps came out on deck and gave three cheers for those who had been, in a sense, their guardians during the stay in Halifax.

$25,000 in Gold

Probably the most important discovery made was twenty-five thousand dollars in gold, which was reported to have been taken for the Countess Matachka, of Washington who is the daughter of a prominent American distiller. The confiscation of this and smaller amounts in other cases caused much indignation, even when the absolute necessity to the measures taken was explained to them.

But on the whole, little complaint was made and Charlie Wiegand, the Hearst correspondent who was one of the passengers, is reported to have stated before the Frederik sailed that the examination had been conducted in a manner which reflected credit upon the naval authorities and all concerned.

Countess All Right

Reports that Countess von Bernstorff was indisposed during the stay here are pronounced incorrect. The lady was in the best of health throughout, and showed no evidence of undergoing any strain. Every courtesy and consideration possible in the circumstances was shown to the Count and Countess.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR ONTARIO

Woman suffrage for Ontario has arrived, or nearly so. We imagine there is little reason to doubt that a substantial majority of the men of Ontario approve. The petitions which have been going to the Government, the attitude of the Legislature, the tone of the Ontario press, all point one way. The move has not likely come too soon.

Premier Hearst put the case at its strongest when he intimated that the story of the war showed such a spirit and performance on the part of the women that men need not hesitate to give them a right to take a full part in public affairs.

Canada in Khaki

Brockville Times.

Canada in Khaki which was shown here last night at The New Theatre was simply a treat to those who witnessed last night's performance.

The audience was thrilled by this wonderful Moving Picture and the management should be congratulated in securing this wonderful Picture.

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BONE DRY.

The "bone-dry" movement that has lately started under way in the prohibition struggle seems to please the organizations both of the liquor interests and of the prohibition interests, says The New York Sun. It is likely that many of the anti-rum crusaders have been hoping and praying for and it receives the ready indorsement of the New York State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, on the ground that it will call the bluff of the people who expect to have prohibition and go on drinking.

It is so unusual to find the two sides of the liquor question in accord that we suspect one side or the other of being sadly taken in or else of feigning deceitfully in the present case. Possibly the liquor dealers are only pretending to enjoy the prospect of being cut off at least temporarily from the present lucrative trade with fourteen virtuous but thirsty States; possibly the prohibition interests do not welcome so warmly as might seem the prospect of having the convert States actually shut off from all rum supply; possibly both possibilities are true.

The prohibition of alcoholic drink based on a pernicious notion that the American citizen, after running his country and his own business, has not enough sense and will power left to drink within moderation, and on an equally pernicious impression that it is more highly moral to abstain from small indulgences than to crub the appetite for them to a moderate use. Prohibition is therefore a patriotic fallacy preying on true mortality, and is inadmissible in principle. For all that it is pleasing to think of the disturbance if ever those fourteen States face a real drought of liquor.

SEED GRAIN IS ASSURED.

Last fall owing to the large amount of rust in the west there threatened to be a serious shortage of good seed grain for this year. The situation was worse even in the United States. American buyers were invading Western Canada and the outlook was serious. The Government decided to take action and a commission was appointed to buy up seed grain. No publicity was given to the commission; publicity would have killed the project. Working quickly and co-operating with the municipalities the commission purchased large quantities of good seed grain. Today they have stored in the Government elevators in the west a quantity which it is estimated is sufficient to meet all the requirements this spring of the Prairie Provinces. The Government advanced the money for the purchase and the grain will be sold at cost. The prompt action of the Government has meant millions of dollars to the country, for if the action had not been taken Western Canada might have been without seed or else have had poor seed for this year's crop, so vitally needed for the Empire and the Allies. This is only one example of the many ways in which the Government is acting in the public interest at the present time, publicity to which is not given.

UNQUALIFIED BRUTALITY.

In referring to the sinking of the steamship Laconia without warning by a German submarine, American newspapers are unanimous in the expression that the act was another evidence of the hatred of the Huns toward all not under his dictation.

The Laconia, like the Lusitania, was an English ship. She was torpedoed and sunk without warning. She was struck with two torpedoes to hasten her sinking. No effort was made by the miscreants in the German submarine to give the people on board her a chance for their lives to extend aid to them after the catastrophe.

Thus it happened that a number of non-combatants, apparently thirteen, were drowned or perished from exposure. Of these at least two were women.

On board the ship were six American passengers and twenty Americans in the crew. Of the thirteen known dead, several were Americans, two women, a mother and daughter, were passengers; some were men deckhands or coal passers.

It was after the torpedoing of the Lusitania that President Wilson through Secretary of State Bryan cabled his famous note to the German Foreign Office, in which he intimated that the American Government would not "omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

In his recent speech to Congress President Wilson said he could not bring himself to believe that such an atrocity would again be perpetrated by the Germans. "Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now," he insisted. Well, it seems we have the overt act! Or can humanitarian finesse find apologies and excuses for the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law outrages—for instance, that the act "was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected"?

Commenting editorially upon the situation pending New York paper declares: "Shall we now, at last, seek to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immemorial principles of our people? Shall we "seek to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and on unmodified life?" It would seem as if the President and the Congress had reached a crisis in their international relations. Will they rise to its demands upon their patriotism and courage?

PROFESSION vs. PRACTICE.

When those who live and thrive upon the surface of party politics under the title of "Liberals" are in Opposition, not enjoying the sweets of official life, they are the very quint-essence of professors and advocates of reform in all matters affecting in any way the welfare and well-being of their fellows and of the country generally, but when in office never attempt to put in practice their professed views, and opinions as held and expressed when seeking power. A study of Liberal partyism in Canada will establish this fact. A convincing illustration is to be found in the resolutions passed a few days ago at a meeting of the "Halton Reform Association." One of which reads as follows:

"That the acceptance of Knighthoods and other so-called honors by Canadians is alien to the democratic instinct of our people. It breeds toadyism, snobbery and flunkeyism and tends to create social class distinctions which should have no place in Canada."

We call for a revival of that spirit of democracy which prompted such men as George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie and Edward Blake to decline titles for themselves, they being content to look for reward for public service to the Canadian people alone.

We congratulate John Hoss Roberts upon his refusal to accept Knighthood. In taking this course he has rendered a service to his country that we deeply appreciate. We call upon all Canadians to whom titles may be offered hereafter to follow his example.

Does this not sound comical, coming from a party that ruled the Dominion for some 15 years, the rulers of which not only accepted titles themselves, but had them conferred upon numerous of their supporters who held never-given any evidence of public services to their country. What their claims were for the decorations conferred upon them, can only be surmised. Does it not sound well in the ears of a democratic crowd when being addressed in the eloquent style in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier can address a crowd, to have such a condemnation of titles thrown at them in the face of a declaration: "I am a democratic to the hilt, and have no tin pot title." And then so soon as an oppotunity presents itself accept what was denounced as a "tin pot" title, and strut about in cocked hat, with a bright and glittering sword, decorated from head to foot in gorgeously attired gold facings and glittering trimmings.

Sensible people will declare such professions and such negation of principles is not far removed from political chicanery and contemptable hypocracy.

After having dealt with the title question until the party returns to power, this same Liberal association drifts into the question of providing funds for election purposes and indulge in the following suggestion.

"That in the opinion of this Association all political organizations receiving subscriptions of money for political purposes should before election day file for public inspection a statement showing the names of all who have subscribed to their funds and the amount contributed by each, and a statement of their disbursements and the names of the persons to whom moneys have been paid, and the purposes for which payments were made.

And be it further resolved that Liberal associations appeal to all Liberals to contribute individually to their funds."

Is this not bordering on the ludicrous? A denomination of receiving money, and if received to be published so as to let corrupt electors know where it is to be found following if all up with an earnest appeal to Liberals to contribute individually to their funds."

This is in the language of a humorist. "Too funny for anything." First condemn the reception of money and then earnestly solicit it. Yet all this is Liberal partyism in Canada, under a Laurier rule.

The Poet's Corner

"EFFECTS"

It came back thro' the post today,
A little parcel tied with string.
Things I purchased ere he went away;
A pocket-knife, a little ring.
A snapshot that we sent home
For him to take where he might roam.

A matchbox and a pocket-book,
A Testament in khaki bound.
One or two trifles that he took,
Some of our letters that were found
Still in his pockets with eyes all dim
And these were all they found on him.

But oh, how much was left behind,
Things that they had no skill to trace!
The heart so true, so leal, so kind,
The smile upon his boyish face,
Ah, not they did not send these back—
Yet none of these today we lack.

Safe in our hearts for evermore,
Today, all days, these things we hold
Thieves shall not steal them, they are ours,
Dust shall not dim that purest gold,
With them we never more shall part—
Love's sweet "effects" stored in the heart.

—Frank Ellis

Current Comment

The London Times Sydney correspondent says Hughes, Forest and Irvine will sail a few days for England. There is no opposition delegate to the conference.

Standard Bank Increased Profits

Statement for Year Shows Big Expansion in Deposits

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the recognized fact that business conditions during the past year have offered many new problems and generally that it had been a period in which it was necessary to exercise great caution, the annual reports of most of the Canadian banks have shown that splendid progress has been made in the development of our country.

This is very conspicuously reflected in the table of the Standard Bank of Canada, as appears from the actual statement of the bank presented to the shareholders on Friday, 2nd, and which appears in another column. During the year ending Jan. 31, 1917, the bank, after providing for all costs of management, paying interest on its deposits, etc., and providing for bad and doubtful debts, shows profits of $580,230, which is equal to 18.90 per cent. of the capital or 8.64 per cent. of the capital and rest combined. The net profits of the previous year were $563,412, the increase, therefore, being $16,628. The circulation shows an increase over the previous year of $1,274,000, while the loans to the public now stand at $98,644,858, as against $83,942,915 at the same date last year. The deposits show the remarkable increase of from $43,099,050, to $46,292,564, while the total assets now stand at $59,865,274 as against $53,382,121 the previous year, an increase of over $6,500,000.

The growth of the Standard Bank during the last five years has been particularly marked. In that period the deposits have increased over 50 per cent., while the total assets have increased from $37,311,317 in 1912 to $59,850,274, an increase of nearly 60 per cent. During the year the usual dividends of 12 per cent. amounting to $398,880 were paid; contributions to the officers' pension fund, $30,000; to the patriotic fund and kindred objects, $28,900. The government tax on circulation was $35,453.75, and $31,347 was carried forward to profit and loss account, making that item $153,592.63.

A noticeable feature in the bank's statement is the quick assets which now stands at over $22,000,000, practically 50 per cent of the total deposits, viz., $22,782,522 cash in hand.

The legitimate requirements of manufacturers, merchants and farmers have evidently been well taken care of, as the loans and liabilities are shown as $76,064,585. The bank's policy has always been to do its share in the development of Canadian industries, and the amount appearing in the statement as loans to the public has been confined entirely to Canada.

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At druggists $1.00 and $2.00 a bottle or sent postpaid. Liberal trial bottle for 10c in stamps.

W. F. Young, P.D.F., 457 Lymans Bldg., Montreal, Can.

The British Columbia Legislature opened March first at three o'colck. John W. Wentt, member for South Vancouver was selected Speaker.

"Just because Mr. Johnson pleaded that the Legislature settle the skirts of happy chance is no sign Ontario is going to have a petticoat government now."

Rice is much cheaper than potatoes. It is even more nutritious than potatoes—and it can be boiled and is palatable as potatoes. Why not use it as a substitute for potatoes a PATRIOTIC SUGGESTION? 1212

Of course if all the prohibitionists vote for the Hearst Government because it gave them prohibition, and if all the women vote for it because it gave them the vote, the Hearst government is pretty safe to be sustained in power. But if Sir William Hearst banks on the gratitude of the prohibitionists and the women, he is a less astute politician than he passes for.—Hamilton Herald.

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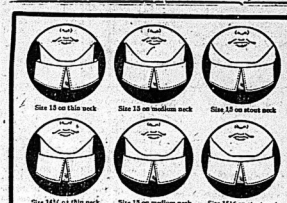
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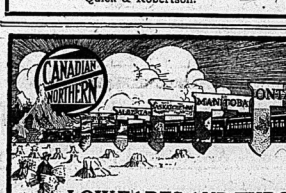
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It will pay us to run these advertisements. That is the best proof we have to offer that it will be profitable for you to use our Classified Want Ads.

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GERMANS ARE NO RESPECTERS OF AGE

As in all wars, women and children are the chief sufferers in the great world conflict. Theirs are the heaviest burdens, theirs the deepest sorrow.

In Belgium to the inevitable suffering of the non-combatants whose men folks are torn from them to be sacrificed, is added the crushing burden of utter destitution. The aged woman and little children shown in the accompanying photograph must suffer the loss of loved ones, exile from their home and absolute want. They have no way of supplying themselves with the barest necessities of life, for the Germans have driven them from their factories and fields and turned them loose, penniless and alone, in a devastated land.

Nothing then remains for them but slow death by starvation. Nothing, that is but the helping hand extended from over the seas by those more fortunate ones whom they and theirs have saved from their own fate.

Canada, Great Britain and the United States, ever since the invasion of Belgium, have been generously pouring their wealth into this stricken land. The need, however, is continuous and pressing. The food sent, in the nature of things, and in spite of the most efficient administration, can last only a certain length of time. Then it must be replaced.

This is why the Belgian Relief Committee wants to let people of Canada know that unless all the work that has been done is to go for naught, more, and still more, must be given to keep alive a splendid nation until its oppressors have been driven from its soil and it can once more rear its head in proud independence among the peoples of the world. Any contribution, large or small, will be received gratefully by the Belgian Relief Committee headquarters at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or at any of the local branches all over the country.

A Genuine Rupture Cure
Sent On Trial To Prove It
Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

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April 18th, 1915.
C. E. Brooks,
Dear Sir:



I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army 7 months, and have gone through all the training, and I have never felt anything and not had the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for the same, and I give my consent to use my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success.

Yours truly,

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no lies.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of the experience. If ruptured, write him to-day, at Marshall, Michigan.

Make up your mind right now that you will never pay out another dollar for trusses. They are expensive, uncomfortable and actually harmful. And when you once try a Brooks Appliance you could never be persuaded to ever again wear a truss.

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.



2, Orchard Road,
Richmond,
Surrey.
April 11th, 1915.
Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Dear Sir:

A line to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoeing smith. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks.

I am, yours,

(Mrs. E. Whittle)

Wouldn't Take $100 for Appliance

Cranworth, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I would not take $100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. KENNEDY.

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I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day.

Rupture Thoroughly Cured

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 6, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I know without doubt that my rupture has thoroughly healed after a term of sixteen years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of your Appliance, which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months—neither do I feel in need of it.

Yours truly,
F. C. NOXON.

Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured

East Sherbrooke, Que., Jan 27, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Dear Sir.—I am very glad to hear from you, and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture.

Yours truly,
G. E. LEMAY.

Cured Me Completely

Perth Centre, N.B., April 26, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Dear Sir:—I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success and now I don't know that I ever had a rupture. It has cured me completely and I thank you very much for it.

Very truly yours,
REV. H. A. SISSON.

Child Cured in 3 Months

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11 Richardson St.

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Mr. Brooks—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all.

Yours truly,
MRS. O. SUDDABY.

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Mr. C. E. BROOKS.
945 State St., Marshall, Michigan, U.S.A.

Please send me by mail, in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name ....

Address ....

City or Town .... Province ....

Lord Cecil's Blunt Reply

In the British House of Commons the other day, Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist, asked Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, whether he had information to the effect that William Pedlar, an American, has been deported from Ireland, and was now interned at Oxford. Lord Robert said he had no knowledge of such an American.

Mr. Ginnell asked him whether he would make an inquiry.

"No, I will not," replied Lord Robert.

"Sinking of Laconia with Americans Considered Serious." —Headline.

"Serious"—well! wells! One must be reminded of the touching poem:
Willie slapped Jimmie, sad to tell
Jimmie threw Willie down the well,
Willie's father was really vexed,
But he only said, "What next? What next."

Farm and Garden

DAIRY DIVISION

Your cow that stands in the third stall may have deceived you. When she freshened last June very likely she gave about thirty-five pounds of milk a day, and you thought her possibly the best cow out of the eighteen you own. But she may have dried off rather early and you overlooked that fact in the light of her good flow in June; you remember she was 9 years old, and a fine looking, quiet cow, easy to keep.

Now think of Eliza Jane, homely, eleven years old, who never made any big record for a day or a week. But recall the fact that she stuck to the job splendidly, and gave a fairly good mess per day right through her ten months.

Two actual records in an Ontario herd received by the Dairy Division show that, with milk at $1.60, cow No. 3 brought in $72.66 from her 4,541 lbs. of milk, and 148 lbs. of fat; but cow No. 14 brought in from her 6,675 lbs. of milk and 225 lbs. of fat, just $106.80. It will pay to keep records of each cow for the full period of lactation. Write for milk record forms, they are free, and find out if some cows you own bring in $34.00 more income than others.

C. F. W.

SHALL WE MOVE TO TOWN?

It is a common thing for the farmer and his wife to look forward to the day when they have saved enough capital to allow them to sell out and live in town for the remainder of their days. With this object in view they work very hard. The children grow up and start out for themselves and by and by the position has been reached where the farmer and his wife can retire and take life easier. Looking at the question from one standpoint, who can blame them for taking advantage of their hard-earned cash? There are other ways, however, of looking at the subject.

If a couple moves to the town or city with the intention of taking things easy, oftentimes I is not long before they realize that the good time they had planned for themselves is not so rosy after all. The man finds himself with practically nothing to do and the easy life after his hard days of toil has a tendency to make him discontented. Sometimes also, his health gives out under the unusual conditions of living.

One of the big reasons why they move to town is in order that the wife may enjoy the household conveniences of the city, which they did not have on the farm. Yes, that is a feature worth considering and the farm wife will enjoy these conveniences fully. But here is another point. If the farmer and his wife have sufficient capital to retire and live on their income, why not instead of moving off the old farm, instal these household conveniences in the farm home. They surely have enough money to provide the house with heating, lighting and water systems, and power to run the churn, washing machine, and so forth. Or if enough money has been made from the farm to retire, why not instead of moving to town, sell the farm with the exception of a few acres, and build a modern home, and instal the labor saving equipment which would be found in a house in town. An automobile too, would fit in nicely here.

There are several things to commend this idea. If a few acres of land are retained, poultry, or a small vegetable or fruit garden can be handled and in this way the retired farmer has something to occupy his time and he and his wife are settled down in the community which they love. It is, therefore, not necessary for them to make a radical change in their mode of living, which would be the case were they to move to town. They have more time to devote to problems relating to community betterment and it is only natural for them to take more interest in the community where they have lived for years than they would do if they moved to town where conditions are different. What are the views of Our Women Folk on this subject?

BETTERING COUNTRY LIFE

A Colorado farm boy has offered these suggestions to parents who want to keep their boys and girls on the farm:

"Get good books, magazines and farm papers for the young people to read.

"Have some kind of a club for them to attend.

"Arrange matters so that they can have a party or entertainment once in a while.

"Go with them to church every Sunday.

"Arrange it so that they can have one or more picnics every year.

"Teach them to do all kinds of farm work by giving them a small tract of land for themselves and showing them how to raise their crops, and have them help you with your work.

"Give them a horse which they can ride or drive when they haven't anything to do or when they want to go anywhere.

"Teach them to love and be kind to animals.

"After they finish their school, send them to the state agricultural schools.

"Take time to teach them the 'hows' and 'whys' of farm work.

Presumptuous as it may seem for a lad to advise his elders as to the best ways of solving one of the hardest problems, there is no small amount of helpful common sense in the ideas of this boy who at home and in school has had a chance to se ways of bettering country life.—Exchange.

Have The Intelligencer sent to your home address.

Excellent Advice For Coughs and Colds

HOME TREATMENT BULLETIN ISSUED IN N. Y. CITY—WHAT TO DO FOR CATARRH

The New York City Life Extension Institute is undertaking a splendid work of instructions for home treatment in its recent "Things to do for a Cold" Bulletin which may be summarized thus: Thirty-minute foot bath, hot. Move the bowels, gargle throat if sore. If severe pain and high fever lose no time in calling a physician.

Prominence has been given to the above in this article for the purpose of emphasizing the growth of the movement for authoritative home treatment of common ills, and to get your attention. Most colds and coughs as well as catarrh accompanied by foul breath, inability to smell or taste, constant hawking and raising of excessive mucous discharges in the back passages of the throat, and distracting head buzzings and deafness should be speedily relieved by a tablespoonful four times a day of a simple home-made syrup of four ounces sugar to one quarter pint hot water to which has been added one ounce of Parmint (double strength) which can be had of most druggists for about seventy-five cents. We know of nothing more certain in pointing to removing the cause of catarrh, and in cases where partial deafness has been caused by this ailment, to complete enjoyment of what is called good hearing than the method of constitutional blood correction—surely every family should know this, and you can aid by clipping this article and passing the information on to those who need it.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, opstal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antonie St., Montreal, Canada.

ROME'S GREAT COLOSSEUM.

A Grim Theater of Death That Was Drenched With Blood.

The most imposing theater ever erected by mortal hands, a grim house of death, consecrated by blood and tears, the Colosseum stands today a stupendous monument to Roman pride and degradation. Almost a third of a mile in circumference, it towers 157 feet up into the air, the original and monumental "play to the gallery" of popular approval. In 80 A. D. Emperor Titus opened its history with a tremendous inaugural of a hundred days of "games," in which men fought with other men and with wild animals, and no one knows the exact tale of the lives snuffed out on its bloodied sands "to make a Roman holiday."

In the construction of the Colosseum its builders adhered to the then new note of superimposing the three orders—Doric, Ionic and Corinthian—an idea that has exerted a greater influence upon the design of monumental works than any other Roman innovation.

But who thinks of that standing before it today with the golden Italian sunshine glorifying every scar and conjuring back from the dead past vivid spectacles of Roman holidays, full of noise and color, laughter and bloody agonies, or when liquid moonlight transfigures the classic ruin into a magic fabric, where stalk the thin ghosts of saint and vestal, slave and emperor?—National Geographic Magazine.

WHEN PETROLEUM WAS FREE.

That Was Very Early In the History of This Country.

The first reference to the discovery of petroleum in America was contained in a letter written in 1629 by Joseph de la Roche d'Allion, a French missionary working among the Indians. He had crossed the Niagara river and made his way southward through western New York into northern Pennsylvania, where he found a spring from which oil flowed. This oil was highly esteemed by the Indians for medicinal uses.

The letter of the priest was published in 1632 in Sagard's "Histoire du Canada." This oil spring was probably identical with the one described by the Massachusetts Magazine in 1789:

"In the northern part of Pennsylvania there is a creek called Oil creek, which empties into the Allegheny river. It issues from a spring on the top of which floats an oil similar to that called Barbados tar and from which one may gather several gallons a day. The troops sent to guard the western posts halted at the same spring, collected some of the oil and bathed their joints with it. This gave them great relief from the rheumatism with which they were afflicted."—New York World.

How the Ancients Bathed.

Ancient Rome is said to have consumed no less than 340,000,000 gallons

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of water, a ... one of the most noticeable features of the modern town is the prodigal effervescence of its water, gushing from fountains of every conceivable size and design. The Trevi is the most magnificent in the city, its waters (called Aqua Vergine, virgin water, because of its purity) the finest. The old Roman baths required a lot of water. The splendid Thermae, built by the degenerate Emperor Caracalla, had accommodations for 1,600 bathers. Besides the baths proper, the establishment included within its area of about a quarter of a mile square a gymnasium, athletic field, library and even a race track. Its ruins tower above the plain today like some mountain blasted by nature. —National Geographic Magazine.

Well Named.

"A wonderful man is my uncle," said little Binks, "so very original and witty."

He says he called his dog "Sausage" because it was half bread, his goat "Nearly" because it was "all butt" and his prize cockerel "Robinson" because it "Crusoe."—Exchange.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendancy of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form and take one with each meal.

Oil of orilene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure and get oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Registered letter or money order. The goods will be sent in plain wrapper. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

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The Effect of Union on the Great Departments of the Church

By Rev. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D., of Toronto.

THE Mission Boards of the Church are overwhelmingly in favor of Union. Whatever men may differ in their opinions touching the solution of the problem of the extension of the Kingdom of God in home and foreign lands, they feel the need of the help of their brethren, and the setting of civil strife in a due perspective of the cause. It is significant that in 1870 a Mission Board was under our Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions only one actually vexed against Church Union. Where the need is greatest the desire is strong for the consummation of our forces. In the Foreign Field it is not those who are driving forward that oppose Union. Under the Comity of Missions each Church has a district and its zeal to evangelize. Yet there the people's united front against the outward mass of heathendom is most manifest. To make any impression on that vast body, all must act together. After centuries are wrought and admitted to the Church, our denominational differences perplex them sorely. Some of the most intelligent of the native Christians in different quarters have protested vigorously against imposing western divisions and rivalries on Eastern Churches.

Christianity in these different countries should develop churches which will express each people's peculiar spirit or genius and seek its particular work. The Church of Christ in China should be a united body, as Confucianism is the soil a Presbyterianism is to Scotland. So should it be with the Church in India. Their most thoughtful men affirm that Westerners can never understand the mind of India, and, if that be so, we can never construct a Church for India, and we should not try to impose on them competing systems that have grown out of our own struggles and experiences, and therefore belong to the alone. Their own religious life and spirit must take a form of its own. In no other way can they be true to the leadings of the Spirit of God within them. If they are to unite, the home Churches must lead the way.

All these considerations have weight in the Home Field. In addition, we have here the great economic argument for Church Union. Between Quebec and the Pacific Coast the Presbyterian Church has 176 fields where its ministers are also working. These 176 fields bear the same name on each of our lists. In them the Presbyterian Board voted $43,907 last year and the Methodist Board $51,385. That is to say, about one-eighth of our entire Home Mission revenue goes to support causes that overlap Methodist congregations. This statement, however, needs an explication. In addition to the 176 places mentioned, there are over 100 others where the two churches cover the same territory but call their congregations by different names. As the names are different in the lists, it is impossible to secure exact statistics. On the other side of the account there is the consideration—that the villages where the missionary resides and by which the field is named, is sometimes only a centre for a group of preaching stations. The overlapping at the centre may not mean overlapping at the outposts. The money wasted in the one case may be counterbalanced by the needy places supplied in the other, so that the statement still stands that one-eighth of our Home Mission money goes to work that duplicates that of a sister denomination.

These figures do not take into account the larger waste involved by the fields themselves for their own support. And along that application it more serious, and the argument for joining forces still stronger.

Now, no one would object to this expenditure if it were to maintain anything vital. Recently an anti-unionist reproached a Western man with advocating Union because it was too mean to support his Church. "Not at all," was the reply, "but I'm worth paying for," was his retort. That is just the point. For years we have been co-operating with the Methodists in the spirit of peace and we has withdrawn, leaving the other in full charge. If Union is brought about it ever been suggested that any vital truth or principle was imperilled by such action. Is it not the glory of Christ, the interests of the Kingdom of God we should be most concerned to have efficiently guarded by the one as by the other. Then nothing vital can be imperilled them why maintain separate organizations?

Further, one would not object to rival congregations even then if the cause of Christ in the community were strengthened by them. On the contrary, such weakens the cause. In one place after the churches had united, the attendance at the Union services was 50% greater than the combined attendance at both churches and there was an enthusiasm and success in their work previously unknown. The united church can then become a community centre and influence for good in life utterly beyond the capacity of the struggling churches to exert. Many of the Churches are the only divisive influence in their town and almost often heard—"In everything else we are all one, but in this matter of religious community spirit is possessing our people, especially in the newer districts this feeling is the most serious progress of true religion.

Both in the Home and Foreign fields, therefore, the interests of the Kingdom of God demand the Union of the Churches. Not one vital interest will be permitted to suffer, and all points the cause of Christ will be strengthened.



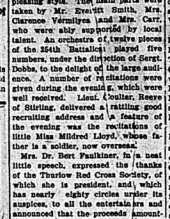
Successful Red Cross Concert at Canifton

Resolutions of Appreciation of Ontario Government and Mr J. W. Johnson, M. P. P.

A successful concert to raise funds for the local Knitting Circle was held in Canifton on Wednesday night in the Town Hall which was crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by Rev. Chess. Hall, Methodist, and part of the programme consisted of a drama in four acts entitled "The Village Doctor," which was put on in pleasing style. The male parts were taken by Mr. Everett Smith, Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea and Mrs. Carl, who were ably supported by local talent. An orchestra of twelve pieces of the 254th Battalion played five numbers, under the direction of Serg. Dobbs, to the delight of the large audience. A number of recitations were given during the evening, which were well received. Lieut. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling, delivered a rattling good recruiting address and Lieut. Foster on the evening was the recitations of little Miss Mildred Lloyd, whose father is in the now overseas.

Mrs. Dr. Bert Faulkner, in a neat little speech, expressed the thanks of the Thurlow Red Cross Society, of which she is president, and which has nearly eighty circles under its auspices, to all the entertain ers and announced that the proceeds amounted to $76. The following resolution was presented and heartily carried:

Moved by Mr. (Dr.) Faulkner, seconded by Mrs. Lloyd and unanimously carried that this Patriotic Meeting held in Canifton, March 28, 1917, desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the action of the Premier, the Ontario Government and the Legislature in conferring upon granting to women suffrage. We also desire to place on record our appreciation of the earnest labors of our fellow-member, Mr. J. W. Johnson, M. P.P. and to congratulate him upon the successful issue of the reform that he has so ably championed.



PUT HIM DOWN FOR TEN A MONTH

The following letter explains itself showing as it does the interest tenbery of Belleville residents. Everyone and present, to do their whole duty, irrespective of sacrifice.

Chicago, Ill., Feb 26, 1917.

Judge J. F. Wills,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Frank,—

Answering your letter I have many demands on me here, otherwise I would have been contributing more largely to Belleville funds. I am myself actively connected with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, being secretary for the local branch covering the middle Western States, and daily have to do with its affairs. There is a constant call for money, and services here. For you to understand, I have devoted practically my entire time to the affairs of the Allied Bazaar, which netted for war relief $320,000. I am doing pretty nearly all I can afford to do, but I realize the great needs of your local branch, and want to help. You may put me down for $10 per month. I enclose check for March.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT L. ELLIOTT.

Internal Bathing's Rapid Growth

It is but natural to expect that a relief from Constipation and the many ills which it causes would be as effectual and so natural as Internal Bathing, should quickly make many converts.

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Mr. F. E. Smith writes:

"Dear Doctor,—Your 'Cascade' made a new man of me at the age of 49. I persuaded my wife to use the treatment also, and today she has better health than ever before. Since the use of the 'Cascade' she sleeps better and can walk for hours without fatigue. Fainting spells have disappeared, a condition of the past; can eat anything on the bill of fare and drink all beverages. Does not take cold when exposed; hot water does not cause oppression."

The "J. B. L. Cascade," the most efficient device for Internal Bathing, is being shown and explained in detail by J. S. McKeown, Belleville. Ask for free booklet, "Man of To-day" Is Only 60 Per Cent. Efficient," if you prefer; write Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, 163 College street, Toronto for same.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

KINGSTON ROAD NOTES

The Women's Institute and Red Cross Society had their last meeting at the home of Mr. John Desmond, 2nd Concession. A pleasant time was spent by the large number present. Mrs. Secretary, Miss Carrie Reid, read an interesting report of the amount of foods made and packed by the Society for the Red Cross work overseas.

A number from here went to the City Opera House, Sunday night to listen to the interesting address given by Sir Sam Hughes.

Mrs. J. J. Peverett, Napanee, is spending the winter with her son, Mr. Fred Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and daughter Hilda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Wesse, Prince Edward County.

The Quinte Branch of the Women's Institute held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parrott last Thursday evening in aid of the Red Cross Fund. An attractive program was given by Mrs. Singer, Belleville, Mrs. Ronan Asselstine, Belleville, Miss Cursy, Trenton, Mrs. John Donaldson 2nd concession of Thurlow and Mr. Wm. Reid of Kingston Road.

A Red Cross cake was donated by Mrs. Archie McDonald, 2nd concession and sold for a good sum. The Kingston Road Red Cross Society, Charles street, city. Homemade candy was made and donated by the ladies present and readily sold. During the evening a donation was received from Mrs. J. E. Wilson. The society appreciated the donation very much. After lunch was served and returned to their homes expressing a good time and the members of the Women's Institute were pleased with their financial success.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

March 2—The regular monthly meeting of the Chatterton Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. S. Robinson, Turner, on March 7th. All the members are requested to be present.

We are sorry to report that Miss L. Turner is very seriously indisposed. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss I. Smith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are pleased to report convalescing.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Rev. W. W. Jones, of Foxboro, united in marriage Mr. Clarence Long of Shannonville to Miss Rosey Gray of Holloway. The friends of the bride in this neighborhood wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Violet Stewart is entertaining her sister of Madoc for a few days.

FUTURE POLITICAL GUESSING

There's going to be some guessing in the next provincial election in this province, when the names of possibly 720,000 women voters appear on the lists for the first time. Nobody will know how to size up the electing prospects, the so-called political sharps being just as much at sea as anyone else. The trouble of course will be that there are no records to guide any prophecies. In the last Presidential elections across the line, the women voters puzzled the experts, in their contributing to some extent to the doubt that surrounded the contest for days after the polling. Chicago they made a very searching analysis of the women's vote, and came to the general conclusion that it made no difference; in other words that the women voted just the same as their husbands or brothers. From this diary he judges it has just exposed some of the old political tricksters to get it in the neck.—Ottawa Journal Press.

No, we are not placing any bets on the next Ontario election, with 720,000 women qualified to cast a ballot. Also, the politician's is rendered more hazardous than ever.

Yes, with women voting Hartley H. Dewart might even have a chance for southwest Toronto.

Flattering to the Original

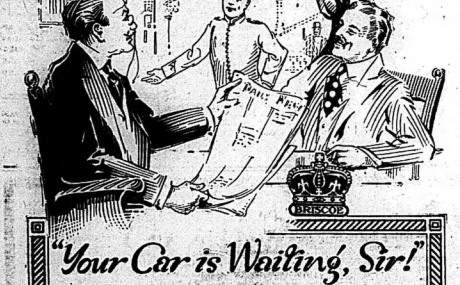
But Instalments Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

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The BRISCOE is as simple as that of an electric. Your wife can drive it for hours without fatigue. She can shift the gears with her finger tips, and the slight, well-placed pressure of the pedals.

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Full Elliptic Springs, front and rear Floating Type Rear Axle Electric Lighting and Starting System; Electric Windshield; Eye-Saver Windshield.

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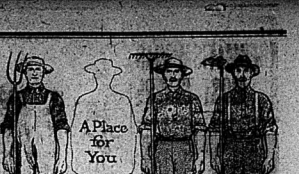
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Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is starving Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal tark of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man in the rear have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can to arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

Averill, William	Wheel Borer	West Toronto	Killed in action
Beanett, Charles W.	Porter	Regina	Suffering from shock
Bigland, Richard N.	Cook	Montreal	Died of wounds
Blackwell, William D.	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Brightman, Reg. G.	Ticket Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Bryson, William	Machinist's Appr.	Montreal	Wounded
Copeland, Thomas	Loco. Fireman	Revelstoke	Wounded
Crowther, Cyrille W.	Pipe Fitter's Hlpr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Dickson, William	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Ellis, James G. B.I.	Engineer	Fort William	Killed in action
Fleisher, Thomas	Painter	Fort William	Wounded
Gordon, Alexander	Loco. Fireman	Victoria	Killed in action
Hendrigue, Art. W.	Electrician's Hlpr.	Angus	Killed in action
Keans, Robert	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
McCallum, Robert	Engineer	Outremont	Killed in action
McDonald, Malcolm	Machinist	SS. "Kootenay"	Wounded
McKinley, Herbert	Shed Foreman	Fort William	Killed in action
Nasal, William B.	Loco. Engineer	Montreal	Wounded
Taylor, James	Car Repairer	Lambeth	Suffering from shock
Ratcliffe, Frank J.	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Concussion
Rawlins, Ernest H.	Wiper	Kenora	Wounded
Sackler, Daniel M.	Car Inspector	Sorth	Killed in action
Speirs, Alexander	Fireman	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Spence, William T.	Loco. Fireman	London, Ont.	Killed in action
Staples, Fred. W.	Steward	"Prin's, Charlotte"	Wounded
Stirling, John B.	Carpenter	Medicine Hat	Suffering from shock
Tait, Mortimer	Clerk	Victoria	Wounded
Wark, Art. Goodwin	Brakeman	Kenora	Wounded
Wiltshire, Jesse	Painter and Varn.	Angus	Wounded
Wills, Sydney Chas.	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Wright, Harry	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Adamson, Richard	Draftsman	Montreal	Killed in action
Bland, Wm. George	Asst. Baggagem'r.	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Buckingham, E. H.	Assistant Agent	Clarendon	Killed in action
Chaseen, A. Carlton	Clerk	Calgary	Died of wounds
Clarkson, Lorne	Conductor	Calgary	Killed in action
Cockburn, William P.	Clerk	Fort William	Died of wounds
Crail, William	Labourer	Ogden Shops	Killed in action
Downey, Thomas E.	Fire Inspector	Cranbrook	Wounded
Durbrough, David	Clerk	Vancouver	Died of wounded
Eaton, Judson W.	Trainman	Cent. Colum. Dist.	Killed in action
Ferguson, James D.	Comptometer Opr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Fraser, John Samuel	Blower	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Great, Fred Campbell	Trimmer	Toronto	Killed in action
Green Robt. Henry	Clerk	Montreal	Gassed and invalided
Hackley, William S.	Stenographer	Toronto	Wounded
Horwill, William B.	Bollerm'kr. App.	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Howell, Harry	Miner	Lethbridge	Suffering from shock
Hughson, Henry E.	Wireman	Calgary	Killed in action
Keating, Harold G.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Kidd, George	Waiter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Landstrom, Gust. A.	Loco. Engineer	Fort William	Killed in action
Lee, Percy Chas.	Sleep. Car Clean'r.	Toronto	Killed in action
McArthur, Thomas	Machinist	McAdam	Killed in action
Macdonald, W. W.	Asst. Solicitor	Montreal	Wounded and prisnr.
McLean, Norman	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
McKnight, James	Solicitor	Montreal	Killed in action
McReynolds, John	Teleg. Operator	Toronto	Wounded
Maunsell, F. G.	Law Student	Toronto	Killed in action
Mountstill, John	Tyre Setter	Angus	Killed in action
Morris, Gleadon E.	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Nixon, John	Steamfitter's Hlpr.	Angus	Suffering from shock
Price, Herbert	Iron Machinist	Angus	Suffering from shock
Reader, Chas. Percy	Loco. Fireman	Medicine Hat.	Wounded
Rogers, Henry Geo.	Bridge Inspector	Montreal	Wounded
Rushworth, George	Car Oiler	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Taylor, William A.	Operator	London Division	Killed in action
Thompson, H. Martin	Clerk	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Walrond, Geo. Wm.	Solicitor	Toronto	Wounded

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NEW SUITS and NEW COATS!

Bright and beautiful—bristling with style—splendidly made with becoming neatness, these handsome garments would be welcomed by every Woman who appreciates style and quality at a minimum Cost.

NEW SUITS in Navy, Black, Green and Brown at $15.50, $18.50, $19.50, $22.50 and $24.50.

NEW COATS, variety of styles at $6.00, $7.50 up to $20.00.

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Our Silk Department is now well assorted with all the latest sorts in Silks:

PAILLETTE SILKS at $1.00 ..... and $1.25

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HABUTAI SILKS at 50c. to $1.25

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK at ..... 33c and 43c.

CREPE DE CHENE at $1.00 ..... $1.25 and $1.50

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NEW DRESS GINGHAMS. We have just received a big shipment of New Ginghams in Plaids, Stripes, Checks, etc., a good Cloth, 27 inches wide, only ..... 15c.

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Our stock is now complete with a full range of sizes and all the latest models, priced at ..... $1.00 to $3.50

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Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

Belgian Relief Fund

60 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

The Greatest Relief Work in History.

"Contributions may be sent to Mrs. J. F. Dolan, 17 Victoria Avenue, Belleville.

By The Use of Our Classified Advertisements You Get the Best Results

ST. VITUS DANCE AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

This Trouble Can Be Cured Through The Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus Dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for mere nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most ordinary symptoms is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus Dance. The following is proof of what the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. R. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to be practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left side, and from that to my right leg, and left me in such a condition that I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. Then I tried another remedy with the same poor results. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any drug dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D.D.D., the greatest of skin remedies will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief. J. S. McKee, druggist, Belleville.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

Music And Drama

FANNIE WARD AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY, PALACE TUESDAY

"Witchcraft" is the title of the photo-drama by Dr. Ralston H. Reed and will be seen at Griffin's Monday night and Palace Tuesday, matinee and night, with the brilliant Lasky star, Fannie Ward, in the leading role. Prof. W. C. Freeburg, the head of the Columbia University class in photodramatics conducted this contest under the auspices of the Jesse L. Lasky Play Company. Mr. William C. De Mille and Hector Turnbull of the dramatic department of the Lasky Company, and several others familiar with photo-dramatic requirements were selected as judges. The scores of manuscripts were read by each judge and then classed as to their worth. After all the judges had read the scenarios the winner was selected. Strange to say Dr. Reed's story was marked No. 1 by all the judges. Besides the above offering, Charlie Chaplin appears in "The Fireman," which will be presented along with the Mutual News Weekly.

"ALADDIN—AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," RETURNS TO GRIFFIN'S TUESDAY

F. Stuart Whyte's elaborate presentation of the famous English pantomime, "Aladdin—and His Wonderful Lamp," will be given a return engagement at Griffin's next Tuesday night, March 6th.

In preparing this piece for production in Canada Mr. Whyte has spared no expense to make it the biggest musical event of the year. He engaged Pierre Bayard, Clive Hamilton and Sydney Blythe to compose the score, which means that "Aladdin" will have a musical setting worthy of its stage environment, as these three composers have been credited with more pantomime and revue successes than any other trio of composers in the Old Country.

The scenic investiture is a very elaborate affair, indeed, in addition to the usual gaily-dressed song numbers the dialogue is all written in rhyme and talked to music.

Next in importance comes the stage settings. For this production they were designed by Mr. Whyte and built and painted under the direction of Major MacKay, formerly master-artist at the Drury Lane Theatre in London.

Those there is the costuming. No less than two hundred and eighty individual costumes had to be fitted and made for the various members of the cast and chorus.

The company which will present "Aladdin" is headed by the charming comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, and includes those two star comedians Mr. Billy Oswald and Mr. Harry Hovland, and the same great cast, and chorus, as last time, including the seven Royal Eyens Japs.

In And About The City

PRICE OF COAL AT TRENTON

The Trenton Courier in its issue of this week states that coal is being delivered, and sold in Trenton from Smithfield at $9.50 per ton. This is a cheaper price than is paid in most places, including Belleville.

A QUICK JOB

The Trenton Courier says:—Messrs Harvey and Allen have just completed on a 30 day limit, a Club House 70x25, two and a half storeys high. It is beautifully furnished in approved wood in city style with all modern conveniences. The same contractors are building the main office of the plant 60x42 and two and half storeys high. The latter gentleman referred to is Mr. L. E. Allen of Belleville.

WHERE TO GO?

When it is a question of EYE-SIGHT, it is RAY'S of course.

ALEXANDER RAY, Belleville's Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist

A Well Merited Recognition As It Should Be

Corporal Ernest Carr, who returned to his home in Belleville a few days ago, minus two legs, which he lost in battle while fighting in the trenches in France, has been recommended by W. B. Northrup, Esq., M.P. for East Hastings to fill the vacant Postmastership at Corbyville made vacant by the resignation of the Postmistress, owing to ill health. This is as it should be and Mr. Northrup deserves credit and the thanks of his constituents for what he has done.

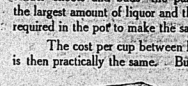
There were many applicants for the position, and one of whom, under other circumstances, would have claims on their representative for the position but will relinquish them in favor of the returned crippled hero. Mr. Carr was an assistant engineer in the employment of the Grand Trunk Railway when he enlisted. It is such men whose services to King and country, who should be not only recognized but rewarded. Let the policy be continued

Economy

Many women think they are saving money by buying cheap tea, forgetting that it is not the cost per pound but the cost per cup that determines a tea's economy.

You may pay 5 or 10 cents more per pound for Red Rose Tea than for common tea. But because Red Rose Tea is a blend of Indian-Assam teas with Ceylons, consisting of the choice tender shoots and buds—the parts of the tea plant that yield the largest amount of liquor and the finest flavor—one-third less is required in the pot to make the same number of cups.

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SOME OF THE GIRLS IN THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR MUSICAL PANTOMIME "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," WHICH PLAYS A RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY POPULAR REQUEST AT GRIFFIN'S NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

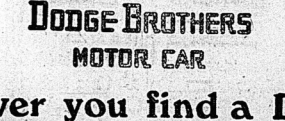


CHARLIE CHAPLIN WHO APPEARS AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY NIGHT, AND AT PALACE TUESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT IN ONE OF HIS NEW COMEDIES ENTITLED "THE FIREMAN."

THE MARKETS

To-day the market was well attended by both sellers and buyers. Prices as usual are good for all products offered for sale, and dressed poultry was exceptionally high. Chickens selling as high as $2.40 and even $2.50 per pair. This was for exceptionally large fowls. The ruling price was from $1.50 to $2.00 a pair. Potatoes were very scarce. A few bags offered for sale were sold at $3.50 and $3.75 per bag. Our quotations are as follows:

Potatoes	$3.50
Celery	10c. bunch
Butter	43c. to 45c.
Wheat	$1.65
Clover, red	$10 to $12
Clover, alsike	$10 to $12
Oats	65c
Buckwheat	$1.10 to $1.15
Turnips	75c bush.
Cabbage	5c to 10c
Baled hay	$10 to $11, ton
Straw	$1 to $6 ton
Beef hides	15 lb.
Lamb pelts	$1.75 to $2.10
Onions	50c. peck
Veal Hides	20c per lb.
Horse hides	$1 to 6
Wool, washed	46c lb.
Eggs a	48c. and 50c.
Chickens	$1.50 to $2.50
Geese	$0 t $2.50
Ducks	$1.30 to $2.00
Carrots	40c. peck
Dealins	$1.25 to $1.50



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Music, March, March. Big special to piano this month. See our beautiful range of instruments. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

On Monday, March 5, the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., will open a tea room in the store formerly occupied by W. S. Biggs. Tea will be served every afternoon from 3.30 to 6. All are invited. 3,2*

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's School of Dancing, Front and Campbell Streets. Private lessons given in all the new dances, including the "Toddle" and U. S. Tipp. Hours to suit pupils. Phone 566. It

MR. ADAM ROSS OF TORONTO, WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING AT BETHEL HALL SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK. ALL HEARTILY INVITED. It

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Buy your piano from us during March and save money. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

During the month to come we could hardly handle our business, as many were far sighted enough to take advantage of our rare offerings in prices. This month we are giving you the same opportunity. We are stocked to the roof with Heintzman & Co., Weber, Wormwith, and Lindsay pianos. These are Canada's leading pianos and we intend to clear this stock this month. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Buy your little girl or boy an instrument this month. Remember we have something special to offer you. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

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Like to be an eye witness in the interview between the Kaiser and his chauffeur, Otto Heinrich, who says his Imperial boss is a garrulous wreck, takes drugs and often acts like an insane man. —

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TO RENT

TO LET—THE RESIDENCE ON DUNDAS street, occupied by Mr. Biggs. Possession April 1. A new house on corner of Victoria and Dundas. Also two flats in Victoria Block, opposite City Hall. Apply W. T. Ellis. m 3-tf

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL BARN close to Victoria and John St. Apply Front St. m 24tf

FOR RENT—3 LARGE BRICK HOUSE ON corner of Church St. Shedden's Addition. Possession. Apply Dr. Farley, Bridge St. m 1-tf

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, over Bell Telephone Co.'s office. Apply to Secretary of Belleville Telephone Co. 2-tf

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO rent. Apply 49 Albert St., Belleville. 1 Doc.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE MILK ROUTE. Apply at Wallace's Dairy. Right wages to right man. Apply Monday. Apply Early Riser Milk Depot. 2-tf

WANTED—MEN OR BOYS TO LEARN THE printing business. Apply Gormon's Book Store. 22-tf

WANTED—BREAD AND PASTRY BAKER wanted at once; steady work; only first class need apply. Rowland's Bakery, Brockville, Ont. m 1tf

WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN sewing done,1st cor. Albion and Station Sts.

WANTED—MAN AND WOMAN wanted for work in kitchen. Apply Hotel Quinte. m3-4tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A MAID WHO CAN ASSIST IN cooking. Apply at No. 3 p.m. Mrs. Alexander Johnson, 151 Church St. 2-tf

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 49 Albert St. 2-tf

WANTED—A GIRL FOR PLAIN COOKING over the week. Apply Mrs. Arthur Meighen, 257 Church St. 2-tf

WANTED—A FEW DAILY FAMILY LAUNDRY homes on Auto-Knitters, making War Hospital Supplies. Good wages. Apply Immediately. Federal Woollen Mills Co., Ltd., Belleville. 2-tf

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE AUTO-Knitter Co., College Park, Toronto.

LADIES WANTED FOR PLAIN LIGHT sewing at home, whole or spare time good pay; work sent any distance; charges prepaid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 15-tests. ds C.

Still one never knows when Germany will get sick and declare war against the United States.

Found Wife Dead

Mrs. Wm. Shea of Peterboro, Succumbed to Heart Attack

Mrs. Wm. Shea died very suddenly on Thursday morning at her home, 211 Reid Street, Peterboro. For some time she had been troubled with her heart, but on the best few days seemed to be much better and able to attend to her household duties. That morning Mr. Shea, who is a motorman on the Peterboro Radial Railway, left his home about 4.30, after bidding "good-bye" to his wife, who was still in bed. Mrs. Shea resumed Retiring about eight o'clock for breakfast, he was surprised to see the decorators, whom he had expected at the house, standing on the verandah. He tried the door and found it locked. Not having a key with him he had to get in by one of the windows, after which he found his wife lying in bed in the same position as when he had left to go to work. An examination showed that she was dead.

Large Canadian Club Meeting

The War, and Canada After The War — Splendid Address by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C.

An appreciative audience assembled at the High School last night, to listen to the address of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. C. G. Smith.

Mr. Johnston discussed "the war and Canada after the war," in a thoughtful and forceful address, and placed before his hearers his conceptions of freedom, democracy and the principles and forces underlying the present world conflict of today. He referred, at the outset, to his visit to Belleville just four years ago and contrasted the changed times and the changed conditions, and the new factors that have entered into the life of the world since that peaceful year period. He instanced the advent of the submarine, prohibition and equal suffrage. He emphasized the idea of Canadian democracy and autonomy and her intelligent position with the Empire.

"Canada is at war, because she believes in the principles and ideals of democracy, liberty, and moral justice," he declared, "and for these she will contend faithfully and unflinchingly until the victory comes, be it sooner or late." This war was inevitable. German militarism and despotism being what it is, and what it has been developing into, during the last forty years. The speaker gave a descriptive definition of democracy, namely, that it is that form of government which desires to make all the people contented, and tries hard to make them so, and is reciprocal—according the commonwealth and enriched by every citizen. The Kaiser, he declared, is a product and fruitage of the antithesis of democracy; namely, politics, despotism and the rule of the mind and the doctrine that might is right, and the will to power is divine. He gave a trenchant and scathing portraiture of the Kaiser's traits, foibles, and palaces and showed clearly that he is a traitor of the worst type, debasing all before him for vanity to blasphemy. "But the Kaiser's worst mistake is that he has revealed his utter incapacity to appreciate or appraise realities, and the depths of humanity," declared the speaker, witness his miscalculations in regard to Belgium, England, Ireland and Italy also the self-governing colonies and this evident desperation of chagrin to see adversity welded together. The most unlikely peoples and

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By Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Also a Bad Case of Eczema Just Reported Cured.

Eczema and Salt Rheum are different names for practically the same disease. Small pimples or vesicles form in groups, break and run watery sores, scales, crust, is formed. Healing is intense and the disease shows a strong tendency to spread over the body.

Whatever may be the cause, Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure for it heals and destroys the germs that infect the skin and cause the trouble.

Mr. Geo. E. Cornish, Brooklyn, for two years with Salt Rheum. Lot, 61, P.E.I., writes:—"I suffered enough. I consulted three different doctors and tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box the Salt Rheum was all gone. There can be no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this Ointment."

Mr. Geo. Hume, J. P., Brooklyn, Lot 61, P.E.I., writes:—"This is to certify that I know Mr. Geo. Cornish and believe his statement to be true and correct."

Mrs. Allan Weber, whose husband is proprietor of the Manitoulin Woollen Mills, Shegiandah, Ont., writes: "I have had a bad case of Eczema on my right leg below the knee. I tried all kinds of ointments and liniments but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, is curing Eczema, I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it made a complete cure. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."

It takes a little patience to cure a severe case of Eczema or Salt Rheum, but you soon obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

In And About The City

AT THE ADVENTISTS

The subject for Sunday, 8 p.m. in Advent Hall two doors west of the Y.M.C.A., will be "The only true bond of the Church? Is it the Pope? Come and hear for yourselves. Bring Bibles.

MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE

Parties who intend trapping muskrats this season are reminded that according to the Act of the Provincial Legislature, which came into force last fall, they must take out a license costing $5.00.

WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY

On Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock the 235th Battalion will entrain at the C.N.R. station for Otta a, where the Battalion will be quartered until it goes overseas. Previous to entrainment the Battalion will parade Front Street.

FINAL CHURCH PARADE

The members of the 235th Battalion who are stationed in Belleville, will have their final church parade in this city tomorrow morning, when they will attend divine service at St. Thomas Church. The rector, Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish will officiate.

TRAMPS ARE SCARCE

Members of the tramping fraternity are exceptionally scarce in Belleville this season. One was given assistance at the police station last night. Since the 1st of January of this year only 10 have applied for protection, whereas a few years ago this number would often be in the tramp room at one night.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA PARTY

On Friday afternoon a most successful tea party, under the auspices of the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., was given at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Walters, Alexander Street. A substantial sum was realized, and a very enjoyable time was spent by the many guests, who all brought their knitting. During the afternoon a very handsome tea cloth, donated by Mrs. W. N. Perry, was on exhibition. This cloth will be disposed of by raffle for the benefit of the Chapter.

Honor Roll

ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY

February, 1917

Primary—Mary Murray, George Frechette, John Truisech, Maisie Ray, Mary Reilly, Catharine Hallahan, Agnes Donoghue, John Heffer.

Part II.—Mary Cannahan, Irene Hickey, Clarinda Crouji, Pattie Meichen, Margaret Belair, Evelyn Whelan, Vincent Naphan, Lawrence McQuaid.

Form II.—Margaret Hickey, Stella Melchoir, Margaret Goyer, Jack Murphy, Mary Clement, Helen Paterson.

Form III. (Jr.)—Carmella Fisher, Violet De Marsh, Sara Gelo, John Boyle, Evelyn McCann, Ethel Deacon, John Dawson, Beatrice Bradshaw.

Form III. (Sr.)—Madeline McCormick, Laurina Walker, Kathleen Finnegan and Eileen Boyle, Marjorie Deane, Madeline Sullivan, Francis Wims and Agnes Hickey.

Form IV. (Jr.)—Francis Kelley, Helen Gibbons, Violet Deacon, Gerald Milne, Patrick Corby.

Form IV. (Sr.)—Agnes McCormick, Florence McDermott and Mildred Mackie, Henry Ryan and Tega Melchior, Leo Manley, Madeline Walker, Helen Hurley.

Rifle Shooting

Last night's scores at the Armories. Possible 100.

A. Harman	98
A. R. Symons	98
W. Andrews	97
H. Hall	97
C. J. Symons	97
D. Chilton	96
H. Sneyd	94
J. Douch	94

Canadian Government Railways advise withdrawal of their Ocean Limited train between Montreal and Halifax after Sunday, March 4th. The cancellation of this train is temporarily and is made necessary by the shortage of Overseas Freight and Express Service. The freight situation generally

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—LONG—At the Methodist Parsonage, Foxboro, on February 20th, was solemnized the marriage of Roxey Gray to Clarence Charles Long. Rev. W. W. Jones officiating.

TEETHING TIME A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and inflamed; he becomes cross; does not sleep well; is greatly troubled with constipation; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N.B., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was cutting his teeth and I found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RITCHIES

MARCH

The First Spring Month Finds Us Prepared for the Largest Season's Business in the History of the Ritchie Store!

THAT MAY SEEM a rather far-reaching assertion, but it is exactly what every department in our store has done. For weeks past every day has seen many boxes and bales brought to the Ritchie Store—opened, marked and the goods placed in their various departments in readiness for a heavy Spring and Summer's selling.

GOODS OF A HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY at prices within reason have been exceedingly hard to obtain, but by scouring the markets, both home and foreign, our buyers have gathered together a magnificent assemblage of the very latest and most dependable merchandise at prices much below what you had thought possible.

MANY OF THE STAPLE LINES, such a Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cotton Blankets, Rugs, etc., were bought many months ago previous to the recent increases in prices on this class of goods, and while present stocks last you are assured of exceptionally low prices on any of these lines.

IN THE LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION our Spring stocks of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, etc., is rapidly nearing completion. In fact, many of the New York Suits are now to be seen, and once you see and price them you will be quickly convinced that for Styles, Qualities and Reasonable Prices our showing is unexcelled.

MISS THOMPSON, of the Millinery Department, has just returned from New York and other style centres where she went in quest of the latest novelties in Millinery for Spring 1917 wearing. That she was successful in gathering together a charming collection of new ideas is evidenced by the large showing of Early Spring Millinery now displayed on the second floor and in the show windows.

LARGE SHIPMENTS of pretty New Silks in all the much-wanted qualities and patterns and the latest weaves in Spring Dress Goods have just come to hand and are ready for your early inspection at the Dress Goods Counter.

THE HOME FURNISHING DEPARTMENT on the third floor was never better prepared to cater to your requirements for the Home Beautiful. Dozens of pretty new patterns in American Chintz and Cretonnes are here for your choosing, as well as the more expensive Silk and Velour Draperies. When it is Draperies or Floor Coverings, think of Ritchie's this Spring season.

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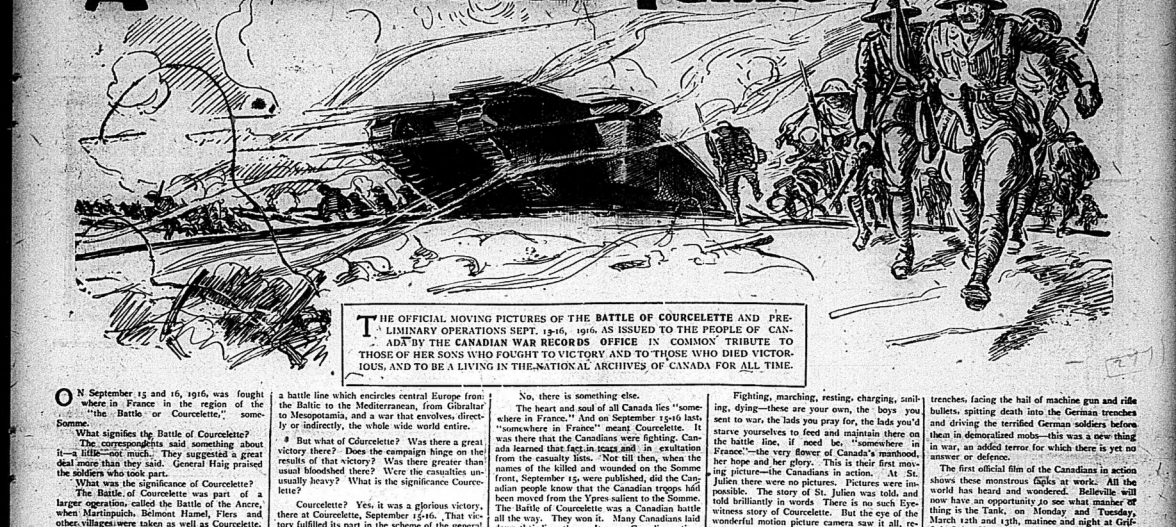
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The Canadian Army in Action and the Advance of the Tanks



THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE AND PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS SEPT. 1916, 1916, AS ISSUED TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA BY THE CANADIAN WAR RECORDS OFFICE IN COMMON TRIBUTE TO THOSE OF HER SONS WHO FOUGHT TO VICTORY AND TO THOSE WHO DIED VICTORIOUS, AND TO BE A LIVING IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA FOR ALL TIME.

ON September 15 and 16, 1916, was fought where in France in the region of the "the Battle or Courcelette," somewhere in Somme.

What signifies the Battle of Courcelette?

The correspondents said something about it—a little—not much. They suggested a great deal more than they said. General Haig praised the soldiers who took part.

What was the significance of Courcelette?

The Battle of Courcelette was part of a larger operation, called the Battle of the Ancre, when Martinpuich, Belmont Hamel, Flers and other villages were taken as well as Courcelette. The Battle of the Ancre, itself a big engagement even in this war of wars, was but an incident in the Battle of the Somme, which has been raging since the preliminary bombardment last June. The Battle of the Somme again is but a "movement," an emphatic passage in a struggle 300 miles long stretching across the face of France from the North Sea to Switzerland.

Then, what signifies Courcelette?

Courcelette is a point on the western front. The western front is the chiefest bulwark of civilization at the present time—a 300-mile section of a battle line which encircles central Europe from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, from Gibraltar to Mesopotamia, and a war that envolves, directly or indirectly, the whole wide world entire.

But what of Courcelette? Was there a great victory there? Does the campaign hinge on the results of that victory? Was there greater than usual bloodshed there? Were the casualties unusually heavy? What is the significance Courcelette?

Courcelette? Yes, it was a glorious victory, there at Courcelette, September 15-16. That victory fulfilled its part in the scheme of the general staff, and great results turn upon every detail in a great campaign. More ground was gained on the days Courcelette and Martinpuich were taken, than in any other single operation of the entire previous period of the Somme offensive. There were many casualties in the taking of Courcelette how many has not been officially disclosed. But they were comparatively light, it is said, in comparison with those of the'enemy.

Is this, then, all that distinguishes this battle of Courcelette from other big battles in this, the greatest of all wars?

No, there is something else.

The heart and soul of all Canada lies "somewhere in France." And on September 15-16 last, "somewhere in France" meant Courcelette. It was there that the Canadians were fighting. Canada learned that fact in tears and in exultation from the casualty lists. Not till then, when the names of the killed and wounded on the Somme front, September 15, were published, did the Canadian people know that the Canadian troops had been moved from the Ypres salient to the Somme. The Battle of Courcelette was a Canadian battle all the way. They won it. Many Canadians laid down their lives there. It was a Canadian action, a Canadian achievement, a Canadian victory and for the people of Canada Courcelette became the heart-centre of the whole world-cataclysm.

AND now, comes Canada's first war film. The people of Canada will have a record of the Battle of Courcelette, a permanent historic record. At the request of the Canadian Minister of Militia, at that time General Sir Sam Hughes, a moving picture was taken of the action by an official cinematograph operator of the British army. This film is his best, most vivid and close-up work to date. You will recognize these pictures.

Fighting, marching, resting, charging, smiling, dying—these are your own, the boys you sent to war, the lads you pray for, the lads you'd starve yourselves to feed and maintain there on the battle line, if need be, "somewhere in France"—the very flower of Canada's manhood, her hope and her glory. This is their first moving picture—the Canadians in action. At St. Julien there were no pictures. Pictures were impossible. The story of St. Julien was told, and told brilliantly in words There is no such Eye-witness story of Courcelette. But the eye of the wonderful motion picture camera saw it all, recorded it as it was, preserved the vision imperishably on him.

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Prohibition of Imports is Wide

Full List of Articles Banned From Britain

OTTAWA, March 2—The full list of articles prohibited from importation into Great Britain was received by the Trade & Commerce Department. The prohibition is, of course, not absolute, that is, the articles mentioned below may be sent to Great Britain under license, application for which should be made through the department here. The articles are: agricultural machinery, Antimony ware; aprons; all waterproofed; except boots and shoes; works of art; baskets, and basket ware; printed books, and other printed matter, including posters, daily and weekly, and other periodical and publications otherwise than in single copies through mail; boots and shoes of leather and leather materials; brandy; clocks; cloisonne ware; pewter and raw cocoa; coffee; cotton hosiery; cotton, lace, and articles; cutlery; diatomite, and infusorial earth; embroidery, and needlework; fancy goods, known as Paris goods; ornamental and down feathers; fire extinguishers; artificial flowers; fresh flowers; raw fruit of all descriptions, except lemons, and bitter oranges; photographs, and maps; painted and gilt ware; live quail; quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts; rum; canned salmon; manufactures of silk, part not included; manufactures of silks and furs; Soya beans; stereoscopes; straw envelopes for bottles; straw plaiting; sugar articles, and preparations containing sugar, except condensed milk; tea; tomatoes; unprecedented number of submarines during the month of February, though the Admiralty censors still decline to permit the figures to be given out. The British have unbounded confidence in the power of the navy to overcome the menace, and a familiar phrase is "Leave it to Jellicoe," when the depredations of submarines are chronicled.

Typewriters; Wine; Wood and lumber of all kinds hewn, sawn, or split, planed or dressed.

WOMEN'S HOTEL OPENS

Dawes Establishment is Chicago Cuts Living Price

CHICAGO, March 2—The Mary Dawes hotel for women, the gift of Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, has been opened for guests.

The hotel, modelled after the Dafoe hotels for men in Boston and Chicago, is a $500,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes philanthropic institutions are—that clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than the prevailing cost, if operated without profit under scientific management.

Rooms rents for from 10 to 30 cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rugs, lockers, mirrors, beds with an abundance of clean linen, and access to toilet and bath facilities. A cafeteria in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be had for 5 to 6 cents, and dinner for 10 or 12 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

BRITAIN BUSY IN CAPTURING SUBMARINES

NEW YORK Mar. 2—Mailed advices from England today indicate that the British have sunk or captured an

ARREST PROMOTER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Dominion Police Hold Alleged Man Bag Robber

MONTREAL, March 3—Paul Emile Thibault, promoter and broker, Victoriaville, has been taken into custody by Post Office Inspector Green, and detectives, acting under instructions from Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, K.C.M.G., Chief of the Dominion police, on a charge of having stolen three mail bags containing $1,000 from a sleigh at Drummondville.

Others are implicated in thefts from the mails during the past few months, so the Dominion police claim, not only at Victoriaville, but at other points in the eastern townships.

Thibault will come up for trial early in March. He is being held in jail at Arthabaska without bail.

Frank

Fair and cold; fresh north-east and east winds, partly fair, local snow falls by night.

"Father," said the small boy, 'what is a-free booter?' "I don't know exactly, my son. But'I will say that with leather costing what it does you want to pay your mind away from any man that a freebooter is a man who sells shoes for nothing.

Once Office Boy But Now British Peer

Sir Hugh Graham, First Native Born Canadian in House of Lords.

Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Daily Star, who was named as a British peer by King George on Feb. 14, will be the first native born Canadian to sit in the House of Lords. Moreover, he is the first newspaper man of any British overseas possession to receive the distinction. The rank of baron was conferred upon him. He has not yet announced what title he will assume.

Other Canadian peers, Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Shaughnessy and Lord Beaverbrook were less wholly Canadian either by birth or career than is Sir Hugh. Strathcona and Mount Stephen were born in Scotland; Shaughnessy became a factor in transcontinental railroading while still an American citizen, and Beaverbrook, known long in Canada as Sir Max Aitken, received his elevation after years of residence in England.

Began As an Office Boy.

Like the traditional American capitalist, Sir Hugh Graham started life as an office boy. He was born in the country, a few miles from Montreal. At 15 he came to the office of the Montreal Daily Telegraph—literally a bref oot. Yet it was only two years before he became general manager of that little newspaper—when 17—and in two years more he had acquired a half interest in the Montreal Star. By the time he was 21 he had obtained full control of the Star and he has exercised control for forty-eight years. He is now 69.

Like Lord Northcliffe, however, he did not rest content with a single newspaper. After originating the weekly edition of the Star he bought several other newspapers and has exercised an influence in eastern Canada somewhat like that of Northcliffe in England. He has been identified with all the great patriotic movements in the Dominion in the last thirty years, and since the early '90s he has been particularly devoted to the upbuilding of the British Empire. For these services he was knighted in 1908; and his patent of nobility just granted bears this reason: "For active philanthropic initiative and zeal in promoting and supporting measures for the safeguarding of imperial interests".

Sent Armies to Europe

The strengthening of imperial ties has been perhaps the chief of Graham's long journalistic work. It was he who was primarily responsible for forcing the Canadian Government to send an army to South Africa in 1899. He also inaugurated the policy of Canadian naval assistance, and his newspapers for several years were urging the need of preparation against the German menace.

He has been exceedingly active in civic and charitable enterprises and is identified with the founding and maintenance of one of the largest children's hospitals in Canada. Lady Graham before her marriage was Miss Annie Bodman Hamilton of Montreal. The pair have one daughter.

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ONTARIO WOMEN MAY VOTE IN DOMINION ELECTIONS TOO

Federal Authorities Will Have to Use Ontario Lists, or Else Have Separate Registration.

The extension of the provincial franchise to women by the Ontario Government will automatically give them the right to vote in the Dominion elections at the earliest moment, unless the Federal Government before going to the country amends existing legislation.

That fact stands forth in the consideration being given details of the Government measure, which, like the Dominion Election Act, makes it clear.

Not Use The Lists?

The Ottawa Government is faced with the alternative of abiding by the existing law, which would mean voting by women in a Federal election in one part of the country and not in another, or resorting to registration of its own. While there is no definite information upon the point it is understood in Ontario Government circles that the Federal Government may, before the next general election, provide for the taking of a registration of all voters, disregarding the provincial lists. In this registration the claims of women could be dealt with, without regard to provincial statutes.

The machinery necessary to give votes to the women of Ontario on the lists in time for the next provincial general election will require a good deal of consideration. There are two courses open, the extension of the time for completing the lists in order to add the names of qualified women, or the wiping out of the whole existing system. The latter course would mean that instead of the present antiquated system which requires one name to register and permits another the right to a vote without taking any trouble at all, simply because he is on a municipal voters' list, there would be registration for every voter, man and woman, before an election. Further than to admit that it was one suggestion that had been made, members of the Government would not discuss the matter.

EDWIN GOULD JR., KILLED

Son of Capitalist Victim of Hunting Accident

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 3—Edwin Gould, Jr., son of the New York capitalist was accidently killed while hunting near Jekyl Isand, Saturday night.

Mr. Gould was hunting coons on a small island near Jeykl. He struck a coon on the head with the butt of his gun and the weapon was discharged, fatally wounding him. His companion had to row two miles in a small boat for help.



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Hon. Robert Rogers as a Militia Head

That several more important changes in Canadian military circles may take place almost immediately, is the report around the London offices. The main one, which is neither denied nor confirmed by the Hon. Mr. Rogers, is that he will soon take up duties as Canadian Minister of Militia overseas.

It is felt that with the extra work in the High Commissioner's office consequent on the Imperial War Council, Sir George Perley will devote all his time to that duty.

Another change coming relates to France. The Canadians' main base with a larger establishment, having been changed, the duties will be divided up, and one command will be given Col. Reid, who was formerly acting Adjutant-General.

While nothing confirmatory to the report has yet come to the Cabinet at Ottawa, there is a disposition in Parliamentary circles to put considerable credence in the casie advices from London that the Hon. Robert Rogers may take over the duties of Overseas Minister of Militia.



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CURLING.

KINGSTON WON AND LOST

To Napanee Curlers in Napanee on Wednesday.

Kingston seniors won from Napanee and Kingston C. C. C. I. juniors lost to that club in the postponed games played on Wednesday afternoon at Napanee. Napanee plays Belleville now, and if the former wins this district will be a three-cornered tie. If Brockville wins the games against Eastern district (Brockville) the winners of the eastern district will come here on Saturday to decide the championship of the C. C. C. I. The Napanee games resulted as follows:

SENIORS.

Kingston	Dr. Mabee
M. P. Reid	(skip 16
(skip) 14	Dr. Leonard,
J. F. MacDonald	(skip) 12
(skip) 16	Napanee

JUNIORS

R. N. Macfarlane,	L. W. Savage
(skip 14	(skip) 23
L. Sheeh	E. Smith
(skip) 12	(skip) 10

Other Curling Gerics.

In the competition for the Ogilvie Curling Shield, Prof. J. F. MacDonald is now leading having a record of forty-one points for January and a large February score to be yet recorded. He is being followed by E. C. Gildersleeve and J. F. Matheson, with thirty-eight points each.

One game in the doubles series was played on Wednesday, when Dr. Carswright and W. J. Drysdale beat from E. W. Henderson and J. MacDonald by 14 to 10.

In the regular club series games, W. Jackson and E. O. Sliter are skipping rinks that have not lost at game in their series. There are still five or six games to be played in each series, but most of these will be run off this week.

SIDE LIGHTS.

WINE IN FRANCE

(Westminster Gazette)

Monsieur J. Lemaitre, writes to the Times to correct a very common misapprehension. We are constantly told that alcohol has been prohibited in France, which is only true if we quite understand that by alcohol French men do not conversationally include wine. There is no prohibition of wine in France—nor will there be, adds M. Lemaitre. The fine fesaith of the French troops in Gallipoli and in France is considered to have been largely due to their consumption of red wine—our light "Burgundies and Bordeaux." It is certainly desirable that we should all understand that alcohol in France does not cover wine.

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY

C. W. Barron, in Boston Post.

I think I am now at liberty to tell you something very few people in the world would be able to tell you. In the latter part of last year there was a very important conference of German military leaders on their western frontier. The general staff had fixed out that if the German defences were removed from the line of the fiomme to the heights of the Meuse, 400,000 men could be transferred elsewhere or held in reserve. This conference was presided over by the Emperor. Von Hindenburg was brought up from the southeastern front for his opinion, while another great German general advocated the plan of the general staff. Von Hindenburg said: "We do not now need 400,000 men in the southeast or elsewhere." The reply was, "Unless you retire now, you will not be able to get the 400,000 men when you do need them. Why not shorten your lines and thereby increase your reserves?" The Kaiser decided the conference with the declaration: Four hundred thousand men are of less importance to us than the maintenance of popular support which would be weakened by any drawing in of our lines." The Prussians have clamored for the last weapon of defence—ruthless submarine warfare to strike terror to old England. The Zeppelins failed. The promised indemnity from Paris failed. The attempt on the Channel ports failed. The attempt to weaken the union of the Allies failed. The Roumanian wheat supplies were burned, and the Roumanian oil wells were dynamited ahead of the German invaders. The proposals for a peace dictated by Germany failed. And now the German submarines are to attack the world's commerce, not as an effective weapon of offence or defence, but to satisfy German sentiment and keep the Hohenzollerns in power.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Montreal News.

"Every one who goes to Niagara," says a novelist who has recently come to America, "hears some absurd, ridiculous and inept remark there. You stand and gaze at the falls, profoundly moved, and then of a sudden something is said, and, the effect of the grandeur goes forever.

"The day I first saw Niagara, a man touched my arm as I looked up at those white waters, and turned, philosophically. He had the smile of the confirmed joker.

"'It seems a shame,' he said, 'to see all this going to waste.'

"'What are you?' I said, 'an electrical engineer?'

"'No,' he answered, 'milkman.'"

LICENSING FELINES

The Law Against the Vagrant Cat Bills Everywhere.

They want to license cats down at Kingston, with a view to increase the taxes. There are a number of bills before various U.S. legislatures asking power to license and tax the feline tribe. New York has a cat bill before its legislators licensing all cats. New Jersey has such a bill; a like measure is being discussed by maine legislators, and in Massachusetts a bill has been reported favorably to banish cats entirely from Muskegee Island in order to protect the tern gulls and other birds that breed there. The city of New York has legislation for the "harrel cats, those rovers that are a menace to health, fire bitten, mangy and diseased. On night raids in tenement districts more than 5,000 rovers are taken a year and destroyed. But the marauding coat of the fields and woods are left alone, except in game preserves, parks, and other bird sanctuaries. The roving cat is a menace to bird life and this cat legislation is no joke to the cats at least.

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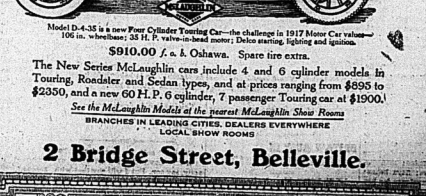
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Lieut. Duggan Kept Up Spirits of Weary Croaps—Pull Away Sonnies, Sang Old Captain—Dr. B. E. Hawke, Late of Toronto, Was Among Survivors.

In a graphic story of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia, Floyd P. Gibbons, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in the New York World pays a tribute to the coolness and usefulness of two Canadian passengers.

"Pulleys Stuck in Fastenings

"In our efforts to get our boat lowered from the side of the sinking Laconia," says Mr. Gibbons, "we found the pulleys stuck in their fastenings. Then a man with an axe, aided by the glow of my flashlight, was able to sever the tangled ropes, and we lowered the lifeboat top of a rising swell. The man whose axe had proved so effective, was left on the steamer's deck, but a moment later he jumped. We huddled together to avoid the impact, but the man had gauged the distance well, and struck the water scarcely three feet astern. As he quickly bobbed to the surface, I turned my flashlight upon him.

"Recognized, Lieut. Duggan

"'It's Duggan,' shouted a man next to me, and again I flashed the light on the smiling, ruddy face and plastered hair of Lieut. Edmund S. Duggan of Toronto. We pulled him over the side. He sputtered out a mouthful of water, and the first words he said were:

"'I wonder if there's anything to that lighting three cigarettes with one match? The boat went down sooner than I expected, and I jumped for it.' Duggan's reference to the match here is a conversation we were engaged in just as the torpedo struck the ship. His smiling face and cheerful manner did much to allay the fears of the passengers of our sea-tossed boat.

"As we pulled away from the doomed Laconia, I made my way to the stern with a view to establishing some authority in our boat. There I found an old white-haired ex-captain from the Maritime Provinces of Canada. He was bound from Nova Scotia with codfish. His sailing schooner, the Seven, had broken in two, but he and his crew had been taken off by a tramp steamer. His name was Captain Dear.

"'Pull Away, Sonnies.'

"'Pull away, sonnies,' sang out old Captain Dear, his gray chin whiskers literally bristling with joy in the light of the round lantern which he held aloft to make sure that all the seven points of the boat were as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Then we moved away from the ship's side. We pulled, pulled, lustily forgetting the strain and pain of insomnia and racked from pain, vomiting—oblivious of blistered hands and wet, half-frozen feet. Then a nodding of that finger of light; happy, snapping finger that seemed to say; 'Come on you men,' like a dice player scoring the bones—led us to believe that our lights had been seen. This was the signal and sink each other with submarines and big shells. And now they crawl over the broken face of nature and fight in armored tanks!

IN OFFICIAL FILM

"What a tank looks like in action as it rumbles over the face of the country will be revealed when the official film, The Canadians in Action and the Advance of the Tanks," is shown here. What life inside a tank is may be gathered from the diary of a member of the crew of one of these tanks a young Australian, as published in the Manchester Guardian.

"Monday—Out for first time. Strange sensation. Worse than being in a submarine. At first unable to see anything, but imagined a lot. Lights began to rain like hailstones on a galvanized roof at first, then like a series of hammer blows. We passed through it all unscathed.

"Suddenly we gave a terrible lurch. I thought we were booked through. Looked said we were astride an enemy trench. 'Give them hell,' was the order. We gave them it. Our guns raked and swept trenches right and left.

"Got a peep at frightened Huns. It was grimly humorous. They tried to bolt like scared rabbits, but were shot down in bunches before getting to their burrows. Machine guns brought forward. Started vicious rattle on our 'hide.' Not the least impression was made. Shells began to burst. We moved on and overtook some more frightened Huns. Cut their ranks to ribbons with our fire.

"They ran like men possessed. Officers tried to rally them. They waved on our coming for a while. As soon as our guns began to spit at them they were off on some mad scare.

"Experience was not altogether pleasant at first. Tank sickness is as bad as sea sickness until you get used to them.

"Thursday—Got into the village, and passed down between two irregular rows of wrecked houses. Hundreds of Huns came running out from the cellars and from behind ruins to see us. Some had eyes staring out of their heads. Looked surprised and even frightened.

"One blighter made a rush at us with a clubbed rifle. Made a horrible swipe at the tank. Subashed his rifle and made a nasty noise on our roof. Hurt himself more than he hurt us.

"Friday—Early afternoon. Usual shower of bullets and a few shells on the way. Got right across a trench. Made the sparks fly. Went along, paraded routine the Huns everywhere. Enemy terrified. Tried to run, but couldn't keep up our pace. Gave it to them with the sponge and surrendered in batches.

"One cheeky chap said he didn't think it was fair to fight with such things. We said that was our affair, and we could stand the racket. Germany seized to make 'ow it.

"Saturday—Came home before breakfast. Terrible crash first go off. Thought we had collided with a wandering world. Wrenched the starboard door off its hinges. Fresh shell dug over us. Enemy trench strafed by artillery—Yorkshiremen seized it for attack. We tried a surprise, but did not come off first.

"We waddled into their lumbers in the attacking troops. Never saw such so frightened. Had panic-stricken in all directions. Only a few stayed behind and tried to stop us by machine-gun fire. Smashed them to bits and left their machine guns to be picked up by the Yorkshiremen, they hoped to surprise.

"Were constantly after the enemy wherever we could find them. Fresh losses were terrible. Later sponge on tachments tried to make their way back, supported by big guns. Lined up across the road and gave them a hot time. Every time they tried to rush through we ripped their ranks to bits. At last they gave it up. Very wise of them.

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INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 6.

WET-NURSE.—If for any good reason the baby cannot be nursed by his own mother, milk should be secured from a wet-nurse. The most important requisite in an otherwise healthy wet-nurse is that she is well, and especially that she has no disease such as syphilis. To be certain of this a blood test should be made in every case. The wet-nurse's baby must be well and near the same age as the new baby to be nursed.

Weaning the Baby.—The period of weaning should occupy two or three weeks. It must not be carried out suddenly. A bottle feeding should be substituted for a nursing every third or fourth day until all the feedings are from the bottle. Thus the baby has gradually become accustomed to the change, and the mother's breasts will not give any trouble if she is careful to limit the quantity of food she has been taking. Every effort must be assumed by the mouths, and in no case should a baby be nursed longer than a year. It is best not to wean the baby in the hot summer weather.

Proprietary Foods.—The writer has little use for the numerous so-called baby foods in the market. They are of two kinds, those to be added to cow's milk and those without. The former simply add greatly to the expense of cow's milk without increasing its value as a food, and those made without milk are not satisfactory. Some of the proprietary foods are exceedingly expensive. If they are used at all it should only be in cases where the baby cannot digest cow's milk, and then only on the advice of a competent and responsible physician. Just here I might remark that for some reason or other, (perhaps indifference or a busy mother) physicians are too ready to advise the use of these patent foods. They should think twice or three times before doing so.

Substitutes for Cow's Milk.

Condensed Milk.—Condensed milk is milk from which the water and often some of the cream has been removed. To many cases sugar has been added and the condensed product is frequently made from an inferior grade of milk. It should not be used as infants' food except in travelling or in countries where it is impossible to obtain fresh cow's milk.

Goat's Milk.—The milk of goats and asses may be used where cow's milk cannot be obtained, but strictly under the advice of a physician.

Feeding for Hot Days.—On very hot days, etc., baby should not be urged to take too much. Give him cooled boiled water frequently. Dilute the feeding by replacing one ounce of the formula with one ounce of boiled water in each bottle.

Hours of Feeding.—The hours of feeding for a bottle-fed baby are the same as for a breast-fed baby. By the end of the third day he should be fed every two hours in the day time and every four hours at night, the feedings in the twenty-four hours. At one or one and a half months he should be fed every two and a half hours, or nine feedings in the twenty-four hours. At about five or six weeks or as soon as possible the time should be changed to every three hours. The feedings will then be at 6, 9, 12, 3, 6, 10, and 2 a.m. The latter feeding should be omitted as soon as the baby will go from 10 at night to 6 in the morning. After nine or ten months the baby will usually sleep through the whole night. Then the 10 p.m. feeding will be omitted.

Things to Remember.

Buy only clean milk, from a clean milkman. Keep it clean in your home.

Buy for the baby the freshest milk you can get, but not necessarily the richest milk.

If your town has not a Milk By-Law, or if it is not enforced, have the mothers unite and get after the town council about it.

Endeavor to have milk delivered in bottles. Milk milk is not safe. Dirt and flies are sure to get into it. When milk is received put it on ice at once and keep it there until used. Warm milk sours quickly, and spoiled milk is sure to make the baby sick.

Never leave an open pitcher out of doors for the milkman to pour the milk into, and never allow milk to stand about the house in open vessels or on the steps in the sun.

If you must feed your baby on other than breast milk don't use a bottle with a tube. Use rubber nipples and go to the greatest trouble to see that nipples, bottles, and all utensils used are absolutely clean.

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Then, when the tank waddles across No Man's Land, rifle the bullets from German rifles and machine guns pattering on its armor plate like hailstones on a tin roof, the din is absolutely deafening.

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And that is an allegory, as is pointed out by our friend Tom Levine in the following truthful and convincing article.

Russia was not, it is no longer to be Germanized. That is in part at least, the war. Germany is to be Slavized, though it will be necessary to go back to near the beginning to make the Slavic quite orthodox.

Prussia aimed simply at world domination. This aim was to be achieved through an alliance of the "three Emperors"—Germany, Austria and Russia. Germany controlled Austria politically. Germany's influence in Russia was at one time so powerful as to bring Prussia's designs near to realization.

For Russia and Germany, so far as the ruling classes were concerned, have been closely affiliated for generations. Historically and politically the governments of the two nations has much in common. The Russian Czar according to the findings of his historians had in his veins only a small fraction of Slav blood as compared with German. His present wife is German. Most of his family are married to German princes and princesses. The functionaries and counsellors at the court were largely men and women of German origin or German education. The bureaucracy is full of men and women of German origin or German sympathies. The whole governmental machine was before the war permeated with if not dominated by, Prussianism. Among all the great powers of Europe official Germany came nearest to official Russia in spirit. This fact alone would have sufficed to create a bond of mutual affection between Russia and Germany.

An Economic Bond

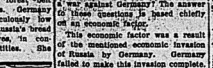
But besides the historical and political bonds that existed between the two powers there came into existence in recent years a new bond, the economic bond.

Germany had made gigantic strides in the field of industrial progress.

Germany was successfully competing with Great Britain in the realm of international commerce. Great Britain had her vast colonial possessions from which to draw raw materials.

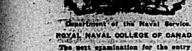
Germany had found in Russia no substitute for that deficiency in her system. So Germany invaded Russia economically. She monopolized Russian trade legally and illegally. Her commerce with Russia surpassed that of all other nations combined.

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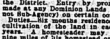
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FAREWELL RECRUITING MEETING AT GRIFFIN'S

235th Batt. Bid Adieu to Large Crowd—Inspiring Addresses by Officers and Ven. Archdeacon Beamish

The farewell recruiting meeting held in Griffin's Opera House last night under the auspices of the 235th Battalion was one of the best ever held in the city. The spacious building was filled to the doors with representative gathering and the addresses given were in keeping with the occasion. Expressions of regret were general that the Battalion is leaving the city, as the officers and men alike have, by their manners, found a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Belleville. The addresses were delivered by three of the officers of the Battalion including Lt.-Col. Scobell officer-commanding; the Chairman, Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Rev. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish.

After a selection rendered by the fine band under the able leadership of Bandmaster Laugher and the National Anthem, the meeting was opened.

Mr. Sinclair in assuming the chair said he considered it a great privilege and pleasure to preside as chairman at the farewell meeting of the 235th Battalion in Belleville. For several months the Battalion has been in our midst, and all citizens had learned to esteem the officers and men: We will wish them good speed to their destinations at Ottawa and also to their trip overseas. We all regret their removal from Belleville, but like good soldiers they had to obey the call where duty called them. The chairman referred to the fact that word had this day been received that Lieut. Ketcheson, son of Mayor Ketcheson had been dangerously wounded. The sympathy of all citizens would be extended to the Mayor and his family in this their hour of trouble. Three sons of the Mayor had answered the call of their country, which was a proud record for all would hope and pray that the wounded soldier's life would be spared. Mr. Sinclair then read the following letter which speaks for it self:

Belleville, Feb. 4, 1917.

To Lt.-Col Scobell,
Officer Commanding 235th Battalion,
C.E.F., City.

Dear Col. Scobell:

On behalf of the City Council and all the citizens of Belleville and myself personally, I desire to express the regret on the eve of parting from the officers and men of your splendid battalion.

You have been living among us for several months, and we have learned to respect and honor you. The conduct of your men have been most exemplary. They are gentlemen and soldiers, and we know that wherever duty may call them, they will give a good account of themselves.

We wish you God speed and a safe return, and trust that after this unhappy war, in which we are now engaged, to see you may be able to welcome you back here again.

Yours sincerely,
H. F. KETCHESON,
Mayor

Capt. Stewart being called upon said the officers and men of the 235th Battalion regretted the departure from Belleville. He would like to see the young men present take the place of the young men and others who have all been wounded. The Germans are not beaten yet. It behoves all to get into the game before it is too late. God help pity the young man who does not do his duty at the present time. We have the money and the munition but have no men. The Empire is facing the great job before it, and she will make good. We will show to the world we are not a declining people. There are young Canadians to-day who should enlist, but they do not. What is the trouble? Are we too wealthy? Are they Canadians? If they are, they should be in the ranks of the British army. What privileges we enjoy under the old flag. If the Militia Act is put in force we are hopeful the young men will enlist. If they do not enlist then it will be conscription. We have got to get the women and the old men to help in recruiting if the young men will not. If a store keeper has a young man who is able to enlist, he should be allowed to go, and a young lady may be able to take his place. Don't buy baby ribbon from a young man over the counter when a young lady can just as well sell it. In leaving you, it is with regret, and especially the colonel who has a large heart. This little trek is only a move nearer the German trenches, which will be ours. Go to reach. Join up with the 235th Battalion, of'it not, join the 254th Battalion, or some other military unit. After this war is over there will be great problems for the Government to face. We want to live under the same old flag, the flag saved by the Canadian boys at the front. (Applause.)

Lt.-Col. Scobell, upon rising to speak, was most enthusiastically received. In his opening remarks he said it was hard to say good-bye to Belleville. Four happy months had been spent in Belleville. All citizens had done all they could for the members of the 235th Battalion. He referred to the Khaki Club and its good it had and was doing. Some of the boys of the Battalion had no home in this country, but the Khaki Club was a home to them. We owe much to the ladies of Belleville who have done so much for the officers and men. For this he was thankful. We are sorry to go, but as good soldiers we must obey orders. In a few weeks we will go overseas. No matter where we go we will look back on Belleville, and hope to return to the city and shake your hands.

Every officer and man of the Battalion will go overseas, even if the colonel and other officers has to be reduced to the ranks. We have a young men walking around in Belleville who should be in khaki. If the young men have not enlisted in the 235th then go and enlist with the 254th Battalion. We hold no bad feelings towards the 254th Battalion as we hope to meet them in France and fight side-by-side with them in this struggle for the Empire. There are thousands of men in the trenches to-day who are looking over to their chums in Belleville and other places, and wonder why they do not come and relieve them. The boys returning will have the running of this country, and why should they not. This privilege belongs to those remaining at home. It behoves the young men to enlist and enlist at once. There is no sacrifice too great to make at the present time. This war is by no means over, and it may last for another year. Look at the tonnage that has been sent to the bottom of the waters by the submarine warfare. It is a war of barbarism against civilization. Do we want to be under the heels of the Huns. If he has his way down his life for his country he was prepared to do so. Good-bye to all, I wish you very much. (Applause.)

Capt. McLean, in his opening remarks, stated that he was the first officer of the 235th Battalion to address a Belleville audience. He desired to thank the citizens of Belleville for the co-operation they had taken in the recruiting meeting held under the auspices of the 235th Battalion. In referring to recruiting, Capt. McLean said there were many young men present who were recreant in their duty to the nation and themselves by not enlisting. He would advise all to get their duty in this respect. He would endorse all that had been said in regard to the soldiers who came from Belleville. When they come home they will take what they want, take what is their rights. They deserve all that can be given them, and even more He could not understand how a young man would hang back at the present time and not assist in fighting for the principles of liberty and justice. The gift you can give the 235th Battalion which is leaving the city, is to give us more recruits to help swell our numbers. He desired to repeat what had been said in reference to the citizens of Belleville, and how they entertained them on their departure from city. There are a few slackers in the city. The speaker referred to the patriotism of the citizens of Belleville, and the generosity displayed in rising funds for patriotic purpose. He hoped that when the war is over the 235th may have the privilege of returning to Belleville. (Applause.)

Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, Rural Dean of Hastings, was the next speaker. He would reinforce what Has been said by the previous speaker in reference to having young men enlist. Whosoever will give out the best in him and give his life, as the Good Man said he will find it. The first sacrifice was made on Calvary, and sacrifices are being made at Gallipoli. He had refused to attend recruiting meetings when they were not meetings of that descriptions. This was a truly patriotic meeting and he was pleased to be present. Glad they the boys; we were proud of them. He would like to have gone overseas, and offered his services for overseas's work. We never had better men and boys in our city than the 235th Battalion. The Venerable Archdeacon pronounced the benediction.

The meeting closed by the band playing the National Anthem.

The selection played by the band were: "Oh Canada," "Stilly Night," "You bet Your Life," by Rev. J. D. Morrow, the fighting Parson of Toronto, and patriotic airs.

FIVE KILLED IN DETROIT FIRE

Floors of Building on Woodward Avenue Give Way—Damage $500,000

DETROIT, March 5.—Special—Five firemen were killed and three seriously injured in an early morning fire of undetermined origin on the west side of Woodward avenue, in the spacious shopping district, yesterday, which, before it was controlled, had done damage estimated at approximately $500,000.

U. S. Ships to Sink U-Boats

Officials Admit Orders to Merchant Gunners Make War Almost Certain

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The decision of President Wilson to order the arming, fore and aft, of American merchant ships as soon as Congressional authority is given, makes war with Germany practically inevitable in the view of Administration officials.

While no formal official announcement has been made there is high authority for the statement that when American ships are sent out armed with United States guns and manned by naval gunners the orders these gunners will have will be to fire at any hostile submarine at the first menacing action.

This, officials agree, would precipitate hostilities, but so far as the United States Government is concerned it'll die is cast.

The only thing that can prevent hostilities is for Germany to permit the passage unmolested of armed American merchant ships.

While the Administration long view'd with alarm the armed ship question, finally tentatively accepting the German argument that armament on a merchant ship gave that vessel the character of a warship owing to the fragility of the submarine, the position now adopted by the United States, though not yet officially proclaimed, is that a merchant ship is entitled to treat a submarine as it would a pirate ship.

WOMAN AND SOLDIER KILLED BY TRAIN

LONDON, March 5.—Special—The inquest was opened Saturday into the death of John Edward Lockyer, twenty-seven, private, Canadian Medical, who was killed with Katherine Mawe, twenty-two, banking clerk, London, on the electric railway at Mornington Crescent tube. The couple became engaged at Christmas, and had been off in January. Lockyer had since visited the girl at the station where she worked. This morning her, but she never said Lockyer threatened her. On Tuesday both were on the platform, the soldier appearing to her the-woman's pass-mate. She attempted to avoid him, one witness said. The soldier took the girl by the arm, and both jumped in front of a train which arrived, and did not attempt to save themselves. Lieut. Holmes, Canadian Medicals, said Lockyer was devoted to his work, was most reliant, and had been invalided from the front. The inquest was adjourned.

ZEP. EXPLODES CREW ALL LOST

Two Belgian Witnesses of Disaster Arrested and Taken to Germany

LONDON, March 5.—Special—A new Zeppelin, on speed trials at Ghent, caught fire on Monday and was completely destroyed, according to reports from Berlin received by the Exchanges Telegraph by way of Copenhagen. The despatch says that the crew of the Zeppelin perished with their airship, and that two Belgians who witnessed the disaster, were arrested and taken to Germany.

CIVIC TRADING IN FOOD AND FUEL

Legislation to Give Municipalities Chance to Curb Cost of Living

TORONTO, March 3.—Legislation giving municipalities the right to go into the business of storing and selling coal and all kinds of foodstuffs, will be passed at the present session of the Legislature. Hon. W. D. McPherson has in course of preparation legislation extending the provisions of the Municipal Act to give municipalities the necessary powers.

The authority will permit municipal councils, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and within the limitations and conditions prescribed by borrowing the necessary money to pass by-laws for "buying, manufacturing and storing fuel, oatmeal, flour, bread, milk butter, cereal and potatoes, and such other articles of food as may be designated in the order-in-Council, and for selling the same to dealers and residents in the municipality."

The by-laws may also cover the buying of land and establishment and maintenance of depots, warehouses, yards, machinery, etc., needed. Such by-laws will not have to have the assent of electors, but must have a two-thirds vote of the members of the Council, and debentures issued shall be repayable in not more than ten years.

Would Gladly Step Out

And Give His Position to a Returned Soldier

Immigration agent George Hunter of Kingston, is very much discouraged in the problem of securing help for the farmers.

"I have been doing the very best I can," he said, "but I have found it impossible for me to secure help. I have been able to get a few men, but some of them, although paid big wages, have refused to stay on the job. I have a number of the best farmers in this district but he only stayed a few days. This is most discouraging. I do not know what the farmers are going to do. Action of some kind will have to be taken."

Mr. Hunter stated further, that he was quite willing to resign his position as Immigration agent and give it over to some returned soldier, who might be able to do more good in the position. He thought that perhaps a returned soldier would be in a better position to get soldiers to work on the farm.

Prohibition In Sask. Defeated

REGINA, March 3—The fifth division of the present session of the Legislature took place yesterday afternoon on the following resolution submitted by W. B. Willoughby, leader of the Opposition.

"That in view of the pronounced temperance sentiment of the province and the evils resulting from the importation into it of intoxicating liquors, this House is of opinion that immediate passing of a law making it illegal to consume or have for consumption at any time in the province any intoxicating liquor save for medicinal purposes, subject to strict regulations."

When the resolution was called Attorney-General Turgeon stated he had no further remarks to make in the matter and Mr. Willoughby intimated he was in the same position. The resolution was lost on a straight party division.

CHINA BREAKS WITH BERLIN

Its Action is Opposed by the President, So It Resigns

PEKIN, March 5.—Special—The Cabinet yesterday decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the President, who refused to approve the Cabinet's action, saying such power rested entirely with him. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately resigned, and left for Tien Tsin, accompanied by several other members of the Cabinet.

The resignation of the entire Cabinet is expected.

Parliament is virtually unanimous in favor of the opinion of the Cabinet Ten leaders of all the political parties are adversely criticising the President's position. The Vice-President of the Republic supports the action of the Cabinet.

HEAVY ENGINE ORDERS

These With Shell Orders Will Keep Canadian Locomotive Co. Busy

KINGSTON March 5.—Special—The Canadian Locomotive Co. here has concluded a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for ten large Mikado type engines. These engines together with those that are are building for the Canadian Government railways, the British War Office, and the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, and additional shell orders taken within the past two weeks, ensure capacity operations for both plants for a considerable time. There are 2200 men employed at the works.

WINDSOR PRISONER

Has Five Wives and Fort-one Children

WINDSOR, March 3.—Waldo Schipo, a full-blooded Zulu, who says he is sixty-one years old, looks not more than thirty-five, appeared before Police Magistrate Legris in police court charged with a violation of the Canadian immigration laws.

He told an interesting story not the least part of which was a statement that he is the husband of five wives and that these children, of various kinds and colors, call him "Daddy."

Schipo expressed surprise that the court should show signs of shock when he explained his numerous matrimonial entanglements, but assured the magistrate that his wives and progeny are still in South Africa.

As a soldier of fortune, the Zulu has fought for the British flag and beneath it for twenty-eight years, he said, his most active participation being in the Boer war, where he served under Lord Roberts.

Schipo was brought into court because he had been in trouble with the authorities at Welland over a little stabbing affair following which he had gone into the United States. His anxiety to mix up in the present war prevented for his remaining in Canada, he said. The chances are that the man will be given the opportunity he craves.

BIG MINING DEAL AT KIRKLAND LAKE

Buffalo Man Parts With Hundred Thousand

COBALT, March 3—A claim which adjoins the Wright Hargraves property at Kirkland Lake has been sold to Frank L. Cohen, and his associates, of Buffalo.

The transaction is said to involve over $100,000 a portion of which has already been paid over to the vendors. Contractorwork will commences on Monday, and in the early spring operations will be conducted on a somewhat larger scale.

The new transmission line, five miles long, to Kirkland Lake, is now completed.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Killed.—G. W. McNaught, Peterboro,

Died.—Gunner H. E. Parliament, Consecon, G. Honson, Petrolea.

MORE PROGRESS FOR TROOPS BRITISH ON THE ANCRE

Gains on an Extended Front East of Gommecourt on Saturday and Sunday Capture Enemy's Front and Supporting Lines

LONDON, March 5.—Special—The British troops in their forward movement in the Ancre area in France have made another advance east of Gommecourt along a two-mile front of about two-thirds of a mile according to the official report from Headquarters last night. This is in addition to the advance in the same region reported on Saturday night on a front of nearly five miles to a depth of a quarter of a mile. Nearly two hundred prisoners were captured in the latest operations. The texts of the reports read:

"Sunday—This morning we attacked and captured the enemy's front and support lines east of Bouchavesnes on a front of twelve hundred yards, taking 173 prisoners and three machine guns. During the day we repulsed with heavy enemy losses several counter-attacks.

"East of Gommecourt the enemy continues to yield ground. In this neighborhood we advanced along a two-mile front to an average depth of twelve hundred yards.

"Six prisoners were taken in a successful raid last night northeast of Ablaincourt. During the last twenty-four hours we have captured a total of 190 prisoners, five machine guns and two trench mortars."

KINGSTON UNIT WON HUGHES CUP

Recruiting in District Falls Below Standard

KINGSTON, March 3—Recruiting for the last two weeks of February went away below the standard that has made the 3rd military district lead in Canada in the months past. There were 473 new men signed up in the various units.

The Kingston units enlisted new men as follows:

72nd 30; 73rd, 2; 74th, 2; 75th, 3; 50th Ammunition Column, 6; 253rd, Q.U.R., 48; Q.F. A., 48; C.A.D.C., 1; C.A.S.C., 4; Cyclalists, 2; 2nd Battalion draft, 18.

The list of other battalions reads: 220th, Brockville, 2; 235th, Belleville, 14; 240th, Renfrew, 28; 247th, Peterboro, 18; 252nd, Lindsay, 64; 254th Belleville, 20; 257th, Ottawa, 14.

Won Hughes Trophy

The winner of the Hughes Trophy for the last two weeks in February is the Queen's Field Ambulance Corps which secured 48 recruits. There are now 1,200 men in Canadian Universities training in this district. Of the 400 men enlisted in the Queen's Highland Battalion it was found that the Church of England leads with 104, the Roman Catholics are next with 101, Methodists 64, and Presbyterians 60. Eighty per cent of the recruits are Canadian born.

TURK AMMUNITION BARGES ARE SUNK

LONDON, March 5—Special—The Admiralty announces that in the Mesopotamian operations the river Euphrates Tarsandiah, Akaraiis and Mosh came into contact and passed the Turkish army, while it was retreating to the westward of Shumran on February 26. The gunboats inflicted heavy losses and captured or destroyed four Turkish steamers and a number of barges full of ammunition. The gunboat Firefly was recaptured.

OUTWITTED HIGH COST OF LIVING

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 3.—Here's chrits for you. A man here advertised in a local paper he would give $5 for the best specimen potato sent him during a certain period. Despite the present value of tubers, fine specimens came in every day until at the close of the contest he had six barrels of choice potatoes—all for $5.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY

COBOURG, March 3.—Special—Pte Chas. Bennett, son of Mrs. Westlake of this town, who was reported wounded last November, is now reported killed in action. His brother Frank was killed in action last summer; another brother, William, was wounded and a brother-in-law, W. L. Palmer, is a prisoner of war. It is thought that Pte. Frank Bennett, who has also been killed in the heavy fighting around the Somme last November. He was twenty-nine years of age, and unmarried.

WILSON GIVES CALL-DOWN TO A FILIBUSTERING MINORITY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson last night informed the country in a statement that he is without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from Congress, and that he was mistaken when he said in his recent address that he could act under broad constitutional authority.

An extra session of Congress, the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate which he has called to meet today revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of willful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS VICIOUS ON FRENCH FRONT

Special to The Intelligencer

PARIS, March 5.—Official statement.—Artillery fighting resumed during detachments made several successful attacks, particularly northwest of Tracy Le Val and in Avocourt wood. Near Troyon in the region of Rheims and at Hill 304, we broke attempts of the enemy to make surprise attacks. In the course of these actions we took a score of prisoners.

On the right bank of the Meuse a bombardment directed principally by the enemy against our positions in the region of Cauriers wood was re doubled in intensity. It was followed at 9 o'clock by a violent attack on the front of three kilometres between Chambettes Farm and Beaonvaux.

Between Cauriers Wood and Beaonvaux, repeated German efforts were broken up by our curtain of fire and machine guns. The enemy gained a footing in our advanced positions north of Cauriers Wood, but his efforts to penetrate the Wood were defeated by our fire. Loses of the enemy were heavy.



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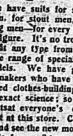
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The Last Bands of the Season this Week—Mon., Thurs. Saturday.

Social & Personal

Lt.-Col. Barrager, who is stationed at Kingston, spent yesterday in this city with his family

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. S. Clarke, of Detroit, to Miss M. Crosby of this city.

At The Queen Alexandra

Address by Mr. Sneyd and Presentation to The Cadets

A very pleasing function took place Friday afternoon at Queen Alexandra School, No. 2. The occasion of the school assembling in the auditorium was to see the crack shots among the cadets, receive the prizes they so well merited by their excellent shooting. The boys not only covered themselves with laurel, but their school as well, by taking ten out of fifteen prizes given to the cadets of the Public Schools in the city. To win a prize it was necessary to make at least nineteen out of a possible twenty-five. All referees will admit that the boys' shooting augurs well for the future marksmen of Belleville.

Mr. Sneyd, Chairman of the School, and Inspector H. J. Clarke, B.A., officiated in the presentation. They were pleased with the boys' work and encouraged them to do even better. The books given as prizes are excellent works, well bound, instructive and amusing, by the best boys' authors.

Mr. Sneyd gave a very interesting talk to the pupils. He complimented them on the amounts of their savings in the Penny Banks, and exhorted them to bank more, as every penny saved means so much towards assisting the war. He told them about the special war bonds now issued by the Government, which, by buying, each child can materially aid in financing the war.

The speaker then encouraged the boys and girls to have vegetable plots of their very own this summer, and spoke of the probability of prizes being awarded to the pupil growing the best specimens. This all aids in winning the war.

Mr. Sneyd then delighted the children and riveted their fingrest by a vivid description of the submarining menace to England. They listened breathlessly as he described in detail the British method of netting a submarine.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously given Mr. Sneyd, voiced by the Principal, Mr. Mott, and our Inspector. All greatly appreciated his talk, and only hope to see him call again.

The following cadets received prizes:

Allan Boyle first, with 23 points out of 25; Ritchie Arnott, Gordon Collins, Jas. Vermilyea, Alex. Kerr, Fred. Duncan, Roy Naylor, Grier Roberts, Hugh Lavens, Morley Luffman.

235th Battalion Leave For Ottawa

Despite the inclement weather this morning hundreds of citizens of all classes were present at the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Station for the purpose of saying good-bye to the officers and men of the 235th Battalion, who entrained for Ottawa, where they will be stationed until they leave for Overseas. Owing to the prevailing storm the proposed march out through Front and other streets was abandoned. Many present at the station expressed regret that the Battalion was leaving the city. The hour of 9.30 was set for entraining but the train which came from Cobourg with the detachments from that town did not arrive until 10.15. From Cobourg the officers and men totalled 83, and a fine body of soldiers they were. As the officers and men marched in front of the station they were loudly cheered. Many of the ladies of the Belleville Khaki Club were present and the soldier boys were remembered with a supply of oranges and cigarettes, which gift it is needless to say was much appreciated. Col. Scobell, officer commanding of the Battalion, thanked the ladies for their kind remembrance. At eleven o'clock the train moved of en-route to the Capital. This will be the last appearance of the Battalion in Belleville. It is expected that the Battalion will go overseas in about six weeks' time.

CALLED BY DEATH.

JOHN J. NEWTON

A well known and much respected citizen in the person of Mr. John J. Newton, passed away on Sunday morning at his late residence, 46 Hillcrest Avenue. Deceased, who was in his 59th year was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, being a son of the late Mr. John Newton. For the past 35 years he had resided in Belleville. Mr. Newton was by trade a machinist and for years was employed in the Moira and Heathorne Foundry. Of late years owing to ill health, he had been unable to work. Deceased was a member of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F. and in religion an Anglican, being a member of St. Thomas Church. Surviving is a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Harold a member of the 1st Brigade, 2nd Battery in France and Rodney a prisoner of war at Minden, Germany. The daughter is Mrs. R. A. F. Edyvean of this city. The many friends of deceased will regret to learn of his demise.

CAPT. JOHN BONAR

Capt. John Bonar, a former well known and highly esteemed resident of Belleville, died at Cobourg yesterday, and the remains will be brought to this city tomorrow per C.P.R. for interment in Belleville Cemetery. Deceased, who was 83 years of age lived the greater portion of his life in this city. He was a well known captain and was the owner of the tug Ellen Bonar. Of late years he had resided in Cobourg. Mr. Bonar was a well known curler, taking an active interest in the roaring game. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Orange Society. One son and one daughter survives.

OBSEQUIES.

JOHN R. SHAW

The funeral of John R. Shaw, Foxboro, took place yesterday from his residence to Foxboro Methodist Church, where services were conducted by the Rev. M. Sharpe, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jones, and Rev. Mr. Currie Interment took place at Victoria cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Cals. H. Gardner, N. Davis, F. Asbley, R. Thrasher, E. Sills and J. McKeown.

The Head of The Church

Clearly Defined by Evangelist Johnston at Campbell Street Advent Hall

The question as to "whom did the Lord appoint as the infallible head of the Church when he left this earth and ascended into heaven?" was very clearly explained last night by Evangelist Johnston in Advent hall two doors west of Y.M.C.A. Taking as his text John 16: 13, 14. He first of all declared that a false and unscriptural theory has been abroad in the earth that Christ before he left appointed Peter as the head and that Peter and his successors have conferred this authority upon various ones right down through the various ages. This position he said is altogether wrong and cannot be supported by the testimony of scripture. It would hardly be likely that Christ would appoint Peter, a man whom he knew would deny him, as someone will say if he did not appoint Peter he would have to appoint someone else, and that someone else would have to be infallible. True and so the Lord did, and our text very clearly proves who this is. John 16:13, 14 says "When he the spirit of truth is come, *he will guide you into all truth.* For he shall receive of mine and *show it* unto you." What need therefore is there of having a pope as head when Christ appointed the Holy Ghost, as teacher and guide to the Church. If a Pope is absolutely essential to teach the truth of God and a proper understanding can't be gotten without one, inasmuch as some say here was no Pope before Peter, what did the world do for the first 4000 years of the world's history? Didn't they have a guide? Most assuredly they did, and a number of texts were produced to show that the Spirit of God led the patriarchs and prophets. If, therefore, these people could understand without a Pope, so can we. At least we can understand the epistles of St. Peter if what a Pope says is clear and intelligible and needs no explanation by another, and this is what we contend for in reading the whole Bible. Any man, not a clergy, who studies the Word of God, and is guided by the Holy Ghost, can by this divine help understand the Word of God. Mr. Johnston denied this monstrous claim that a man could be invicted with infallibility, and spoke of many points showing the absurdity of it. A good audience was present.

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During these Four Days our Store will be in charge of Twenty-Four Ladies of Belleville, representing the Red Cross and Patriotic Society, the Argyle Chapter I. O. D. E., the Sir. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E. and the Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E., who with our Regular Staff, will be at the service of the Buying Public.

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New Spring Suits

For this Four Day Sale we offer over One Hundred and Fifty Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, the season's smartest Suit Styles, from $16.50 to $47.50 each and every Suit Sold means 10 per cent. of Purchase Price goes to the

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Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets

We believe our Store possesses the largest Dress Goods Department in Central Ontario and this Department is now at its best, with every New Weave and Color for the Spring Season, in Silks, Dress Goods, Suitings, Velvets, etc., and with every purchase of these Goods at our Prices which are always the lowest possible, you not only get Reliable Goods, and every Purchase means help to the

RED CROSS WORK

Every Sale Counts

It makes no difference whether your purchase is 10c or $10.00, every Sale Counts and at the end of this Four Days' Sale, 10 per cent. or One Tenth of our Total Cash Sales will be handed to the Ladies for the

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Every Day during this Sale, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., a very interesting Musical Program will be rendered on one of the celebrated Edison Re Creations, kindly loaned by Mr. J. A. Goodsell of the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., in aid of the Local

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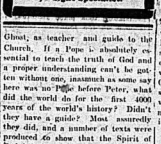
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Gravil Cordial, 2 oz. bottles ..... 40c.
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2 tins ..... 25c.
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ONTARIO HAS 800 UNDERTAKERS

TORONTO, March 3.—The Embalmers' Association, which collects for the Provincial Government undertakers' licenses in the province, has turned in to the Provincial Board of Health a sum in excess of $800 as the amount collected for licenses during the past year. As licenses are only $1 a year this shows there are over 800 licensed undertakers in Ontario.

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SAY NEW SUBS ARE NOT VERY STRONG

The Crews Are Less Efficient As Well

LONDON, March 3—England has sunk and captured a vastly greater number of German submarines since the German submarine war went into effect February 1, than at any time preceding that decree. It is known that more than one submarine supply station has been discovered and put out of business by British naval vessels.

Evidence is plentiful that the British navy, engaged in the most colossal shark hunt ever known to the high seas, is making a successful hunt of it.

In other words England is getting the German submarines. She is getting them—and she is "getting" them; that is to say she is capturing them and she is sinking them.

What proportion of the number of German submarines mastered by the navy may be catalogued as captures and what proportions as sinkings, can not be given.

The personal disposition of naval officers is to sink rather than to capture, but the size of the captive hauls stowed away in one or two British harbors makes it difficult to believe that more than their number has actually been sent to the bottom.

More than one reason is given for the unquestioned success of the war of extermination against the submarines. One is that the new ocean boats are inefficient of themselves by reason of hasty construction to met the new programme and that their crews are less efficient because of hasty training for the purpose.

Traffic by Air Across Atlantic

VIENNA, March 2.—Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle of travel, but only for great distances, for which reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on routes between Europe and the United States, which will run in competition with trans-Atlantic liners.

Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war, and asserts the route can be traversed in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

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NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

KINGSTON, March 3—Albert E. Shannon, a well-known newspaperman here for many years, died suddenly at Tichborne last night where he was visiting. He was born in Kingston and was engaged on the reportorial staff of The Standard. Two years ago his health broke down. He was an active worker in St. James' Church. He was 51 years old. Col. W. L. Shannon of London is a brother. Three other brothers also survive, R. W. Shannon, Regina; Dr. John R. Shannon, New York; and A. J. Shannon of this city.

JUSTICE DECLARES MARRIAGE INVALID

Case Was Defended on the Ground That Former Husband Had Been Divorced

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3—Mr. Justice Murphy of the supreme court gave judgment yesterday, declaring a nullity the marriage of Thomas M. Miller and Alice Geneva Allison in Washington. Miller, a British subject, was a petitioner, and the marriage was defended on the ground that Mrs. Allison has secured a divorce in Oregon from her former husband. Mr. Justice Murphy held that the Oregon law requiring a continuous residence of a year had not been complied with as Mrs. Allison was then living with Miller in Victoria, B. C., as his wife, and paid only transient visits to Oregon. In British law, the petition being a British citizen and a British matrimonial domicile intended, the Washington marriage was invalid ab honer declared.

SHOT IN THE HEART LEAVES HOSPITAL CURED

Surgeon, With Aid of X-Rays Performs Wonderful Operation

PARIS, March 3.—Surgeon-Major Buverger, professor to the faculty of medicine at Bordeaux, recently performed an operation at the military hospital at Arts-sur-le-Dour of great interest to medical science.

The doctor, with the aid of X-rays, extracted a bullet from the heart of a wounded soldier which had been there for several months. It was lodged to the depth of fifteen centimetres. Now the man has been able to leave the hospital entirely cured.

THE CREW WAS SAVED

MONTREAL, March 3—Many inquiries have been made respecting the safety of the crew of The Canadian Pacific Steamship Mount Temple, which was recently torpedoed by a German raider. It is officially announced here today by the C.P.O.S. Ltd., that telegraphic information has been received stating that Capt. Sargeant and crew, with the exception of one steward and two sailors are safe and well, but as prisoners are interned at Neu Strelitz. The Canadians, ships' men are practically all horsemen, and all are reported safe.

THREE MONTHS TO BUILD A FOE SUB

New Ones 350 Feet Long, and Well Armed

AMSTERDAM, March 3—The Telegraaf publishes an account of an interview with a German soldier who was for some time serving as a clerk at the Vulcan dockyard in Hamburg, and preferred, to escape across the frontier, than be sent back there in February. There were then in the Vulcan dockyard eight large submarines on the stocks.

These latest submarines are nearly 350 feet long, armed like a small cruiser. They can take 30 torpedoes and a crew of 32. Gangs of 120 men work day and night in each submarine. The completion of a submarine requires three months.

Besides submarines, small cruisers are now building in the Vulcan dockyard of a new class, the so-called Stadt class. These are 420 feet long.

EUROPEAN MAIL LOST WITH LINER LACONIA

Washington Announces Dates of Receipt at New York of Post for Various Countries

WASHINGTON, March 3—Mail lost when the Cunard liner Laconia was sunk the postoffice department announced today, included that addressed to European countries, except German, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia, received at New York from noon, Feb. 14 to noon Feb. 17, as well as that for South Africa, West Australia and India.

Mail for Holland was received at New York from Jan. 19 to Feb. 17, and for Norway, Sweden and Denmark from Feb. 1 to Feb. 17. Parcel post mail for Great Britain and Ireland received at New York from Jan. 27 to Feb. 17, was also lost.

Canada in Khaki

Brockville Times.

Canada in Khaki which was shown here last night at The New Theatre, was simply a treat to those who witnessed last night's performance.

The audience was thrilled by this wonderful Moving Picture and the management should be congratulated in securing this wonderful Picture.

This splendid picture will be seen here at Griffin's Family Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 7 and 8th, under the auspices of the 254th Battalion, C. E. F. with the battalion fine band. General admission; Children 15c, adults 25c.

The Swiss Minister, who now represents Germany in the United States, has to strain diplomatic language to explain things.

To Abolish An Abuse

Newspapers to be Sold to Offices at Two Cents Per Copy

KINGSTON, March 3.—The While has always been a 2c. evening paper. The rate, of course, to book stores and newsboys has been the wholesale rate of 1c. per copy, thus giving the dealer and the carrier a profit of 4c. a week on each subscription. During the past number of years, owing to the cheapness of newspapers, several abuses have crept into the business. For instance we have paralleled here



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Everywhere—Why?

buy papers at the wholesale rate. This practice soon spread to several adults, and as the years went by their number increased. We find now that the abuse has grown to such proportions as to be unjust and unfair to the newsboys who have to tramp the street in all kinds of weather, and again, owing to the increased cost of production the Whig cannot afford to reduce its retail rate now to 1c.

On and after Monday next, March 5th, no papers will be sold over the counter for less than 2c. per copy. The legitimate newsboys and girls can purchase their week's supply as usual at the office on Monday afternoon, receiving tickets therefore. Those who do not receive those tickets will pay 2c per copy in each instance. This should have gone into effect long ago, as it is the only fair method of dealing with the matter. We trust our good friends who have been in the habit of calling at the office each afternoon for their paper, will understand present conditions and smilingly accept the necessary change.

Germany is withdrawing from

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AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

As the war progresses, it is requiring more and more the efforts of every individual citizen of the nations engaged in combating the menace of Prussian militarism. The distantly plot just revealed by which Germany hoped to strike, through Mexico, at the United States, the one great civilized nation that has not yet joined in the fight for civilization, emphasises again the lengths of which Germany is prepared to go for the realization of her ambition. It makes more emphatic than ever the necessity of putting down once and for all this power that recognizes no moral right, that is willing to sacrifice anything on the altar of its aspiration for world domination. Setting out on the policy of utter ruthlessness against neutrals as well as belligerents, the German Government entertained a faint hope that by the practice of hypocrisy, it might keep the United States out of the ranks of Germany's adversaries, but, should this hope be shattered, it was still determined to continue its ruthlessness, minimizing the effect of the entry of the United States into the war by engaging her in a fight with Mexico.

How are we in Canada who are not engaged in military duty to help in this great fight against Germany and Germans? asks the Ottawa Journal—Press. We are not in the ranks of the fighting forces. In what way may we assist?

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, pointed the way in his inspiring address in the St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, on Sunday last. Speaking from a pulpit, the Minister had a subject that might well be the text of every preacher in the land—"Self-sacrifice and self-denial." It is by self-sacrifice and self-denial that we can do our share, we who are not making the supreme sacrifice in the trenches of Northern France. And as Lloyd George said in his epoch-making speech in the British Parliament the other day, if we do not make these self-sacrifices and those self-denials, we shall be rendering futile the supreme sacrifices that thousands of our men are making in the battle areas.

"This war," Sir Thomas White correctly declared, "is going to be determined as nearly all great wars are determined, notwithstanding the fluctuating swaying fortunes of battles here and there, by attrition, the wearing down process, the preponderance and force of every kind of man power, industrial power, money power, agricultural productive power."

What is the part of non-combatants in this? The Minister answers:

Every man and every woman in Canada can help win this war by practising selfdenial. What I mean by that is that I want the hundreds of thousands of every man, of every woman in Canada, to work harder and spend more to cut down luxuries, unnecessary expenditures, to save their money for the purpose of the war.....

The duty of every man, who can, is to produce anything useful or essential for the nation to strengthen the nation and put forth his utmost effort.

Every citizen who uses more in his household than his household actually needs is increasing the cost of living for those less fortunate and he is hindering the progress of the war. He may not look at it that way but he is doing it. He is creating the very thing that is not good for him and he is depriving something to his neighbor who may have a small salary. Let the rich and the well-to-do help to keep down the cost of living some down. In war time there is a great circulation of money and people spend more, consume more, where they should conserve.

Sir Thomas concluded his Montreal address very appropriately when he pointed to the change in the relationship between the state and the individual that the war has brought about. In the case brought about by Britain's unquestioned security as a nation, "individual liberty was carried to the extreme." Each individual pursued his own purposes having first place in his cohabitation. "The bee became, in his own estimation, of more importance than the hive." Now, our security is menaced. The state must exert itself in self-protection. And so, the nation assumes control again. Again, "the hive is of more importance than the bee."

Current Comment

A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that as a consequence of the sinking of Dutch vessels by German submarines orders have been issued that bread shall be baked in Holland from potato flour.

The Dominion census estimate of the woman's vote in Ontario as a result of the Ontario Government's Women Suffrage Bill is 730,000. The standing strength of men in Ontario is about 700,000, of which forty thousand is at present overseas.

Lieutenant-General Jan Christian Smuts, former commander of the British forces in German East Africa, and a member of the South African Cabinet, has made a party loss-leader of Prohibition.

The sale of all spirits and other alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in Denmark according to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen. The order is temporary and calls for returns to be made on all stocks of spirits in the country.

The exportation of cyanide of sodium, from Canada to countries other than the United Kingdom, France, Russia and protectorates, has been prohibited by Order-in-Council. The order is proclaimed in the Canada Gazette.

The London, Ont., City Council has unanimously adopted the report of the civic finance committee recommending the voting of $100,000 as the city's share to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society. Although the campaign has not been officially opened $251,602 unsolicited subscriptions have been received, including the city's grant.

Germany is now drawing upon church bells for war requirements, the order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1st is published in the German press. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship.

A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminium cooking utensils is also published.

NEW CONCERN IN CHARGE

Dickson Bridge Company Plant Being Rebuilt

CAMPBELLFORD, Mar. 3—Work has begun on the rebuilding of the Dickson Bridge Company's plant here which was burned some weeks ago. It is stated that the National Manufacturing Company, of Ottawa and Brockville, have purchased a controlling interest, but that the firm will still be known as the Dickson Bridge Works Company, Limited.

Men are now at work reconstructing the plant, and A. J. McIver has charge of the work. As the pay roll of the works formerly amounted to about $4,000 per week the industry is a big asset to the town.

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Shoals and Dr. Shuttworth as well as Dr. Street—all distinguished medical men—have endorsed, in the strongest, the entire solution (air in the form of a vapor) which is the oxygen upon which it is to be remembered all life depends, and which is the source of disease when deficient. Dr. Shoals says: "Oxygen is the greatest curative influence we possess." Dr. Shuttworth says: "Oxygen is the most powerful germicide known to the medical world in the form of vapor which he finds is ninety-seven times more powerful than carbolic acid." Dr. Street says: "Oxygen is the most vital element from the system. If you are suffering from toothache or the 'flu' or any disease, go to your local druggist and ask for 20-cent box of "Ozonite" put up by Dr. Pierce. It is a wonderful Prescription for weak women," said Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day, as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a special trial pack for 10c. If well any of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce

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Show Film at Griffin's Opera House March 12th and 13th

TANKS IN ACTION

Widespread Interest Occasioned by Governor's Latest Release

Readers of The Intelligencer and other Canadian papers have noted recently in London cable despatches enthusiastic accounts of this film. It is the first moving picture of the Canadian army in action, and the advance of the tanks, taken at the battle of Courcelette last September.

The film is amazingly vivid," cables F. A. McKenzie, the special despatch to The Toronto Daily Star. "The picture will sweep through Canada like a prairie fire, showing the actuality of war as never before.

This is a film which introduces the tanks—the first picture which has ever been shown. Here in action, the British people all over the world have been wild with curiosity to see what manner of creatures they were. This film shows the tanks on their first and overwhelming introduction to the German at the Somme, Sept. 15 and 16, in conjunction with the victorious attack of the Canadians.

It is for the benefit of theatre managers to secure bookings is said to have exceeded that which met the "Battle of the Somme."

Most Important Picture

The Canadian War Records Office has the handling of rights for Canada in Messrs Jule and Jay J. Allen, of the Famous Players Film Service and the Monarch Film Company, who operate film exchanges throughout Canada from coast to coast, and have large theatrical interests in the chief cities of the west. All the official war films issued by the British Government for exhibition in Canada have been distributed through the agency of the Allens' organizations. This new picture is the first one produced especially for the Canadian War Records Office. It will be handled in the same way as the British pictures, including "British Prepared" (the first of the official series,) "British and Canadian Armies in France," "The Battle of the Somme" and "The King's Visit to the Front." The Intelligencer in lending its auspices to the presentation, believes that this is a picture of greater importance to the Canadian people than any other that has been shown. According to the accounts of the British papers when the press was accorded a private view in Regent street and the intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 7.25 p.m.

From Kaynooth, Sharbot Lake and Intermediate points: 7.30 a.m. (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).

From Coe Hill and intermediate points: 8.0 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 10.20 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Daily except Sunday, except where otherwise marked.

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Time of departure from Belleville as noted
Going East
No. 12—12.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 6—2.58 a.m.—Express, daily.
No. 14—8.15 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 8—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 16—1.45 p.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 10—4.15 p.m.—Express, daily.
No. 18—6.45 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
No. 4—7.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
BELLEVILLE and MARMORA BRANCH
Going West
Mixed ... 7.45 a.m. ... Ar. Peterboro 12.00 p.m.
Mixed ... 4.30 p.m. ... 8.50 p.m.
Passenger ... 11.55 a.m. ... 4.20 p.m.
Mixed ... Arrive. Le. Peterboro
Mail ... 1.15 p.m. ... 5.40 p.m.
BELLEVILLE and MADOC
Going North
Mixed ... 7.00 a.m. ... Ar. Madoc 11.30 a.m.
Mixed ... 2.45 p.m. ... 7.30 p.m.
Mixed ... 6.15 p.m. ... 11.00 p.m.
Mixed ... 9.15 a.m. ... 2.15 p.m.
Note—All of the above trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

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Eastern Time.
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"Canadian" "Soo-Pacific"
Leave Toronto 9.15 a.m. 10.40 p.m.
Arrive Kingston 1.30 p.m. 2.55 a.m.
Arrive Montreal 5.30 p.m. 7.55 a.m.
GOING WEST.
MONTREAL-CHICAGO TROUGH SERVICE
"Canadian" "Canadian"
Pacific Express
Leave Montreal 11.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville 1.19 p.m. 6.00 p.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY
For Toronto and Intermediate points: 3.35 a.m. 9.35 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.
For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 1.00 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.35 p.m.
For Napanee, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
For Deseronto and Tejanee: 1.10 p.m. 9.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
For Tweed, Harcourt and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
From Napanee, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
From Deseronto and Tejanee: 8.10 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
From Tweed, Harcourt and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Two may be able to live as cheaply as one, but not if both are fond of pie.

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Father writes That He Will Enlist in Spite Of Age

"He wants to go and he will go with some unit if you won't take him, and moreover, I am proud to say that I have a son who is willing to die," was a sentence in a letter received at the 253rd U.H.I. headquarters from the patriotic father of James T. Gillard, Cardinal. James Gillard enlisted in the 253rd, but was rejected on account of his age, and somehow he was proving to be an excellent Highlander. Though well built and sturdy, he was too small to reject him, and the determined letter came as a result.—Kingston Whig.

College President:—"So you confess that this unfortunate young man was carried to the pump and there [illegible]

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ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP AT GRIFFINS TO-MORROW

When asked the difference between an old country pantomime and an American extravaganza, F. Stuart Whyte (whose production of "Aladdin" will again be seen at Griffin's tomorrow night, March 6) replied that it was "merely in the spelling." "The American Musical Extravaganza, or Broadway Revue, is principally English pantomime painted over with a thick coat of local color," continued Mr. Whyte. "Take for instance Montgomery and Stone's 'Chin Chin' it is simply "Aladdin" localized and tailored to fit those two musical stars."

In speaking of his production here, Mr. Whyte explained that the old country pantomimes were rewritten every season, the dialogue and musical numbers being brought up to the minute and the action being interspersed with bits of satire on the foibles and follies of the day.

"The setting always remains the same—China. For there, anything may happen, both within and without reason. In Mr. Whyte's "all fair-" etc." Among the characters introduced, in addition to the always faithful Aladdin, Widow Twankey, Princess See Shi, etc., we have General Han Tuse, commander in chief of the Chinese Army; The Kaiser. In the guise of a mad musician, and numerous political potentates, whose favorite pastime is putting their hands into the public purse and extracting therefrom the golden shekins, yen, kopecks, century notes, etc.

While on the subject of money, it is opportune to state that Mr. Whyte spent over ten thousand dollars on his "Aladdin" production, and we are assured of a presentation of this piece that would be a credit to any London's Theatre's mid-winter pantomime season.

FANNIE WARD AND CHAPLIN AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

In the production of "Witchcraft," which will be the Paramount attraction at Griffin's Opera House tonight and Palace tomorrow matinee and night with its brilliant and captivating Lasky star, Fannie Ward in the stellar role, it is necessary that she be frightened by a wolf. A thoroughbred animal was procured, but unfortunately it had been raised a household pet by a mother of some little girls and promptly tried to make friends with Miss Ward. It was up to Director Ward to make the wolf snarl at the star, but the animal instead was licking her hand. The feat was finally accomplished by tying a long cord to the wolf's tail and giving it a severe jerk at the psychological moment. Charlie Chaplin also appears on the same programme tonight and tomorrow in one of his guaranteed blood killers entitled, "The Fireman." The Mutual News Weekly will also be presented.

NOTHING BUT HIS LIFE

A "cub" reporter on a New York newspaper was sent to Paterson to write the story of the murder of a rich manufacturer by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with this sentence: "Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."

Died Somewhere In France

Sergt. Chas. K. Assselstine of this City Victim of Death—Expired in Base Hospital

A few days ago a message was received in this city that Sergt. Chas. K. Asselstine, who left Belleville with the 155th Battalion, was seriously ill, and yesterday a telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa, conveyed the sad intelligence that he was dead. While it is not definitely known, it is surmised that he died at a base hospital in France, as cards recently had been received from him from France. The brave soldier was well known in this city, where he had resided for the past six years. He, for two years, with Mr. Robert Goudy, conducted the Crystal Hotel in Belleville, and was decidedly popular with the travelling public. Sergt. Asselstine was born at Strathcona, near Napanee, where he resided until moving to this city. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Asselstine, who reside on Pinnacle street, Belleville. Deceased was a member of the Orange Society, and was a man who was esteemed by all who knew him. His demise will be regretted by a host of friends. A widow and young daughter survive, also his parents, four brothers and two sisters, all of whom live here. To bereaved will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of all citizens.

In And About The City

DEATH OF INFANT

Royal D. Wannamaker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wannamaker, Ameliasburg Township, died on Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. There are several matters of more or less importance to be dealt with.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the fire brigade was called out. It appears that a quantity of straw was being burned in rear of the barrack premises on Pinnacle street, when the flames ignited a shed near by. The blaze was fortunately extinguished before any particular damage was done.

A BURGULAR SCARE

At a few minutes before 10 clock this morning the police answered a call to Mr. George Lee's residence, Cedar Street, it being reported that some person was making an attempt to gain admission to the house by the cellar window. The officer answering the call was unable to find any trace of the would-be burgular.

CHURCH PARADES

The 235th Battalion on Sunday morning attended divine service at St. Thomas Church, where the pastor, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, officiated and delivered an appropriate sermon. The 254th Battalion attended services at Christ Church, were the rector, Rev. Dr. Bingham, officiated and preached. Large congregations were present at both services.

DEATH NOTICES.

NEWTON—Died in Belleville, on Sunday March 4, 1917, Isaac John Newton, aged 58 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 46 Hillcrest ave., on Tuesday March 6 at 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Thomas Church at 4 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

The war appropriation of the U. S. is only $1000,000,000, but when wars doesn't seem to be digging down very deeply.—Ottawa Journal Press.



ZARA CLINTON, WHO APPEARS IN THE SEASONS MOST POPULAR MUSICAL PANTOMIME, "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP" WHICH PLAYS A RETURN ENGAG MENT BY POPULAR REQUEST AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW NIGHT.

The members of Belleville and Mission Lodges, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Temple, Tuesday March 6th 1917, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother John I. Newton.

Geo. S. Kerr, Noble Grand.
S. A. Barkley, N. G. Secty.

Penny Bag Collection For February

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Not in the least discouraged that we fell a little short of the $300 mark in February, we propose trying to reach that amount in our March collection.

We are much gratified in having the past months collection amount to $275.00, in view of the extra demands for patriotic purposes in February.

We welcome Avondale as a new contributor to our fund for soldiers' requirement, and again wish to thank everyone for the generous assistance given in this effort.

Every penny helps. Ketcheson ward for the third time first place.

Following are the returns from th different wards:

Ketcheson Ward	$65 25
Murney Ward	51 16
Baldwin Ward	47 14
Sampson Ward	42 78
Coleman Ward	29 00
Bleecker Ward	25 23
Foster Ward	18 54
Avondale	5 31
Total	$275.49

Lieut. Ketcheson Seriously Wounded

Latest Word From Overseas Gives Cause For Fear as to Recovery of Belleville Boy

On February 28, Mayor Ketcheson received word from overseas that his son, Lieut. David Vandervoort Ketcheson, had been wounded on February 22, 1917, and was in a hospital. On March 2, notice was received that his wounds were gunshot-wounds, right arm and back. On the fourth of March the following notice was received: "Wounded, dangerously ill; Fourth General Hospital; may be visited. Will send further particulars when received." It is evident that Lieut. Ketcheson is in a serious condition, but his people and many friends are hoping for the best.

America's first woman member of Congress, Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, is a good cook. Probably learn more surprising things about dough than she ever dreamed of.

Wright Has Gone Wrong

S. H. Wright, a resident of this city, was today by Magistrate Masson remanded to jail for a week, unless in the meantime he is able to secure bail. The charge preferred against him is theft. It appears that a five gallon cask of liquor was shipped to Belleville for a man who resides some distance outside of the city whose name is the same as the accused. Accompanying the intoxicant was a letter explaining the shipment, etc. This letter was delivered to S. H. Wright, of Belleville, who took same to the proper authorities and secured the cask, from which he extracted some of the beverage. When the real owner arrived in the city and learned of the transaction a warrant was issued for S. H. Wright and he was arrested. The liquor was found in his house.

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On Monday, March 5, the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., will open a tea room in the store formerly occupied by W. D. Riggs. Tea will be served every afternoon from 3.30 to 6. All are invited. 3,2t

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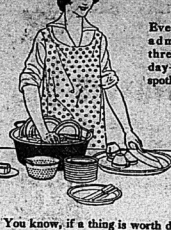
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Belleville Wins From Kingston

KINGSTON, Ont., March 3—Special—In one of the best games of basketball played here this year, the ex-B.H.S. Boys of Belleville, defeated the local Y.M.C.A. team by a score of 21 to 13.

At 8.15 referee Roy Day called the game, and right from the start he was kept very busy for both teams had set a very fast pace. The local's gunner's soon found the range and were leading at the end of the first period by a score of 10—7.

The visitors came on the floor for the second period with a very strong determination of winning and once they found the range it was all up with the locals. In the second period the best that the local forwards could do was to get 3 lonely fouls, while the visitors' forwards ran in 14 points.

The visitors had a strong defence man in Hugh Rogers, who worked like a war horse, while his brother Arthur was not far behind. "Ev." Barlow sped around like a motor boat, and was right there when it came to playing combination with his partner "Pat" Wells who made most of the visitors' points, being right at home on the old Kingston floor. "Nip" French, the visitors centre man, worked hard, but thought basket-ball was too slow, so mixed in a little rugby with the result that he had a number of personal fouls chalked up against him, but nevertheless he is a great pivot man when it comes to playing combination.

Lyle Macaren, of Queen's, was the official timekeeper, and was entirely satisfactory to both teams. After the game the locals entertained the visitors to a dainty banquet.

The line up was as follows.

Kingston.—Forwards, A. Paynter and C. Sutherland; Centre, H. Trotter; Guards, C. R. Powers and G. Clarke.

B.H.I.S.—Forwards E. Barlow and L. Wells; Centre, G. French; Guards H. Rogers and A. Rogers.

Reciprocity is Farmers' Plank

Resolution of Ontario United Farmers—Want British Free Trade

TORONTO, March 3—Reciprocity was unanimously adopted by the 400 delegafes of the United Farmers in convention today accompanied by the demand that the question be submitted by the Government to a referendum.

The following clauses of the proposed national farmers' platform were unanimously adopted:

1. By reducing the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general staff tariff and that further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

2. That the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute bookr, be accepted by the Parliament of Canada.

3. That all the foodstuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement be placed on the free list.

4. That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating oil and lubricating oils be placed on the free list.

5. That the customs tariff on all the necessaries of life be materially reduced.

6. That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

In the afternoon an address was delivered by Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, in which he emphasized that in the future class mobilization for the purpose of serving the great system of trade and commerce would be essential.

To provide additional revenue the convention passed the following recommendation for direction taxation:

"By a sharply graduated income tax upon all incomes over $5,000.

"By a heavy graduate inheritance on large estates.

"By a gradual income tax on the profits of corporations over ten per cent."

They also endorsed the following policies: Nationalization of railway, telegraph and express companies; short term loans granted by auction of natural resources; direct taxation including initiative, referendum and recall; publicity of campaign fund contributions before and after elections; abolition of the patronage system; provincial autonomy in liquor legislation; prohibition of manufacture, export and import; that the extention of the franchises to women shall automatically admit them to the federal franchise.

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The ladies of the Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E. of this city, have opened up a tea room in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. B. Riggs, and will serve refreshments every afternoon and evening.

HOW HE'D FIX IT

A member of the business staff of Robert Mantell, the actor, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front" on the occasion of Mr. Mantell's production of "Hamlet" in a Western town. "Oh, Harry," said the young woman. "I think it's an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married."

Whereupon Harry heaved a sigh and looked earnestly at his companion. "I ain't going to say," said he, "but that's how I'd fix it."

235th's Thanks

The Officers of the 235th Battalion appreciate very much the kindness shown by Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company for the loan of tables and chairs for both the Sergeants' Mess and the Orderly Room.

BOY HAD CONVULSIONS THREE OR FOUR IN A DAY

Doctors Gave No Hope of Recovery—Used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Cure was Complete Six Years Ago

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CHAIR DEAL CAUSES A HEATED DISCUSSION

A Motion For An Investigation Before Judge Wills—Allowed to Stand as a Notice of Motion—Insinuations of Graft are Made—Tender Puzzle the Aldermen

The following motion, introduced at the City Council meeting last night, caused one of the most heated discussion that has taken place in the Council Chamber for some time:

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Parks, that charges having been made in the Belleville newspapers that the tenders for chairs for the City Hall, received unfair treatment; therefore that His Honor Judge Wills be requested to investigate the same, under the provision of section 360, chapter 192 R.S.O., 1914, Municipal Act, providing that the cost of said investigation be no more than $100.

As it required a two-thirds rate of the Council to introduce the motion, there was some discussion, but it was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Deacon, Parks, St. Charles, Platt, Robinson and Marshall.

Nays—Aldermen Smith and Whalen.

Ald. Robinson, in speaking of the motion, said he had no ill feeling against any person in this matter, but he had been even found fault with in regard to this chair deal. In Mr. Tickell's window there is a chair on exhibition which causes much comment. We cannot allow remarks to be made against the Council and we are being made. He presented the resolution so that the matter can be cleared up. Those interested should welcome an investigation into this matter. The Messrs. Tickell are most respected citizens, their father being mayor of this city at one time. The first are heavy taxpayers, and he (the speaker) thought they had a grievance. It was time that something was done for the good name of the Council for this year. It has come to a pitch that something should be done.

Ald. Parks said this matter should be cleared up. We started last year to decorate the hall, and in mid-summer he asked ex-Ald. Duckworth to ask for tenders for chairs for the hall. Immediately after the speakers left on a meeting of the Council last year, the Council rented, and instructed the janitor to go around and get tenders. The speaker left on purpose to see what would be done. Tenders were received and opened by ex-Alderman Duckworth. The order for the chairs, he was told, was sent in by the city clerk, which was not the fact. The chairs were shipped to the city, and set in the basement of the building, and had to be carried up into the hall. The account was squeezed through the Council, and when he (the speaker) asked what the account was for, he was told it was for chairs for the City Hall.

Ald. Marshall asked that Ald. Robinson leave the matter over until the Mayor is here, as allusion had been made in reference to him. The Mayor was absent from the meeting, and should be present when this matter is discussed.

Ald. Woodley said he was sorry that the Mayor was absent from the meeting. He (the speaker) did not know who was responsible for anything wrong, if there was a wrong in the tender. He read the following:

Methods of Robinson and Ald. Smith tried to influence improperly, either directly or indirectly to the slightest, the action of the Market and City Property Committee in regard to the purchase of chairs for the City Hall.

The transaction was made in perfect good faith, with a view to the best interests of the city. If an error was made, which in our opinion is still open to question, it was due to Ex-Alderman Duckworth's misinterpretation of the tender of Messrs. Tickell Sons Co., who quoted four prices, ranging from $1.35 to $2.00 per chair.

The action of the Committee was unanimous, and thereby, we, the undersigned, at that time assumed, and we hereby reaffirm our full responsibility in connection with the transaction.

(Signed)

W. A. WOODLEY.
E. O. PLATT.
W. B. DEACON.
JAS. O. ST. CHARLES.
CHAS. WHELAN.

Ald. Robinson—I did not say a word about the Mayor or any person else. All the motion asked that the matter be investigated by Judge Wills. Perhaps Ald. Smith did something illegal in the transaction, and perhaps not. This was not the place to investigate the matter. We should speak of the resolution and nothing else.

Ald. Woodley—The tender of Messrs. Tickell & Sons appeared to be complicated, and he would like to have it read.

The tender was read, and is as follows:

In reply to requisition, we advise that we will supply chairs, similar to those in the City Hall, with the bent rungs, supporting legs, at $1.35 each; if required with the rungs as supporting legs, at $1.85 each. If chairs are required to be an exact match of those already in the hall, we quote $2.00 each with straight rungs supporting legs, and $2.00 each if required with the rungs supporting the legs.

Yours respectfully,
TORKELL & SONS Co.

Ald. Smith asked if any member of the Council ever heard him submit any other price than $1.50 per chair. He said he did not want to have anything to do in the transaction. He did not buy them, and did not supply them to the city.

All the aldermen, who were present, stated they did not hear Ald. Smith give any other quotation than $1.50.

Ald. Platt—No member of the Council last year made a cent on the transaction, and we will be throwing away $4000 if we have an investigation to satisfy curiosity. That would be a reckless expenditure of the city's money.

Ald. Parks—I never was notified of a meeting of a committee meeting, when chairs were spoken of, or any tender submitted.

Ald. Woodley—I want this matter ferreted out but I do not thing $100 should be thrown away.

Mr. J. L. Tickell was allowed to speak and in speaking of the chairs said the city supplied said they were billed in by the Dominion Bedding Company of which Ald. Smith is connected with. This matter might have been settled if the Mayor had not got mighty and hot under the collar. The Mayor told the speaker that he would not answer any communications in the newspapers. The Mayor stated to him that neither he (the speaker) nor members of the Council got any profit on the chair deal. He (the speaker) would like to know where the profit went. The chairs were quoted at $1.50 and were procured for a less figure. Did the K.K.K. Company of this city, of which the Mayor is a member get the profit? He was asking for an investigation from a higher authority than the Mayor of Belleville.

Ald. Platt asked Mr. Tickell if the chairs were the same, was they shipped back to the city or some charitable institution if that would settle the matter.

Mr. Tickell—If the entire profit is handed back to the city that will satisfy me. We put in an intelligent tender and it was not accepted.

Ald. Smith—I put no interpretation on the tender of Mr. Tickell. Ald. Duckworth put the interpretation on the tender at $1.55 per chair. The transaction was made in perfect good faith.

Ald. Woodley—Ex-Ald. Duckworth was the one that had the tender and if there was a mistake, he, Alderman Duckworth must have made it.

Ald. Deacon—It is a serious thing to accuse a Mayor or an Alderman of graft on the street. He (the speaker) heard ex-Ald. Duckworth say that $20 could be saved the city on the chair deal if the matter was virtually left in his hands. Last year the council spent upwards of $200,000 and there was nothing so great, but it is alleged there has been graft in this transaction. Ald. Parks said he knew there was nothing to be something wrong and he runs out of the city building.

Ald. Parks—Yes. To see what you would do.

Mr. Tickell in referring to the tender submitted by his firm, and explaining the three different kinds of chairs referred to said that Ald. Smith was a furniture dealer should know

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LOST HABEAU CORPUS SUIT

Dynamiter of International Bridge Sought to Avoid Trial at Boston

Special To The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 6—Werner Horne, German Reservists Lieutenant, who dynamited the International Bridge near Stanceboro, Maine, in 1915, today lost his Habeau Corpus suit in the Supreme Court in which he sought to avoid being tried in Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

HUNS FAILED TO RECAPTURE

Fighting Severe on the French Front—Held Trenches Captured Yesterday

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 6.—Fighting in the region of Carrieres Wood and Dousmont, northeast of Verdun, continued last night. The Germans made an attempt to drive the French from their trenches, which latter we recaptured yesterday. War Office announced today this effort failed.

British Repulsed

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 6—Army headquarters says the German lines east of Beuchavesnes, north of Peronne on the Somme front, were attacked last night by the British after a violent artillery preparation. The attack was repulsed and further attack was frustrated by the annihilating fire of the Germans.

SUPPOSED SPIES ON THE GERARD STEAMER

NEW YORK, Mar. 5—A wireless received today says that three persons on the Spanish liner on which Ambassador Gerard and his party are coming home have been arrested. At one time the situation was so threatening that Gerard asked for a convoy, but later revoked his request.

SUICIDED BECAUSE HE WAS THRICE REJECTED

TORONTO, March 5—Rejected three times by recruiting officers, and grieving over the loss of his brother "killed somewhere in France," Geo. Baker, 26, became discouraged and hung himself in the cellar of his home today.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Died—Acting Sergt. C. N. Asselstine, Belleville.

Wounded—Ill—Edward Lord, Belleville; Sergt-Major A. A. Donald, Campbellford.

VICTIMS OF THE WRECK

The first of the injured in the C. P. R. wreck have arrived at the Belleville General Hospital.—See Page 2 for account of disaster.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Plot to Enter India by Way of China Comes to Surface—Bernstorff May be Implicated

Special to The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 6—Dr. Chakberty, a Hindu physician and Dr. Ernest Schunner, described as a German, arrived today, charged with conspiracy to organize a military expedition against a foreign country. The police say the men confessed they had plotted under the direction of Wolf von Igel, who is with Count von Bernstorff, on his way to Copenhagen, to invade India by way of China.

AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS

Blast Furnaces at Brebach Are The Sufferers—All The Fliers Returned Safely

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 6—Naval airplanes dropped many heavy bombs on Blast furnaces at Brebach (Prussian district of Rhenish Prussia) on Sunday, says an official statement issued today. All the airplanes returned safely.

SPLENDID LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Those of the Women's Canadian Club, who last evening dared the weather and ventured forth were rewarded with a rare treat in the lecture of Rev. Dr. Arthur Phelps on "The Poets Of Today."

This talented young speaker who resides in the village of Bath on the Bay of Quinte, in opening, stated that he had driven fifteen miles facing yesterday's blizzard in order to keep his engagement with the club, and asked the indulgence of the audience if he should not bring quite all his usual energy and enthusiasm to the task before them. Later, however, only the highest praise for his charm and manner and his masterly use of English was heard from the members.

He very much deplored the melancholy view taken by most people of their own. They view the accomplishments of the past with joy and pride, they gaze abend and trust that the future will bring to us the greatness that was ours in the past—but the present age is only sordid and material.

He then stated that his object was three-fold, first to prove the real poetry of our material age; second, to show the function of the poet in releasing the latent poetry which everywhere surrounds us; thirdly to show that our own age is full of promise and tremendous power waiting to awake and receptive to the poetry of life as expressed for us by our great poets.

He quoted an exquisite gem written by Francis Thompson an English poet, entitled, "The Kingdom of God," showing that it is not in the great, incomprehensive things that we find God, but in the wonder of the commonplace. In our shops, on our streets, in all sorts of queer byways of life, are our poets. They have not yet learned to express themselves as greatly as we should wish, but as we learn to demand this of them, they will rise to our requirements.

Who has not stood under the broad blue sky, the vaulting dome beneath their feet thrilling with new life, and longed for expression? Or gone suddenly into a room to be held breathless by the unfolding beauty of a bowl of roses, it is the function of the poet to interpret. He is possessed, musical rhythm those emotions which we cannot express for ourselves. The mechanic working surely, steadily on the dark web of steel dizzily outlined against the blue sky far overhead, is a poet; but how shall he express the wonder of his work or put in words the joy of life that fills him? Only the gift of the poet can do that.

The world has been doing business for a long time, it is almost ready to live now," said Walt. Whitman. This is very true. The materialism has been necessary and certain in a new country where there is still pioneer work to be done. But this war is bringing us back to deeper spiritual values, painful though the process may be, and when it is over we shall have no more aristocracy, no more of the shifting of values, not the plutocrat, but the man of real wisdom and noble sympathy will be held in honor. We have again with us the wandering singer of other days, for many of our returned soldiers, crippled, unable to do their work, are going about with a song in their hearts and long to give it expression. We, too, shall be eager to hear.

He then gave a brief outline of the outstanding poets of our day, dividing them into four classes, those who are wedded to the conventional methods of the past, the mystics and symbolists, the realists, and the idealists or free verse poets. He pointed out the virtues of each, naming examples and quoting from their works.

We said we were lucked any really great poets id Canada, any world fixures, but had many of those who were really wanting in the right direction, and with the encouragement of the public would some day attain to greater things. He mentioned among them Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, who addressed the Club a short time ago. Our part is to endeavor ourselves to the appreciation of good work and then to demand a high standard.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and Miss Nation sang Anthem closed the evening.

The Women's Canadian Club have had, during the past season, a most excellent succession of lectures. They have been in nearly every case, as is to be expected at this time, on some phase of the great war. Dr. Phelps offered, however, a very acceptable and, certainly, a most excellent touch of variety to the season's programme. It is greatly to be regretted that the unfavorable weather prevented a large number attending.

THIRD DIVIS. WERE ACTIVE

Losses Affecting Battalions From Ontario Reported Not Heavy

OTTAWA, March 6.—Special—Indications that the 3rd Canadian Division at the front has been in another fight are furnished by cables received at the Department of Militia. In the action on March 1st, in which Lieut.-Col. Beckett was killed there were losses affecting Ontario battalions, but they were not heavy. A number of officers besides Col. Beckett are believed to have gone down, but the list will be forwarded through the usual channel of the Record Office.

SUBS ARE SNARED NEAR HOME COAST

LONDON, March 6—Special—Have the German submarines given up their campaign, or have they been trapped in a British net?

That was the subject of interesting discussion in naval circles here yesterday.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Special to The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Cunard Liner Orduna, which sailed from here February 24th, has arrived safely in England.

LIVELY MEETING OF THE BELLEVILLE LEGISLATURE

Numerous Matters Submitted to the Tribunal and Disposed of Session Lasted Until Near the Midnight Hour—What Was Accomplished

It was near the midnight hour last night when the order of business of the City Council to adjourn was reached. The greater portion of the time of the session was taken up in a heated discussion on the chairs purchased for the City Hall last year. A report of this discussion appears elsewhere in this issue. The general business of the Council was despatched without much discussion.

In the absence of Mayor Ketcheson Ald. Woodley acted as Mayor protem. The other Aldermen present were Smith, Deacon, Marshall, Robinson, Parks, Whalen, Platt and St. Charles.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting, the communications, petitions, reports of committees, &c., were on motion laid upon the table.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on reports, etc. Ald. Parks in the chair.

The accounts recommended to be paid by the various committees were passed as were also some recommendations which have already been published.

Two accounts for hauling of coal from Massassaga Park to the pump house amounting to $45 were passed.

A complaint that water was allowed to remain on the sidewalk near the corner of West Bridge and Everett street was made, and some was asked to be remedied—Referred to Public Works Committee.

The Legal Department of the City Solicitor Council in reference to the construction of a new highway bridge over the railway tracks on North Front street. The city was asked to sign one of the orders of the Railway Board.

A report was presented by a committee composed of Ald. Whalen and Street Foreman, who had made an examination of the plan of the proposed new bridge. It would be 20 feet in width. The grade would be two feet higher than at present.

Ald. Parks spoke in favor of having two foot walks and also stated that the city should see that it was protected in every way.

Ald. Whalen—What about having a sidewalk on the west side of the bridge.

Ald. Woodley—The city must be protected in this matter. The committee should report on having foot walks on both sides of the bridge.

Ald. Parks—The C. P. R. builds the bridge and maintains it.

Ald. Parks—The Dominion Board has accepted the plan of the bridge. The Council should ask for two walks and also see that the grading is properly done and not exceeding the extra raise of two feet.

The report of the committee was adopted, recommending that two-foot walks be built on the new bridge.

Mr. J. Butler was present on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council in reference to the P. Cote property near the rolling mills, which is flooded at times, and asked to have same remedied, or an action would follow.

Ald. Whalen—When the water is high on the bay there will be, water in the above property.

The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. Lockie Wilson wrote the Council urging that all vacant lots in the city of Belleville be this year put under cultivation.

The matter was allowed to remain on the table for further consideration.

The letter of Mayor Ketcheson to Lt.-Col Scobell expressing regret at the removal of the 235th Battalion to Ottawa was read and ordered to be filed.

RE FIRE HORSES

The Special Committee appointed to make a report re the city purchasing horses and making other recommendations reported as follows:

Belleville, March 5th, 1917.

Mayor Ketcheson,
and Members of City Council.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report re. the contract for horses for the Fire Department:

At present this contract calls for an expenditure of $2050.00 per annum for the use of six (6) horses—three for drivers in the Fire Department as-

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sume the duties of looking after the horses.

(1) This committee would recommend that the City purchase at once four (4) horses at a price to be agreed upon.

(2) One (1) fully equipped Motor Fire Truck, 1½ tons capacity with chemical equipment—to cost not more than $3500.00.

(3) We would also recommend that the Auxiliary Firemen be reduced from ten (10) to five (5) men—at an annual salary of $75.00 each.

(4) That the duties of the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief be defined—and embodied in the By-Laws employing them.

The purchase of the horses and Motor Fire Truck will entail a capital expenditure of about $4000.00.

The annual charges for same would be:

Interest 6 per cent. on $4000.00 ..... $240.00
Upkeep of four (4) horses 600.00
Expense of maintaining truck 150.00
Total $900.00

There will be annual saving over present contract for horses of $1060.08
Saving in Auxiliary Firemen 825.00

Making a total saving of $1885.08

The above recommendations have been arrived at after careful consideration—and after consulting the Fire Chiefs of Toronto and Hamilton.

We feel the city would have a much improved equipment and without increasing the efficiency of the Department.

Yours respectfully,
ALD. ST. CHARLES,
ALD. DEACON,
ALD. WHALEN,
Committee.

Ald. St. Charles moved that the report be referred to the Special Committees to be held next Friday evening and he would have catalogues at the meeting and also prices of motor trucks.

Ald. Parks said he had examined the list and had seen a number of trucks and the one proposed by the committee he thought would do for this city.

The report was referred to the Special Committee.

A report re contemplated improvements to the pump house by way of installing pumps was referred to the Water Works Committee.

On motion a tender of the Ontario Typewriter Company to print loose cheque books for $24 was accepted, and Ald. Parks, chairman of Printing and Supplies, was authorized to procure same.

Mr. J. L. Tickell, who was present, being called upon said he was waiting to see what would become of a resolution which he understood was to be introduced in the Council.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Parks asked that the order books were gotten for?

Ald. Woodley—They were got for the various committees and are being used.

Ald. Parks asked why Alderman Duckworth did not stay at the Council Committee meeting and answer questions re the chair deal?

Acting Mayor Woodley—I cannot answer that question.

Ald. Parks—Does any one know the name of the Company that has bought out the Maple Leaf Tire Limited?

The inquiry could not be answered.

Ald. Whalen asked for new stationery for the Council proceedings.

Ald. Parks—The same will be procured.

MOTIONS

Ald. St. Charles duly seconded by Ald. Smith that a committee composed of Aldermen St. Charles, Parks and Whalen be appointed to get samples and prices of suits for firemen and report to the Council—Carried.

Ald. Deacon moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the re-City Engineer Mr. J. W. Evans be reengaged as

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H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INSPECTING THE 207TH BATALION, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND. THIS SPLENDID UNIT RECENTLY LEFT OTTAWA TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. UPON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FLANDERS.



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Mrs J. M. Finkle and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and tokens of sincere sympathy extended to them at the time of their sad bereavement. 64dwlt

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LIVELY MEETING OF BELLEVILLE LEGISLATURE

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manager of the water works department at a salary of $50 per month.

Ald. Robinson moved and amendment that it be referred to the special Salary Committee on Friday night. He considered the motion was important at present. He (the speaker) before Mr. Evans re-engaged would like to know what was being done with large accounts presented to the Council by Mr. Evans. It was an outrage to engage him at the present time. The motion should be withdrawn.

Ald. Parks, asked if there was any immediate need of a manager right away. Would any mains be put down now?

Ald. Deacon—No mains would be put down until the frost is out of the ground. We have a $300,000 water plant and some one must manage it. He (the speaker) had been doing the work, but his business was such that he could not attend to all details. The water works department at present is in a rather critical condition, and he would urge that Mr. Evans be engaged.

Ald. Platt was of the opinion that the Council should not reengage Mr. Evans. On Friday next the matter could be discussed.

The amendment of Ald. Robinson prevailed.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. Platt, that the Council having heard with deep regret that Lieut. Sgt. V. Ketcheson has been severely wounded, hereby record its expression of sympathy with the Mayor and family and hope for a speedy recovery of his valiant son.

Carried unanimously.

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Seats Selling at Doyle's

In And About The City

COULD NOT FIND ADDRESS

A yeoman, who was upon the market on Saturday last, sold a peck of apples to a lady in the city, and was unable to locate her residence. He left the money for the fruit with Chief of Police Newton.

HEN LAYING RECORD

Mrs. George Naylor residing on McDonald Avenue, is the fortunate of a flock of 15 chickens, of which she is justly proud. During the month of February they laid 273 eggs, which is an exceptionally good record. The fowls, which are Barred Rock, were hatched in April last. Who can beat this record?

CALL TO CAMPBELLTON

The Rev. A. E. Smart, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, has received a telegram from the wardens of Christ Church, Campbellton, N. B., informing him that he has been unanimously selected as rector of Campbellton. Mr. Smart has declined the offer, although it means a much larger stipend, preferring to remain in Madoc, where he is doing successful work.

REPRESENTING THE CITY

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., of this city, went to Ottawa yesterday to represent the city at a meeting of the Dominion Military Board, which was held in that city to-day. One of the matters to be considered by the Board, is that of protection at the crossing of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies at Bay Bridge Road, Belleville.

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

Mayor Ketcheson as District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity for Prince Edward, District No. 13, last night paid an official visit to Frankford Lodge, where he was most cordially received.

Military News

Several men presented themselves for enlistment with the 254th Battalion yesterday. Only two of them, however, were found to be upon examination, eligible for service.

Lieut. Cook and Lieut. Coulter of the 254th Battalion reported at Battalion Headquarters this morning.

A medical board is being conducted over the men of the 254th Battalion today, in order to ascertain their physical fitness.

The newly organized bugle band of the 254th Battalion is now practising daily, being rapidly rounded into shape by Corpl. Post.

Col. Gillespie of Divisional Headquarters, Kingston, and Lieut. Richardson, late of the Princess Pats, visited the 254th Battalion Headquarters yesterday morning.

The band of the 254th Battalion will be present this evening at a patriotic meeting to be held in Napanee. Several returned soldiers of that town will be present with addresses during the meeting.

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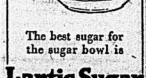
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Serious Accident On C. P. R. Line Near Brighton

A serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. line, near the Village of Trenton, this afternoon, resulting in a number of passengers on a passenger train being more or less injured. Details of the accident are meagre, but the Belleville Hospital authorities were advised to be in readiness for the reception of some twenty injured persons. The train referred to was the C.P.R. eastbound express that is due to arrive in Belleville at 12.50 at noon. The injured passengers were expected to arrive in the city at four o'clock this afternoon.



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During these Four Days our Store will be in charge of Twenty-Four Ladies of Belleville, representing the Red Cross and Patriotic Society, the Argyle Chapter I. O. D. E. the Sr. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E. and the Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E., who with our Regular Staff, will be at the service of the Buying Public.

Never in the past Twenty- Two Years was our Store as well prepared to meet our Customer's requirements as now and for this special Four Days' Sale we place at Your Services over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of new and seasonable Merchandise in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments.

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Here we show a great variety of Ladies' New Spring Coats in Silks, Wool Tweeds, Serges, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, etc., and every purchase means a cash contribution to the

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These include Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics ,White and Colored Flannelettes, the World's Best Cottons—many of which we offer at Old Prices and every sale means that you help the

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Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets

We believe our Store possesses the largest Dress Goods Department in Central Ontario and this Department is now at its best, with every New Weave and Color for the Spring Season, in Silks, Dress Goods, Suitings, Velvets, etc., and with every purchase of these Goods at our Prices which are always the lowest possible, you not only get Reliable Goods, and every Purchase means help to the

RED CROSS WORK

Every Sale Counts

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Every Day during this Sale, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., a very interesting Musical Program will be rendered on one of the celebrated Edison Re Creations, kindly loaned by Mr. J. A. Goodsell of the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., in aid of the Local

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ACTED RATHER STRANGELY

Pew Owner of Church Did Not Welcome Stranger.

An incident in a Kingston church last evening caused some unpleasantness among the members. A strange lady attended the church and was shown by an usher to a pew rented by a member. Shortly afterwards the pew owner arrived, and after much fussing and "snobbing" informed the stranger that she owned the pew and paid for all of it. There was room for three more in the pew and the action of the owner of said pew has caused some to wonder just where church people, professed followers, etc., draw the line of brotherhood and Christian hospitality.—Kingston Standard.

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The acts against the Dutch do not seem to be particularly covert.

Music And Drama

BELLEVILLE MANAGER WON THE PRIZE

At a meeting of the Griffin Theatrical Managers held in Toronto a day or two ago, Mr. H. J. Perham, of the Belleville Opera House and Palace Theatre was awarded a substantial prize by the Head Office. The best operating figures given by the Griffin's chain of theatres, an honor well deserved, for a more painstaking manager cannot be found throughout the system. Mr. Perham's innumerable Belleville friends will, with The Intelligencer, extend hearty congratulations, feeling assured that the splendid service to local patrons will be continued.

"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," RETURNS TO GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

An attraction unique in the annals of the Canadian Stage, will be F. Stuart Whyte's production of the famous pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," which returns to Griffin's tonight, March 6th.

As most everyone knows, an English pantomime is closely allied with the American Musical revue, or extravaganza; in fact such productions as are staged at the New York Winter Garden and similar places of amusement, are based entirely upon the old pantomime.

Mr. Whyte has built a production and assembled a cast for his "Aladdin" that would be hard to excell, even in New York or Chumley.

The costumes are by Madame Celestine, the book and lyrics by F. Stuart Whyte, and the music and numbers are the collaboration of Pierre Duval, Clive Hamilton and Sydney Roche, the three composers responsible for more English Musical successes than any other trio of song writers in the world.

The seven Royal Hyena Japs are also with the production.

FANNIE WARD AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT PALACE TONIGHT

Fannie Ward appears at the Palace tonight in a five part Lasky photo-play entitled "Whom to Marry." Besides this offering Charlie Chaplin also appears on the same programme in one of his very best comedies entitled "The Floorwalker." The Mutual new weekly and a selected program of two-reel dramas will also be exhibited.

LEONORE ULRICH AND CRIMSON STAIN AT PALACE TOMORROW

A wonder play of diplomatic intrigue, with the secret of an American invention of a tremendous destructive engine of war at stake, fought for by the representatives of two warring countries, with Leonore Ulrich, the popular dramatic star, as the Countess Sonia Varnli the intermediary for one, is the latest Pallas picture offering, which is announced for exhibition at the Palace tomorrow and Thursday matinee and night. Miss Ulrich's role teems with exciting incidents and situations. Sent to obtain the secret of the invention from the American engineer, she finds a strange combination of circumstances confronting her, chief of which is that in the young American inventor she discovers her ideal of manhood. The outcome of a serious, deep laid international plot, with the countess lose and yet victorious provides the main theme to a wonderful story. Besides this offering the 15th chapter of the mysterious Crimson Stain" series will also be exhibited, along with an amusing comedy.

"THE BUGLER OF ALGIERS", AS INSPIRATION TO LOYALTY, AT GRIFFIN'S FRIDAY

The bugler a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, was ordered with his kit, the reward, to sound the "retreat," that his countrymen, giving battle with in sound of his bugle-calls, might hear, but the brave boy sounded, instead, the "charge," and defeat was turned into glorious victory. On this incident hinges the patriotic appeal of "The Bugler of Algiers," a Blue Bird photoplay, to be exhibited at Griffin's next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee performance on Saturday, with Ella Hall, Joseph Singleton, Kingsley Benedict and Little Zoe Rae playing the principal roles. Here is a gripping story that appeals to loyalty and love of flag—a military drama bringing patriotic inspiration to man, woman and child of every nation.

CURLING.

BELLEVILLE CHAMPIONS

At Kingston on night of the two senior vs junior rinks representing the Belleville Curling Club met and defeated similar rinks from Brockville. As the result of this win, Belleville is champion in the Eastern Ontario Curling League and is the possessor of the coveted silverware. The players and scores were as follows:

SENIORS.

Belleville	Brockville
F. D. Diamond	R. Ferguson
J. G. Galloway	M. J. Cole
Dr. M. J. Clarke	W. Ferguson
J. W. Davison	Geo. Ferguson
Skip—13	Skip—13
J. A. McFee	M. Riley
S. Robertson	Dr. Kidd
W. N. Behan	Dr. Mitchell
F. Quick	F. Todd
Skip—21	Skip—11.

Majority for Belleville 14 shots.

JUNIORS

Belleville	Brockville
G. Jacobs	H. Troop
R. A. Backus	M. Edgar
M. P. Dall	G. C. McLean
Dr. M. A. Day	O. Price
Skip—25	Skip—12
A. R. Symons	A. S. Baker
A. H. Kerr	Geo. Martin
F. O. Pitzer	J. S. Copeland
C. J. Symons	J. E. Lavery
Skip—18	Skip—13

Majority for Belleville 18 shots.

The visiting curlers were entertained by the members of the Kingston Curling Club.

Prevention of Coal Shortage

This winter we have had a coal "famine" and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short memory, but now is the time to impress upon him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight. In Canada, many people buy in small quantities—often only one ton. If, for any cause, there is a shortage of coal, improvident householders demand that the coal dealers do the impossible, namely, that they supply fuel that is unobtainable. Whereas, had they purchased their coal in the summer or autumn, there would be ample supplies available.

While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six months' supply, most householders can, with their present bins or with enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirement till March or April.

In recent years, we have had two coal "famines," first in 1901-02, the year of the coal miners' strike, and second, this year, when the severity of the weather and the extraordinary prosperity of the United States caused an unprecedented congestion of the freight. A survey of conditions in the United States destinonstrates that in the future there will be more coal "famines" than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy: BUY YOUR COAL IN THE SUMMER. IF YOU HAVE NOT SUFFICIENT STORAGE, ENLARGE YOUR COAL-BIN.

FINE SLIDES TO BE HAD FREE

An Ontario minister of the gospel the other day borrowed from the Military Hospital's Commission, a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, how every serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. Returning the slides he writes:

"My recording steward, who is also the post-master and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed soldier return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like.

"What I should have done was to ask for them for a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a set of local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

The slides, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed by ministers and other responsible persons free of charge. Application should be made to the Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

WILLARD IS HEAVY DISLIKES TO TRAIN MUSCLES ARE SOFT

Could Not Get Ready for Fight on Very Short Notices

NEW YORK, March 5—Despite the stories that Willard has been training hard and could get ready to fight at short notice, it is known that he now is between 200, and 300 pounds. His muscles have softened and have completely disappeared under the thick layer of fat that covers his body. Always slothful and having a great dislike for the hard grind of training, he is less inclined than ever to begin hard work.

If Willard fights again it will take many weeks for him to round into as good shape as he was in when he met Frank Moran last year, and even then he was many pounds over weight. Unless he begins at once to prepare, it will not be possible for him to do the public justice in a battle during April.

From the fact that the members of Jess Willard syndicate are so busy trying to form new connections, it is apparent that the big champion intends to retire in the very near future. Willard has not as yet signed a contract to travel with a circus this year, and it is not certain whether he will.

At the close of last year's tour Will lard was thoroughly disgusted with conditions and he told friends that he was through. Perhaps, after having a long rest, he has changed his mind, but from the actions of the syndicate it would appear that he is about ready to cast the gloves aside for all time and retire to private life.

The assertion that only a giant could possibly have a chance with either Jesse Willard or Fred Fulton is a marked reflection on the ability of the reverend John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons, all of whom are supposed to be for superior to the present-day set of heavies. It is a physical impossibility for any man, of normal proportions to annoy the two giants now on top; then the old-timers must now be regarded as second raters, for none of the three was particularly big.

If the proposition that Willard and Fulton are too big is upheld, the proposition in regard to the sounding of Sullivan, Corbett and Fitz must be repudiated. As a matter of fact, the truth probably lies between the two ideas. Few of those who have seen Fitzsimmons in action would care to wager that Fulton could have stayed in the same ring with him for ten rounds.

That Fitzsimmons, even though he weighed only middleweight limit when at his best, would have had more than a good chance to defeat Willard is disproved by the freckled warrior's two battles with Jim Jeffries. The latter was not as tall a man as Willard by several inches, but he was even more rugged and probably much stronger. By the time that Jeffries and Fitzsimmons fought their second battle the one-time boilermaker had become as clever as Willard is today, and yet the only thing that saved him from being knocked out by the ancient middleweight was that the latter's middle hands could not stand the strain.

Willard and Fulton stand out today partly because of their great size, but more because there are no other first-class men to furnish any opposition. Billy Miske, while a good all-round man, is not a great fighter by any means. But give Miske something of Fitz's hitting ability and there would be no talk of Fulton being too big for him.

CONVICT FONDLED HOUNDS

MOULTRIE, Ga. March 5—Warden J. B. Lamar, of this county, has no more patience with blood hounds. Here is the reason: H. D. Beeres, a prisoner escaped from the chain gang.

Two bloodhounds were put on the fleeing man's trail. It was hot and they followed it easily. Beeres found the convict he quickly made friends with the two dogs.

Beeres was then joined by a clever idea that resulted in his making good his escape. He decided that he would pretend he was a trusty in search of a prisoner that escaped, so he came boldly into the open and asked every person he met:

"Have you seen an escaping convict?"

So well did Rogers' bluff work that some of those he questioned thought he was sort of assistant warden, despite the fact that he wore a "zebra" suit.

The prisoner finally reached a house where the family was away, and here he got a suit that was not quite so conspicuous. He took the dogs on with him.

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MRS. J. W. BELL

WOMEN workers have been so successful in the factories in Great Britain that they are being tried in the great workshops of Canada. Everywhere they are proving themselves to be keen rivals to men, and it is now evident that the boom is not the only place where a woman may excel in work calculated to advance the welfare of mankind. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has sent thousands of its male employees for service in Europe, and as a consequence male workers have become scarce in various departments of industry. In 1916 women workers were introduced into the Canadian Pacific Angus Shops at Montreal. At present there are two hundred of them engaged in the shops.

These women workers have been organized and work under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Bell, wife of Mr. Bell, superintendent of the Montreal Windsor Street Station building. Mrs. Bell is enthusiastic over the success of the efforts of those entrusted to her charge, and considers that the field of manual labor requiring skill and application is one in which women will yet exercise a wide influence.

A visit to the women workers in the Angus Shops is inspiring. The women punctually reach their labors at 7.15 a.m., and finish at 4.45 p.m., allowing for the lunch hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock. They work eight and a half hours a day. Watching the women girls doing cheerfully to the scene of their exertions one might feel that he is observing the world-march away from the old era of prejudice and convention and entering a period of freedom and common-sense. The spheres of the activity of the Angus Shops women workers are made cheerful and comfortable as it is possible to make them. Each woman has a locker in which she places her belongings before donning her overalls and cap. At the outset of the experiment it was difficult to induce some of the women to take kindly to the garments which tradition had marked out as male preserves, but after a little while every woman found these working dresses were more convenient than skirts. The overalls have been a distinct recommendations; they are tidy, they are sanitary, and they are safe, allowing their wearers to move amongst the machines without danger of being drawn into them by loose clothes.

The women work on the piece system, and they are paid at the same rate as their brothers. They work amongst the men with the harmony that prevails in offices where there are female and male clerks. In the Angus Shops the women are to be found sweeping, coach washing, coach painting, working on drills at lathes, at various kinds of machinery, filing and drilling in the brass shops, brass polishing, operating nut-tapping machines, cleaning dynamos in the electrical department, assisting in the steamfitting centre, and making mattresses and pillows. No woman is asked to do heavy work.

Each has to bring the material for their lunch with them, and in this they may prepare in the lunch room which accommodates two hundred. Soup and bread are provided by the Company at cost price. Attached to the lunch room is a rest room, and near the rest room is a first aid room, where any accidents that may occur are treated. No less than seventeen of the women workers hold certificates of proficiency in first aid work. Should any accidents occur the services of these trained women are very valuable.

There has been no scarcity of applications for work at the Angus Shops. Hearing of the liberal treatment which they receive women have been attracted to secure work there, but only those who are specially in need of employment are taken on. Many of the workers are widows, soldiers' wives, or women who are the sole means of the support of others. These plucky and industrious women honest for considerable distance to strain on the Patriotic, Red Cross, and other charitable funds.

Mrs. Bell makes a thorough investigation of the circumstances of each woman before she is given employment, and the utmost care is kept on each worker for the first month after her appearance in the workshops. This is done so as to guard against the danger of alien sentiment, for many nationalities are represented among the female employees at the Angus Shops. Mrs. Bell says that every effort is made to have each woman placed at the task that is most congenial to her tastes and ability. Those who show exceptional talent and skill are promoted. There have been instances where girls entered as such washers and in a short time found themselves installed as office assistants. Many of the workers, says Mrs. Bell, "are one hundred per cent efficient, and this standard is in no small way due to the suitable conditions under which the women perform their tasks. The women are reliable and models of punctuality, and only in rare cases there is illness of the worker or some member of her family that keeps absent themselves from duty. Women are decided success in the Angus Shops."

NO BOXES FOR TWO

She was a careless girl to put the subscriber on the wrong number. Being in a hurry, the subscriber promptly asked for a box for two. "But we don't have boxes for two," said the girl, and at the other end of the line, "Why, isn't that the theatre?" he inquired. "No," was the reply "this is Blank's, the undertaker."

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Does it Extend to Dominion Elections?

Mr. Johnson in moving the second reading of his Bill enfranchising women, said it should be brought about by a simple change of a word in the Manhood Suffrage Act to make the word "man" where it occurred in the Act read "person." "A simple stroke of the pen will do it," remarked Mr. Johnson, "and bring about this great and important step in legislation."

This seems to be doubted by some lawyers. A correspondent in Ottawa, writes to the Daily News of Toronto of date March 2nd as follows:

Constitutional lawyers are of the opinion that, contrary to the general understanding, women's suffrage, although granted by five Provinces, does not, under the Dominion law, extend to the Federal franchise in these Provinces. In Saskatchewan and Alberta there is no doubt that under the Dominion Act the women have not been granted the ballot for Federal purposes. While the Provincial lists are accepted by the Dominion as the Federal lists, an exception was made by the Laurier Government of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In these two Provinces the Dominion prepares the list. The law is clear that the franchise is extended only to "every male person."

In Manitoba, British Columbia and Ontario, where the women are or are to have the franchise the law is not so clear. A hurried examination would look as if the fact that the Provincial lists are accepted as the basis for the Federal lists would mean the inclusion of the women but constitutional lawyers of undoubted standing who have been making a study of the subject have come to the contrary conclusion. They believe the Dominion Act, as it now stands, would not give the franchise to women for a Federal election.

It can be stated definitely that the Cabinet has not considered the question of a new Dominion Franchise Act, as has been intimated. The Government will be extended for another year and in such a case there would be no necessity of considering the revision of the Franchise Act when Parliament reassembles.

SYRNEY'S CONFESSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is fond of posing as the farmer's friend. One of the most oft-repeated tales in Liberal mythology is the claim that the late Government was the benefactor of agriculture, that under it farmers flourished, and, that, if there is at present a falling off in production in Canada it is directly traceable to Conservative lethargy when the interests of the farmers are concerned.

Some interesting, not to say amusing, light was shed upon these claims the other day by no less a personage than the Hon. Sydney Fished. Mr. Fisher was Minister of Agriculture in the Laurier Administration from 1896 till its defeat in 1911, and what he says in regard to his party's attitude and achievements for agriculture will be accepted as fairly strong evidence by most fair-minded Liberals. Here is what he had to say on the subject in an address to the Westmount Canadian Club recently, as reported in the Liberal Montreal Herald:

"Canada is said to be an agricultural country, but we have progressed less in agriculture than in any other country. A study of the census figures between 1901 and 1911 revealed some startling facts. During these years the population of the country had increased nearly 50 per cent. The number of people employed in transportation had increased 300 per cent; those employed in distribution systems had increased 250 per cent.; those engaged in manufacturing had increased 115 per cent.; while those engaged in agriculture had only increased 27 per cent.; thus proving that Canada was stimulating every other industry except agriculture and this was gradually being crushed."

Here we have in the bluntest possible language the confession from Laurier's own Minister of Agriculture that the late Government, this "friend-of-the-farmer" administration, adopted such an attitude toward agriculture between 1901 and 1911 that it was "gradually being crushed." And Mr. Fisher, in further proof of his assertion, goes on to say:

"In 1901 the rural population of Canada was 62 per cent of the whole, and the remaining 38 per cent was an urban population, but in 1911 the rural population had decreased to 55 per cent while the urban population had increased to 45 per cent."

It will be well to fyle away Mr. Fisher's confession of the plain truth about the Laurier Administration and the farmer. It may come in handy at the next election when counterfeit reformers will again be shouting about Sir Wilfrid as the "farmer's friend."

The Poet's Corner

NOT HIS JOB

"I'm not supposed to do that," said he
When an extra task he chanced to see,
"That's not my job, and its not my care,
So I'll pass it by and leave it there."
And the boss who gave him his weekly pay
Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said,
"That duty belongs to Jim or Fred."
So a little task what was in his way
That he could have handled without delay
Was left unfinished; the way was paved
For a heavy loss he could have saved.

And time went on, he kept his place
But he never altered his easy pace,
And folks remarked on how well he knew
The line of the task he was hired to do;
For never once was he known to turn
His hands to things not of his concern.

But there in his foolish rut he stayed
And for all he did he was fairly paid,
But he was never worth a dollar or more
Than he got for his toil when the week was o'er;
For he knew too well when his work was through
And he'd done all he was hired to do.

If you want to grow in this world, young man,
You must do every day all the work you can;
If you find a task, though it's not your bit,
And it should be done, take care of it:
And you'll never conquer or rise if you
Do only the things you're supposed to do.

Does it Mean New Execution?

Was This Britisher Done to Death? Germans Say He Died Insane

BERLIN, March 5.—The death of Captain William Martin, skipper of the British trawler King Stephen, a prisoner of Germany, is announced by the Lokal Anzeiger. The Overseas News Agency quotes the Lokal Anzeiger, on his death, as follows:

"Captain Martin, according to reports in English newspapers, died as the result of persecution. They say that he received threatening letters from English people, who mean well toward the Germans, and he was so deeply moved by them that he finally became insane.

"Captain Martin on February 2, 1916, ordered that the crew of the disabled airship L-19 should perish miserably. His death perhaps will be a warning to some of his comrades."

Captain William Martin, of the trawler, King Stephen, according to despatches from London, dated February 4, 1916, declared that he saw the German, Zeppelin L-19 in a wrecked condition in the North Sea, and that he did not save the crew of the Zeppelin because he feared the Germans would overpower the small crew of the trawler if he took them aboard. An official announcement from the German War Office on April 26, 1916, said that the German naval forces had sunk the King Stephen on the previous day. The announcement added that the crew of the fishing steamer were taken prisoners.

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

LUCAN Ont. March 5—Alice MacKey, aged twenty yonngest daughter of Timothy MacKey, five miles east of here, died last night from the effects of burns received when their home was destroyed by fire. One other sister, a brother, and her father were in the house at the time and it was with great difficulty that they escaped from the building, the flames having reached the bedroom of the girls upstairs before they were aroused. Walking more than half a mile in night apparel to a neighbor's house had a fatal efect on the younger girl.

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THOUSANDS OF IDLERS IN CANADA YET SAYS SIR SAM

Scores of Gamblers, Bartenders, and Racing Followers Who Should Be Working or Fighting—Thinks National Service a Failure

OTTAWA, March 5—Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, delivered a strong address dealing with the conduct of the war, at a banquet under the auspices of the Ottawa Royal Black Perceptory No. 227 in Victoria Hall last evening.

Sir Sam was cheered when he made the statement that there were thousands of bartenders, race track sports and others who were available for labor and who might be used to good advantage in connection with home production this summer.

Fighting for Liberty

Sir Sam said he thought Orangeism in Canada had every reason to feel proud of its part in the war, as 80,000 out of 380,000 members had enlisted. In addition, many ex-Orangemen, brothers, sons and relatives of Orangemen, were doing service at the front.

"Let no enemy or opponent of an Orangeman," said the speaker, "ever utter a word against the order, because the world has never produced such an object lesson as 80,000 Orangemen and kindred fighting and dying for defence of, and for the liberty of the Belgian Roman Catholic people."

In Sir Sam's opinion, Canada has done well, and some Canadians have done exceedingly well, but there are still some who have not done well. He paid a tribute to those French-Canadians who had enlisted, but said he regretted that they were not enlisting in larger numbers.

No "Overt Act" Yet

Sir Sam termed the present agitation to defend Canadian borders, as all "nonsense." Not one overt act had been committed against Canada so far. Speaking of applying the Militia Act, he declared that some people were quoted as saying that the Canadian Government could not go one step farther than the people themselves were prepared to go. This, he said, sounded like the doctrines of an autocratic opportunist, and not like the doctrine or responsible Government leaders. Under responsibility Government a leader should assume responsibility, and stand or fall by his principles. Responsible Government should not mean inaction, or lack of action.

Home Defence on Rhine

"The time has come," said Sir Sam, "when Canada must no longer delay recruiting. We must not hide behind empty words, such as National Service, or 'people's wishes,' or the labor question, or to the Quebec issue. Canada has millions of men available, and has hundreds of thousands of men idle. The Empire needs them; humanity needs them; the cause of civilization needs them, and vengeance for outraged womanhood needs them. Let us not hide behind quibbles.

"Some people say that men are wanted for home defence, but I say the home defence of Canada is on the Rhine. Some say the bottom has fallen out of the war. I say nearly one million men have gone down in gaining a few hundred yards of depth along a front of less than 15 miles on the Somme. How long will it take at that rate to reach Berlin. We now have munitions in overwhelming quantities, but our men in the trenches need a rest. Human flesh and blood cannot stand night and day work, month in and month out without change. Every true Canadian demands that Canada train and send men, and if necessary more men, and still more men."

Many Available for Labor

Touching on the question of production Sir Sam said that men clerks in dry goods stores, grocery stores, book stores, pool rooms, jewelry and piano stores, could all take a turn in the fields during the harvest and senior class school boys and perhaps preachers, too.

"Bartenders, racetrack sports, and thousands upon thousands more," he said, "are easily available for labor."

Proud of Sir Sam

Rev. W. P. Garrett paid a tribute to Sir Sam, saying General Hughes was a big man who had done big things, which other men could not do. Orangemen, he said, were proud of Sir Sam, and the country was proud of him.

Premier's Return To Be Delayed

Imperial Conference Postponement Upsets Calculations in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March, 5—The delay in the holding of the Imperial War Conference will mean that Sir Robert Borden will not return to Canada until probably the middle of May. The delay upset all political and parliamentary calculations as the House was adjourned until April 19. There will not likely be another adjournment and the House will proceed with Sir George Foster acting as leader.

However, in the absence of the Premier it will be impossible for the Government to proceed with any of its important legislation and it will mean that much vital legislation and measures growing out of the Imperial War Conference cannot be introduced until nearly June 1.

As a result the Parliamentarians see ahead that dreaded spectre, an all summer session. While no one in particular is blamed—and least of all the British authorities—yet Ottawa is provoked over the turn of affairs. As things have turned out there apparently was no need of the Premier leaving until April 1. Parliament could have completed its labors by that time and adjourned.

Pressing cables were sent to the Premier to leave at once for London and under the circumstances there was nothing he could but ask for an adjournment and depart for England when he did.

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No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.
Going west
No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—3.05 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily.

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Going West	Leave	Ar. Peterboro
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Going East.	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

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Going North.	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

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	"Canadian" Daily.	"Wolverine" Daily.
Leave Toronto	9.15a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.58 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

GOING WEST.
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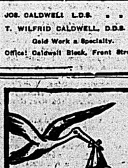
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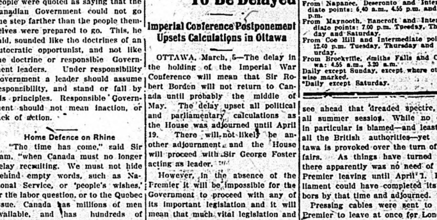
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The Difficulties in Reaching His Destination

By ALAN HINSDALE

When the pair-European war broke out I obtained a position in the war department of Great Britain for secret service. My reasons for doing so were that I was traveling abroad and found myself stranded in London, circumstances my salary had suddenly been reduced, and I was unable to get home. I felt myself powerful that I always had a desire to do my best at secret service work.

My friends in the British at this time and in this field was that I was an American and had an American passport.

I made my offer through an official in the office of the foreign secretary who knew something of my antecedents and was in a position to vouch for me. He was pleased at my offer, as by these and plenty of would be workmen. The trouble with the government was to know whom to trust.

One day I received a note from my friend in the foreign office to call upon him in his office in Downing street. Upon my reporting to him he told me he to one of the chief men in the foreign department, who asked me a number of questions about myself with a view to establishing my trustworthiness. I drove if he would have employed me had it not been that I told him my mother had been born in Canada and lived there till she was twenty years of age. That seemed to satisfy him. He knew the strong affection for the British had among those who have been born and raised under it and agreed that a man would not be likely to turn traitor to a cause with which his mother sympathized.

When he had satisfied himself with regard to my fitness for the work he said to me:

"We wish some one to take certain important instructions to our embassador at Athens. You are probably aware that there are certain Italian nations for whose support Austria-Hungary and the central allies are struggling. France is one of these countries. We desire to offer to the king of Greece certain advantages for his support in case we are victors in the great struggle upon which we are entering. If a knowledge that we are negotiating is had into the hands of the Teutons it would give them certain intentions of ours which they will of course endeavor to forestall. London, every route to Greece is in the capital of that country is beset with spies. We are not sure but that we have them right here among our clerks in the government offices. You are liable to be watched, spied upon, possibly murdered on the way."

The commission was given me, and I accepted it. I had there none on the understanding it I should not have been interested in it." I was handed two packages, the one somewhat bulky, inclosed in an official envelope, and bearing the official seal; the other a slender letter, evidently written on thin paper.

How the notes got on to the fact that I was commissioned was to leave the foreign office and I was to carry it was a matter of mystery to me. I was told that no one employed to copy the paper, which was written by the undersecretary himself. Nevertheless the matter was known to some one who inclosed the proper person outside, who at once set in motion certain agencies to get possession of the document I carried, or at least prevent my delivering it.

As to my route, it was uncertain. I might go all the way by sea, but there was some danger of being submarined. I could go through Northern France and Italy, but in the beginning of the war no one knew how the Italian cabinet would jump. Italy did not join the allies for a year after the beginning of hostilities. I resolved to go through France to Marseilles direct and decided by what route I would continue my journey.

I had scarcely seated myself in the train for Southampton—I proposed to cross the channel there to Havre rather than I noticed a man in the same compartment as myself casting curious glances at me. I mistrusted at once that he was a spy of the foe, but I was not sure of that. In fact, I believed that if he had not have let me see his observing me. Still I anything to fear from his personality. It was enough that he was intending to draw my attention to himself while I carried out my secret instructions. During the ride I passed my seat case and felt for the dispatches. I found enough to satisfy me it was there. He left the train at Southampton, and I did not see him again till I was on board the steamer for the French coast.

On reaching Calais I stood looking my baggage, a suit case, in the crowd of passengers waiting to leave the boat for the shore. Suddenly I felt the suit case wrenched from my hand. Turning, I observed the man I spoke of having taken it, but saw no one near. Those behind me were comparatively quiet. Evidently the fellow's manner had excited no comment, for I heard no cry of alarm. I was doubtless passed from person to another till it was at a safe distance from me.

My first attempt to outwit my watchers was a success. They had got a dummy instead of me, and I had the one sewed in the lining of my vest. However, this did not accord with my plans. I had intended to use the dummy to deceive my spy and further on in my journey to get rid of him, and my enemies had possession of evidence that I was a messenger from the British government. Further detaining me then did not trouble me much, for it was clear that they knew all about me.

However, there was one situation in their having the dummy. They must have believed they had the dispatch I carried, for I saw nothing more of them till I arrived at Marseilles. I thought it best they were undisturbed, with no authority to open the dispatch, but took to a man one who had such power, and this occasioned delay while I went my way.

But they did not lose track of me, for the man I had seen observing me on the train from London to Southampton kept me in sight. At Marseilles I had two problems to settle. Should I go farther by land or all the way by sea? And how could I throw my enemies off my track? I concluded that, whichever way I went, I would endeavor to make him believe that I had gone the other.

I had a trunk with me, and as soon as I could get possession of it I called a cab and, putting the trunk in it, got in the cab and told the driver to drive to the station of the railway running eastward along the Mediterranean. On reaching the station I bilked the driver, who, as I had expected, was so long for several hours, I strolled off, purposing to divest myself of the feeling of being followed or dogged into it.

I fell in with a set of gamers who received my intrusion so eagerly that I concluded to enlist them, if possible. I was in great need of money for my patriotism. I told them that I was a messenger of the English government and was followed by certain persons who were bent on possessing themselves of what I carried. They were not convinced till I showed them a letter addressed to the British minister at Athens, in which I wrote that I wished to go out unknown on a boat that I had been told left Marseilles that night for Greek ports.

When I departed from the house in which I had taken refuge, I did so dressed in the apparel of one of the women after dark and under the guidance of another. I had not lost my way to the dock. About 9 o'clock I went on board, carrying my own mail valise closely in my grasp.

I had succeeded in my maneuver in respect to the man who had been watching me in Downing street and Charing cross. But the enemy had left nothing to chance. He had given an agent on the boat. Unfortunately I did not suspect that he would do this, I consequently felt safe in my isolated cabin, and it was a dead giving of myself away to go on deck before one, for there is nothing feminine about me, and as soon as my enemy saw that I was a man he would greatly clear that I was the man who was wanted.

I was sitting in a secluded corner on deck when a gentleman approached me and, politely raising his hat, asked if I could speak his language. Though he wished to accept as an acquaintance, I reckoned that his purpose was the dispatch I bore. I must decide at once whether I should send him about his business or pretend to be deceived with a view to outwitting him. I did the latter, for, of course, he had an advantage of me in the fact that I was a man in disguise in woman's clothing. I did not regret him, but after a few casual remarks I excused myself and went to my stateroom.

The first thing I did after reaching it was to doff my woman's apparel and put on my own. I knew the man who had spoken to me would be on the lookout for me, and when next I appeared on deck, seeing him at a distance, I walked toward him. Passing him I said that he recognized me. I returned his gaze with one which said plainly, "Keep out of my way, spy, and all will go well with you." He said nothing, and I received no further attention from him. I doubt if he cared to commit any act that was not covered by duplicity, and I was determined if he did I would leave him on the other side of the water.

Upon reaching Athens I found that I was the only person to whom I could intrust the dispatches. I was received by the embassador with a warmth which showed that I had been looked for with interest. I was told that I had done well, and that the dispatches I carried were of the greatest importance. I was told that I had done well, and that the dispatches I carried were of the greatest importance. I was told that I had done well, and that the dispatches I carried were of the greatest importance.

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Abora brought with him to Kentucky a few slaves and bought others from time to time, for we must remember that in those days the only hands a farmer could depend upon were his own negroes. The community lived in fear of which there was abundance then in the hands of the unscrupulous and nuts and berries, which grew indifferently on tree and bush etc. If one was to occasion this desire, that would come of a fight with him. But I proposed to make him consider me dangerous.

What he did was this: He went to the captain of the boat and told him that I was an Englishman, a deserter from justice. Of course since I had come aboard as a woman and was now a man this was apolitical ground for the accusation. But my accuser had his documents to prove his case and could only ask that I be detained till the first port touched till the matter could be looked into. Whereupon the captain disposed to assent to this I showed him my sealed letter to the British embassy at Athens, and it served its purpose.

The next day we passed a French man-of-war. I induced the captain to signal her and send me on board of her. He did as I requested, and on board I was conducted to the officer in command and stated my case he volunteered to take me to Athens.

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The theory that the eucalyptus tree neutralized the poison vapors is nonsense, for the fact remains that where large areas were freely planted there was always a certain residue left in amount of malaria.

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Seeing that blue gums increase in height with great rapidity, often growing from seed as much as they is a lot protection, the amount of moisture taken up increases on a greatly progressive scale. And this is just what brings about the downfall of the malarial districts. To complete its life cycle it is necessary that the mosquito should pass its larval stage in pools of water. With the coming of the eucalypti these pools and indeed all marshy places disappear, the breeding spots of the mosquitoes are gone, and, in time the insects vanish altogether.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the miserlicords, a thin dagger which penetrated the joints of the armor, and the battle-axe with which they carefully marked. The plants were kept in a warm atmosphere and enclosed at the end of twenty-four hours. One little eucalyptus lost supposed four times the water that the plum had been able to take up.

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PILES

Nothing known to science is better for this painful ailment than Zam-Buk. Its soothing, healing properties relieve at once. Wonderful! ends the agony. Easily applied and cleansing. Why go on suffering? Why not try it? Read the following cures.

Mrs. C. Bennett, Poplar, B.C., says: "I suffered for years with Piles, and tried all sorts of remedies, but I could hardly walk. I tried remedy after remedy, and finally got Zam-Buk. Before I had completed the first box I felt relief. Perseverance with this remedy completely cured me. I have had no return of the trouble."

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ZAM-BUK ALSO CURES ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, COLD SORES, CHAPPED HANDS, SCALD, CUTS, BURNS, BRUISES, SCALDS, and all SKIN INJURIES and DISEASES. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Beware harmful substitutes and preparations put up just "as good."

FREE BOX

Send this paper and 1c. stamp for a free box of Zam-Buk, and 32-page booklet.

Zam-Buk

Be Careful

—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

HERE IS A MONEY SAVER

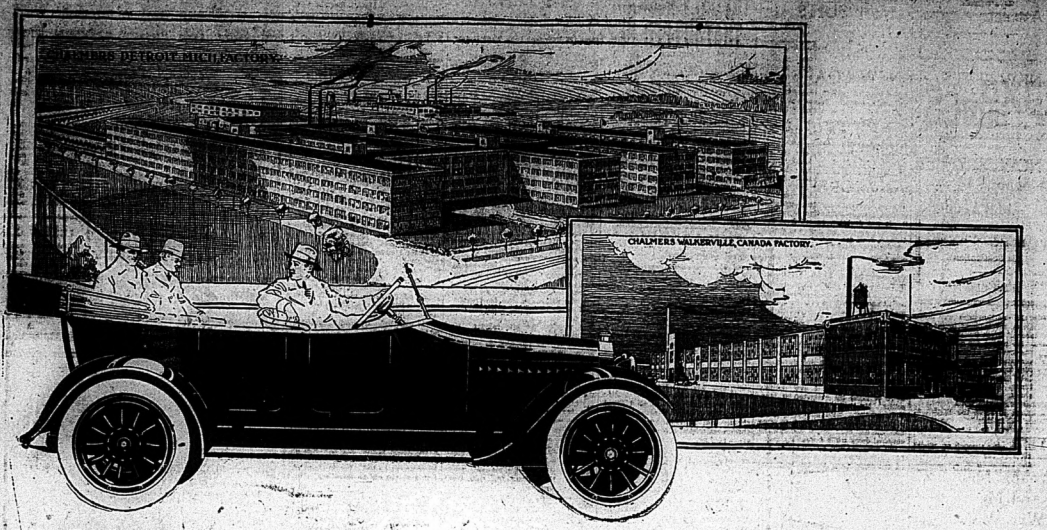
Tungsten Lamps Are Going Up! Lay In a Supply and Save Money!

Our lamps are made from drawn wire tungsten filament giving a brilliant white light and are adaptable to all practical purposes. They can be used at any angle and also stand near the same handling as the old style carbon lamp. We emphasize the fact that all our lamps are equipped with genuine Tungstic Metal drawn into filaments and are high grade goods not to be classed with the many inferior grade lamps.

25 and 40 watt Lamps - - - 30c each

The JOHN LEWIS CO., Limited, The Stove Store.

Have the Intelligencer sent to your home address.



Chalmers is a car, a man, an institution

Success drives to business in a Chalmers.

For,

Chalmers is a symbol of success that attracts successful men.

Chalmers is a car, a MAN, an INSTITUTION.

The world knows this institution.

All men know this mounting Chalmers success to be the living product of an ideal. They know the man who had the energy, the will, the integrity, the honesty of purpose, AND the capacity to turn his ideals into reality.

Among business men, as among owners of cars, Chalmers is a name vibrant with action.

Where employers of labor study "Welfare" plans, Chalmers methods are adopted. Factories are built in every land—like the Chalmers factory. Wherever efficiency is the topic—Chalmers is the example familiar to all. In sales conventions, men are inspired by the sound business philosophy of Chalmers.

The Chalmers success is broader than motordom. It stands a beacon among the world's great industries. It is to be expected that business men should drive cars from the Chalmers institution.

Courage attracts. The pursuit of the Ideal is a magnet for leaders of men.

Other men with ideals, men of action, names to conjure with in the motor industry joined with Chalmers in carrying on his work.

Now to say of a man, "He is a Chalmers man" marks him for a big man.

Skilled workmen came to Chalmers keen to produce the ideal car. The Chalmers ideal placed them in surroundings that breed a healthy ambition to excel.

The factory, planted in what was then the sunlit prairies of Michigan, grew a monster plant, with floor space a million feet. Around it was built a city peopled by master car builders and their folks—30,000 or more.

Ever growing, ever succeeding, this giant industry rose a pattern for all industries, a *landmark* in motordom. The very bricks are alive with the power impulse of the Chalmers ideal.

Far afield this force is felt.

In every city local success joins hands with Chalmers success. Big men in every territory represent Chalmers.

Men with the good sense to serve well their customers, are linked to the Chalmers organization. The Chalmers spirit of service to the public reaches out through these men.

NOW, CHALMERS CREATES A CANADIAN FACTORY

The institution bridges the boundary. The Canadian Chalmers is made in Canada. Chalmers owners in Canada are served by a Canadian organization.

The Canadian factory is cast in the Chalmers mold. It is one with the Chalmers institution.

Chalmers in Canada—Chalmers in Detroit—one institution—one ideal. There lives in both the high purpose that conceived, created and *maintains* the Chalmers organization.

In Canada the custom grows to speak with pride of "my Chalmers."

Here, as throughout the world, Chalmers stands a name to be envied. Not only among motorists, not only among business leaders, but in the entire field of industrial activity.

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Chalmers 6-30 5-passenger	-	$1685.
" 6-30 7- "	-	1775.
" *Cabriolet*	-	1995.
" *Sedan*	-	2355.

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The New Models, well made, nicely finished and with their excellent style are sure to please every woman.

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in the latest styles and materials, well made and nicely lined, priced at $15.50, $18.50, $22.50 and $24.50.

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in a pleasing variety of styles and exceptionally good quality in:

Cream Chinchilla Coats at . . . . . $6.00 and $7.50
Serges, Coverts, Checks, in a variety of styles at $10.00 to $20.00

NEW SILKS

We are now showing a big range of the Season's Newest Silks.

Paillette Silks at $1.00, $1.25 . . . . . and $1.50
Duchesse Silks at $1.50 and $1.75
Habutai Silks at 50c. to $1.25
Crepe de Chene at $1.00 to $1.50
Georgette Crepe at . . . $1.50
Fancy Silks at .75c to $3.50

New CORSETS

Our Corset Department is well assorted with the Celebrated D & A and La Diva Corsets; one of the Best Canadian made Corsets. We have them to fit every figure.

D & A Non-rustable Corsets at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.
La Diva Corsets non-rustable at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS at 15c.

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Young Men and Men Who Wish to Remain Young find



The Regal Shoe

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We are sole agents in our 4 towns for the Regal—a shoe with a world wide reputation—made in all leathers and styles.

Prices from $6.00 to $8.00
Other Good Lines from $3.50 to $6.00

THE HAINES' SHOE HOUSES
Belleville, Napanee, Trenton, Smiths Falls

A GOOD BARGAIN

Wallpaper Remnants at . . . . . 10c. per roll
We want the space for our new stock of Wallpapers, and have put all our ends in bundles, 6 to 20 rolls, and have marked the whole lot at 10c. per roll for a quick clear out.
These Papers were 12c to 35c per roll old prices, and when you consider that the dealers cannot buy the very poorest paper on the market now to sell at 10. You can see what a Bargain this is.
LOOK THEM OVER, AND SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN USE.

The Beehive **CHAS. N. SULMAN**

BELLEVILLE PHARMACY

Daily Store News

OLIVE OIL

A great help in chronic constipation and has a real food value. Our Oil is the purest French Oil, made. In original bottles and tins Also in bulk.

Bottles, 25c and 40c
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Royal Quality Store

ARENA
TURNBULL ST

The Last Bands of the Season this Week—Mon., Thurs. Saturday.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

The Yokefellows and Business Men's Bible class carpet bowling clubs played a schedule game on the latter's floor last night. The B.M.B.C. held the lead throughout the game and won out by a score of 22 to 46 points. Many good plays were made by both sides during the game, which were liberally applauded by the spectators present. Beecher Doolittle says to lookout for the return game which is to be played at a later date and hopes to reverse the showing made by his team last evening.

Yokefellows		B.M.B.C.
Doolittle	Skip	Bleecker
Salisbury	Vice Skip	Sills
Cook		Robinson
Delaney		Kerr
Skinner		Moon
Cook		Harman

Safety First!

Order your Suit now, as Easter comes early this year, April 8th. A large variety of samples have just arrived, also new Style Book.
Suits and Overcoats made to measure. . . . . $15 to $30

Clothes of Quality

TIP TOP TAILORS,
326 Front Street.

CHAIR DEAL CAUSES A HEATED DISCUSSION

Continued From Page One.

what he was talking about or he was a block head.

Acting Mayor Woodley—Mr. Tickell must apologize to Mr. Smith for that remark before the discussion can be further pursued.

Mr. Tickell—As I am within the Council Chamber I will apologize to Ald. Smith.

Ald. Smith—I accept the apology.

Ald. Deacon—Even a man in the furniture business does not seem to understand the tender. He (the speaker) was frank to acknowledge that he did not understand it, but he believed the city got value in the $1.50 chairs. He was against a legal investigation into this matter which could be carried otherwise.

Ald. Parks—It all goes back to the same question. Where did the profit go? Ald. Duckworth says he bought the chairs for $1.10 and the city was charged $1.50 for them.

Ald. Robinson—It is getting worse and worse.

Mr. Tickell stated that in his letter to the press he showed that the profit on the transaction was $83, no one had answered his communication.

The Mayor said he was a member of the K.K.K. Company, as such, did he not get some of the profit?

Acting Mayor Woodley—It looks as if the Thompson Company got the money. Ald. Smith said he did not want to have anything to do in the transaction. If ex-Ald. Duckworth made a mistake he did it unintentionally. He was always looking out to see where he could save for the city.

Ald. Smith—I did not interpret Mr. Tickell's tender. The matter was left with ex-Alderman Duckworth.

Mr. Tickell—The T. K.K.K. Company to whom the money was paid for the chairs did not put in a tender.

Ald. Parks—The city got a $1.50 chair and paid $1.50 for it. What is the balance, and who got it? He moved an amendment to the motion that the party or parties who received the profit refund the same.

Ald. Woodley—A limited company can deal with the city even if a member of the company is a member of the Council.

At this stage of the proceedings 11 o'clock having arrived the time of the Council was extended two hours.

Ald. Parks in speaking to his amendment said if an excess charge has been made in this transaction then the parties that made anything should refund the same.

Ald. Platt—I think this will be done.

Ald. Robinson—We as Aldermen represent the citizens. There is a difference of $83 and the motion he made only means an expenditure of $100 and it would be money well expended and be to the satisfaction of all. The Council seems to wink at $83.

Ald. Marshall—It is not a matter of $83, but a matter of $22.50 as this is the difference between the price quoted and Mr. Tickell's tender.

Mr. Tickell—If the city thinks it cannot pay $100 for an investigation it will pay the $100.

Ald. Parks—I withdraw my amendment.

Ald. Deacon—I am in favor of this matter being investigated but not all together in the manner proposed. It can be settled in the Council, and if anyone has made anything it would up doubt be refunded. The Mayor in his absence is accused of graft. This is not justice or British fair play. We want an investigation, but let the Mayor be present.

It was suggested that Ald. Robinson allow his motion to stand as a notice of motion and the matter could be brought up again.

Ald. Parks—The motion was made out a month ago.. I knew about it.

Ald. Deacon—Why didn't Ald. Robinson or Ald. Parks speak to the Mayor and tell him they were going to bring this matter up.

Ald. Robinson—If a resolution was prepared a month ago he knew nothing about it. The resolution he presented was written this evening and it was worded on advice of a lawyer of the city.

The suggestion that the motion be accepted as a notice of motion was concured in by Ald. Robinson, who stated he did so in deference to the absence of the Mayor.

Council adjourned.

Film of Interest To Military Men

Local Officers Anxious to See Official Picture of Canada's Army.

COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Presentation Will Be Made at Griffin's Opera House

The announcement that the first Canadian war film will be presented at Griffin's Opera House, March 12 and 13, has aroused the greatest interest among military men as well as among those who have relatives at the front, and the public generally.

This film has met with a very en-



BILLY OSWALD, WHO APPEARS IN THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR MUSICAL PANTOMIME WHICH RE-TURNS TO GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT.

thusiastic reception in England, the press acclaiming it as a greater film than "The Battle of the Somme."

"We saw," says The London Morning Leader, describing the pictures, "thousands of stalwart men, dressed in what seemed to be the hides of prehistoric monsters, emerge from grave dwellings and trenches dug into hills and plains still in a condition of chaos. Countless numbers of them were armed, and to the drum fire of great guns they march to fight an unseen enemy. Batches come back triumphant, bringing with them captives and trophies; others returned wounded from the fray, but all the countenances, among the victors and vanquished, appeared to be none or less happy each in his own particular way. The 'iron mistre of our smile' was represented by batteries of howitzers sending their missiles for miles through the air; there were terrible looking tanks' moving resistlessly over the deeply pitted soil, crushing every obstacle in their path, and incidents and objects were represented with a vividness hitherto unequalled in any cinematograph pictures we have seen."

The fact that there are the Canadian troops, including the boys from Belleville, for the first time shown in battle by motion pictures, makes the film of special importance in this country. The further fact that this is the first appearance of the tanks on the screen makes the film of special importance everywhere in the world.

The British and Canadian Governments are both official sponsors for the film, which was taken by the foremost cinematograph operator of the British staff.

To be shown at Griffin's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, matinee and evening.

Honor Roll For February

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Junior Primary

Class B.—Margaret Belcour, Harry Knox, Harvey Graham, Wilbert Kisser and William Rollerouse, equal Malcolm Peck, Harry Fry, Jack Mc-Cowan, Dorothy Boyle.

Class C.—Mary Day, Harvey Beesack, Allan Sprague, William Dingman, William Stevenson, Ronald Adamson, George Smith, Don Reid.

Class B.—Florence Gray, Reginald Dowerby, Clifford Gibson, Orland Pinkston, Robert Orr, Donald Dalrymple.

Class A.—Violet Carr, John Smith, Lloyd Coby, Willis Jones, Herbert Kellar, Ida Thompson, Leonard Palmer, Leonard Brant.

A. M. MacKay, Teacher.

First Book

Class 1.—Ruth Cronk, Angus McFee, William Pinkerton, Madeline Kelly, Curtis Bogart, Harry Semark, May Brooks, Stella Taylor, Desmond Teague.

Class II.—Arnold Bryant, Cyril Mott, Harry Gilbert, Twilla Pine, Godfrey James, Gladstone McCarthy, Beasie Barnhart.

Senior Primer—Harry Brown, Walter Kellar, Helen Gwarkin, May Jones, Florence Clarke, Hazel Gray, Fred Childs, Calvin Bery.

Junior Primer—Harold Workman, Myrtle Rushley, Albert Reid, Llewella Pratt, Flossie Knapt.

L. M. Anil, Teacher.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

The time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed, has been extended to March 21st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default.

It is understood that the returns from this Military District have been most gratifying. There are however, even in this district, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this district as nearly perfect as possible.

DEATH NOTICES.

STEPHENSON.—Died in Toronto, Robert Stephenson, Esq.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, West Bridge St., Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

In And About The City

APPOINTED TO COUNCIL

Dr. J. McC. Potts of Stirling, has been appointed a member of the Executive Council of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason of Canada.

A LETTER OF THANKS

The officers of the 235th Battalion, C.E.F., sent a very graceful letter of thanks to Messrs. Mulberry & Pentan, solicitors for the Corby Company, for the free use of their splendid office quarters on Front Street, during the stay of the battalion in Belleville.

WHO OWNS THE ARTICLES?

A black muff and a lady's black motor veil, which were picked up from on the street, are at the police station awaiting an owner.

Social & Personal

Miss Evelyn M. Porter left this afternoon for Detroit, after attending her mother through an extended illness, at 24 Hillcrest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson and son Newton, of North Bay, are in the city visiting her parents, Ch'y and Mrs. Newton.

Miss Grace Dozee of Campbellford spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. (Capt.) Wallace, 26 Turnbull Street, returning home last evening.

Nurse Forneri, C.A.M.C., daughter of Rev. Canon Forneri, is spending a few days in Belleville, before leaving for overseas. Miss Forneri's brother, Lieut. A. Forneri, has been twice wounded, but is at the front in France again.

LEARNED FROM A SAMPLE NINETEEN YEARS AGO

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life

Maynooth, Ont., March 6—Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ills, so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes:—"About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two bottles, and as they did me so good I used the Pills, but by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. Hence we are all well and sound. I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box, because I believe there is no medicine so good."

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headaches, indigestion, backache, kidney disease and rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



3 Teaspoonsful of Red Rose Tea go as far as 5 Teaspoonsful of ordinary tea



Cheap Tea Not Economical!

Many people complain about the poor flavor of the cheap tea they are using, but are trying to put up with it because they think they are saving money.

In reality, cheap tea is rarely more economical, often less economical, than Red Rose Tea.

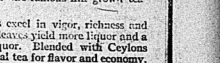
While Red Rose Tea may cost a few cents more, or even 10 cents more per pound, than common tea three teaspoonsful of Red Rose Tea are equal to five teaspoonsful of common tea.

Less Red Rose Tea is required in the tea pot, because this master blend of Indian-Ceylon teas consists largely of the famous hill grown teas of Assam, India.

These Assam teas excel in vigor, richness and strength. Their leaves yield more liquor and a fuller flavored liquor. Blended with Ceylons they make the ideal tea for flavor and economy.

Try a sealed package of Red Rose Tea and keep count of the extra number of cups it yields in comparison with cheap teas. You will find that Red Rose is worth every cent asked for it—and that it costs no more to use this delightful tea.

Sold Only in Sealed Packages



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See Window Displays

GORMAN'S BOOT SHOP

The Store That Fits the Feet

YOU

are cordially invited to inspect our large showing of stylish

Spring Boots

It will be a pleasure to us to show them.

Willis' Pianos and Players

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We have the largest stock on hand in the city. Call and inspect them. Our prices and terms are within the reach of all. Also 15 second-hand Organs for sale cheap. 7 and 8 hand Pianos; 1 Willis Player, slightly soiled offered cheap.

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CITY AND VICINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged or a silver collection will be inserted in the column of this paper, at two cents per word. If a heading is desired an extra charge will be made, according to size. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The above also applies to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

DON'T FORGET THE Y. M. C. A. COURSE, TON-IGHT, SMILY ANN HOLLINSHEAD. 5,2t

March Special. Weber Upright Piano in first class condition for $150 cash and $6 per month.. C. W. Lindsay, Limited. dtf.

This is talking machine month. Now is your opportunity. See our extensive stock. Visit our Victrola parlor and hear records made by the World's most famous Artists. —C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Travel Canadian pacific and buy your ticket from burrows of Belleville. dtf.

March Special Edison Talking Machine, regular price $110. We are offering this machine during March for $75. with twelve selections. terms —C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

CANADA'S PREMIER TENOR AND OWEN SMILEY AT Y.M.C.A. STAR COURSE TO-NIGHT. 5,2t

During March you can buy a nice used Piano in good condition and guaranteed, for only $50. $8 cash and $1. per week. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for first insertion and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75 cents; 8 insertions, $1.00 for twenty-five words. This rule applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and 3 figures (10) as one word each.

TO RENT

TO LET—THE RESIDENCE, ON DUNDAS St., now occupied by Mr. Hugo Tyrrell, from April 1. Apply to Mrs. Hugo Tyrrell, Dundas and Bleecker Ave., also two flats in Victoria Block, opposite City Hall. Apply T. J. Carman. m-3416

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL BARN close to Victoria and Bleecker Ave. Apply 321 Front St. 3-3416

FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK HOUSE on corner of Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., modern conveniences. Apply Dr. Palmer, Bridge St. 3-3411

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, workrooms, or light House Keeping. Apply Intelligencer Belleville.

TO LET—HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, NEAR Victoria Park. Apply to C. T. Rogers, Liberty furnace or satisfactory, half-acre of ground. Mr. Chas. Clark, James St., College Hill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 99 Front St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE ON NORTH SIDE OF WEST College St., lot: one acre, fall ploughed; barn with basement stable, 30 by 40 feet and yard. Good well. Apply on premises, A. E. Dale. m-3 3t, 14, 16, 17.

WANTED

WANTED—MAN AND WOMAN wanted for work in kitchen. Apply Hotel Quinte. m3-tf

WANTED—WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY a bed-room and sitting-room for family, with or without board. Apply Box M., Intelligencer Office. m-3

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—BREAD AND PASTRY BAKER wanted at once; steady work; only first class man need apply. Rowland's Bakery, Brockville, Ont. m-3t4

LOST

AT NOON TODAY, DOMINION EXPRESS ORDER. Return to this office. Reward. Mar. 6 2td

LOST—ON SATURDAY BETWEEN BURRELL LOCK Drill and Burrow's office, Front St., a Lady's Gold Watch. Finder kindly leave at this office, reward. m-5td

FOUND

FOUND—CHEQUE ON CAMPBELL ST Hill. Owner may have same by applying at 15 Lingham St.

3 TOLD OF MUNITION SCHEME

LONDON, March 5—At Croydon, on Saturday, G. L. Beasley was fined 50 pounds for attempting to send a letter to America otherwise than by mail. He gave the letter concerning a munition to a Belgian widow to take across on the steamship Philadelphia to mail for New York.

Man Wanted

For Delivery and General work. Apply With References.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK BATCHELOR JOHNSON, DECEASED.

The creditors and others of Frank Johnson, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Liveryman, deceased, are hereby notified to send in their claims on or before the 8th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against the said deceased, to the said estate, are hereby notified to send by registered mail or deliver to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of April, 1917, their claims and demands, and particulars of their claims and full particulars of their claims and statements of accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, immediately after the said 8th day of April, 1917, the assets of the said testator will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Executrix shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville, this 3rd day of March, 1917.

MARY AMANDA JOHNSON,
Executrix.
Bleecker St., Belleville, Ont.
Solicitor for Executrix.
m-3-4-5-6 and W. d.

Popular Figure Passes Away

"Bob" Stevenson Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia

Mr. Robert Stevenson, for twenty-three years manager of Balas Brewery of Kingston, and one of the best known and most popular business men in that city, passed away Monday afternoon at Toronto from an attack of pneumonia, and the sad news came with startling suddenness to his many friends in the city. Deceased's remains arrived late this afternoon and his funeral will take place to-morrow, the remains being transferred to Belleville, his former home, for interment.

It was only on Thursday last that deceased went to Toronto but he was then suffering from a serious cold, which later developed rapidly into his fatal illness. On Saturday his relatives were summoned to his bedside, and all that the best medical skill could do was insufficient to stay the progress of the malady.

Deceased was popular with all classes of citizens, being of a quiet disposition, and possessed of splendid traits which won him the esteem of all. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and he was a member of the Masonic order. He is survived by his father, Robert Stevenson, who with one sister, Jennie, resides at Belleville, two other sisters, Mrs. P. Balas of Kingston, and Mrs. T. J. Shanks of Hamilton, three brothers, George and John of Chicago, and William of Kingston.

OWNERS OF APPAM WIN

Special to The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, today won their suit in the Supreme Court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo. In sustaining the British libel attachment suits against the Appam and cargo, the court had that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

SPY'S DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 6.—Special—The following official announcement was made here yesterday.

"A person charged with espionage, was tried by the General Court-martial in London in February and was found guilty, and sentence of death was passed. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life."

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Intelligencer.

VANCOUVER, March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today when Coquahalla Hotel at Hope, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

COMPULSION NOT PLANNED

Sir Edward Kemp Contradicts Winnipeg Report

OTTAWA, March 5.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, who is in Toronto, called up the department this morning and gave out the announced that Rev. Findley's statement in Winnipeg last night that the Militia Act is to be enforced immediately is wholly unauthorized.

The department has several suggestions under consideration looking to the reorganization of the Canadian Militia. None has yet been adopted but when a scheme is evolved it is not planned that compulsion shall be the part of it. An official announcement as to the plans of the Government is expected soon.

INVENTS APPARATUS TO DESTROY SUBMARINES

Wonderful Claims Are Made For a Pittsburg Man's Discovery

NEW YORK, March 5—A special despatch to the World from Pittsburg, Pa., says:

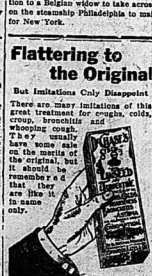
Theodore Eichhols, a young engineer and architect of this city, has invented a wireless device that may be used to destroy submarines by causing an explosion of gases that are always present in submarines. For several years the inventor was connected with the United States Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Eichhols stated that a few days ago a small experimental apparatus in his home on Neville Island sank a small "dummy" submarine in the Ohio River five miles away. The destroyed model was built of steel and had been submerged to a depth of ten feet.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. But there is only one to have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.



HULL TO BE DRY BY MAY FIRST?

Citizens Must Make Decision—Campaign Results in Early Vote

HULL, March 6—The final definite step to decide if Hull to determine the question of license or no license before May 1 next was taken on Friday, on behalf of the committee recently formed for this purpose, when Mr. George C. Wright, lawyer, of Hull, accompanied by Mr. Tennyson Smith (representing the Dominion Alliance of Quebec province), and Mr. F. B. Feeley, secretary of the newly formed organization, waited upon Mr. H. Bonlay, City Clerk, at the City Hall, Hull, and presented the necessary official requisition signed by over one hundred municipal electors of the City, including: Rev. Father Bernier, Rev. Father Carriere, Rev. Father Larocque, and four other Catholic priests; Rev. Canon Smith (Anglican), John R. Booth, and many other leading citizens.

The document was duly dated by City Clerk, in the presence of the deputation, and the poll must now according to law be fixed to commence before April 12.

Now the matter has been taken out of the hands of the city council, and it will be for the people to decide whether licenses shall be granted or not, and if they say no, then Hull will go dry on April 30th.

Canadians in Severe Fight

Dominion Men at Last Reports Were Stationed in the Vicinity of Loos

OTTAWA, March 5—The Canadians have been in another big fight. The Militia has so far received no details, but the despatches at hand would indicate that the Third Division has been in a heavy engagement with the Huns. The casualties while not heavy would show that there has been severe fighting. One commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Beckett, of Toronto, is reported killed. He is the only commanding officer who lost his life in the fight. The last heard of at the capital of the Canadians was to the effect that they were in the village of Loos. They were moved from the Somme district several months ago in to what was supposed to be a quieter district. They refused to remain quiescent and inaugurated a series of daylight raids, which were highly successful and kept the Germans constantly on the alert.

The new method or raiding initiated by the Canadians was taken up by the British and according to the British commanders had much to do with the breaking of the German morale which resulted in the recent important retirement. The Canadians apparently have not been content with trench war and have made a general attack on the German lines. The total casualties were not more than 200. The fight took place last Thursday.

HAS GIVEN MILLION IN PAY TO SOLDIERS

Sir John Eaton Contributes Immense Sum to Upkeep of Families

OTTAWA, March 5—Sir John Eaton has spent one million dollars of his own private funds to date supporting the families of men in his employ who are at the front, it is here officially stated.

Up to one week ago 2,438 of his employes had donned khaki, and of these 1,200 are still drawing pay from him. These men, or rather their families, have been paid from Sir John's private resources. Their weekly payroll has averaged over $10,000, and for the last week, for which figures are available, Sir John was called upon to expend $11,042 for this purpose. On February 18 last, a total of $962,985.50 had been drawn from Sir John's personal accounts to fulfil the pledges he had given regarding payment of wages to those employes who joined the army.

The Toronto factories and store have sent 1,501 men to the front. Of these 286 have appeared on the casualty list, and 74 have lost their lives.

Field Marshall Von Hindenburg says the German operations against Verdun are rotten, or words to that effect. And just as the Kaiser was congratulating the Crown Prince.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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BRINGS DOWN SIXTH AIRPLANE

Surprise Attack by Allies Results in Prisoners—Attempted Surprise Attacks by Enemy Checked

Special To The Intelligencer,

PARIS, March 7.—Between the Oise and the Aisne, we made a surprise attack on German trenches at Quennevieres and brought back fifteen prisoners, says to-day's official communication. In Argonne, in the vicinity of Four de Paris, we exploded a mine and occupied the crater. Germans attempted several surprise attacks southeast of Filery in Bonchet wood, north of St. Mihiel, and near Ammertsweiler. Attacks were checked at once by our curtain of fire, and losses were inflicted on the enemy. Everywhere else the night was calm. Adjutant Gasale brought down his sixth German airplane yesterday.

BODY FOUND IN BARN

Remains of Aged Widow Are Mutilated

BROCKVILLE, March 6—Bearing all the evidence of having been cruelly maltreated, the mutilated remains of Mrs. Hattie Hill, a widow, fifty-four years old, were discovered at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last in a barn on her farm, three miles from Seeley's Bay. The body was found by Mrs. Arthur Free, who, with her husband, occupied one-half of the house in which the widow lived.

Coroner F. M. Young yesterday opened an inquest into the death of Mrs. Hill, but was not able to proceed with the evidence, owing to the fact that County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown, Brockville, got stalled in a snowstorm on the C. N. R. near Lyndhurst and had to return to Brockville.

OTTAWA MISSING MAN; WORKING AT TRENTON

Family Troubles Caused Joseph Saucier to Leave That City

OTTAWA, March 6—The Ottawa police received word yesterday that Joseph Saucier, whose strange disappearance a few days ago caused some alarm among his friends, was in Trenton Ont., where he went to accept a position.

Saucier, it is understood, had some domestic troubles and wished to get out of Ottawa without any of his relatives knowing about it.

Saucier, who is a returned soldier, and who was working in the Assigned Pay branch of the Militia Department, disappeared on Wednesday last and nothing had been seen or heard of him until yesterday.

Discover Plot To Kill Wilson

Bombs Were to be Sent to the President by Huns—Three Arrests Are Made

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 6—A whole sale bomb plot, including a possible plan of attack on President Wilson has been believed to have been revealed here yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Fritz Kolb, a German resident from Mexico, aged 36, in a local hotel room, in which were found several bombs and quantities of explosives.

"Kaiser a physical wreck," and "Harry Thaw a physical wreck," are two headlines that appear in the same paper. The stories might well have been reversed.

HUNGERFORD CASE BEING INVESTIGATED

Much Interest Manifested in The Proceedings—Many Witnesses Are Being Examined—Young Men Knew How Open Votes Were Recorded

The charges preferred against Mr. John W. Burley, a Deputy Returning Officer at the recent municipal election in Hungerford Township of allowing the violation of certain sections of the Municipal Act, namely: allowing parties to give an open vote without being sworn, was today further investigated before Police Magistrate Masson of this city. The police court room was filled with interested spectators during the proceedings.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Attorney, was prosecuting attorney whilst Mr E. J. Butler was present in the interests of Mr. Burley.

Wm. E. Kincaid testified he resided in Hungerford Township, and voted at No. 8 Poll, which is Marmora. He was an agent at the poll at the recent municipal election. At the opening of the poll witness was present. Witness remembered that Wm. Coulter took an open vote, and also Ernest Leveque, who is 21 years old. It was generally known that William Coulter gave an open vote. Mr. Burley, the Returning officer, asking Mr. Coulter who he intended to vote for, and Mr. Burley, marked the ballot. Ernest Coulter was in the poll when his father voted, Ernest knowing how his father was to vote. Ernest Coulter voted. Ernest and Louis Leveque gave open votes, Mr. Burley marking their ballots, after he had read the name of the candidates. The two, Leveques and other voters were in the poll at the time. All present could hear how they voted. Harry Horton also gave an open vote as did also Alex. Weir. Mr. Burley said to Weir "will you mark your ballot or shall I mark it." Weir said he would take an open vote and he did so. Mr. Burley also asked Harry Horton if he was going to take an open vote and he said yes. Three or four voters were in the room when Horton voted. Witness saw no constable about the place during the day. Witness was not present when the Shannons voted.

To Mr. Butler—It is a well known fact that there are four or five persons' sons who give open votes at that poll. Witness took the oath of secrecy at the opening of the poll. He offered no objection to the Deputy Returning Officer about persons being in the room when an open vote was given, as he did not think he had a right to object. When Thomas Sexsmith came to vote he took the ballot, but asked to give an open vote. There was an objection that Mr. Burley read the names over before voting. Witness saw a couch near the secret apartment where voters went in—He did not object to the couch being there but others did.

To Mr. Carnew—There may have been other voters in the poll when Mr. Sexsmith voted but witness could not remember all who were in.

Samuel Kincaid testified he was at Poll No. 8, on election day, but had no vote. He remained in the poll a short time. Witness was present when Harry Horton voted. John Carleton was also present. Horton asked the Returning officer for a ballot and asked to give an open vote. Witness heard who Horton voted for.

To Mr. Butler—Witness went into the poll with John Carleton and stood in the back door. Witness was not told to go out. He went out of his own accord.

John Weir testified he was a voter at Poll No. 8, Hungerford Township. He was an agent at the poll for Mr. Carleton. Witness remembered when William Coulter voted. He was accompanied by his two sons. Mr. Weir's name was called to receive an open vote. The two sons were present when their father voted. Mr. Burley asked Mr. Coulter what he desired to vote for and he (Mr. Burley) marked the ballot. Other voters were in the poll at the time. The two Leveques gave open votes. No declarations were made as to their inability to vote. Witness did not see how they voted. No person was put out of the room when open votes were given. Alexander Weir and Harry Horton gave open votes, but witness could not say who were present when these men voted. Witness made no application to have things rebodied. Witness remembered when Patrick Shannon and his three sons came into the poll. The father voted first and when Thomas Shannon asked for a ballot Mr. Preston objected to Mr. Burley giving a ballot until he was sworn. He was given a ballot and he marked same without being sworn. An entry was made in the poll book after the Shannons had voted, and left the poll room. The poll clerk made an entry after there had been considerable discussion.

To Mr. Butler—From his recollections the Shannons voted one after the other. The Shannon's names were not entered in the poll book until after they had left the poll.

EIGHT DOLLARS A HEAD

KINGSTON, March 5.—A new order just passed by the United States that all immigrants coming to the country will this year have to pay a head tax of $8. Until now it has been $4. The Grand Trunk Railway officials have to pay the usual tax of $4, but this has been doubled and the 500 Canadians who go from Kingston across the border to live will contribute $8 to Uncle Sam's treasury. To take care of the traffic and make sure that everyone is examined an office is being built at Cape Vincent and every passenger will be subject to examination separately to satisfy the immigration officers that he is either a bona-fide visitor or an immigrant who can pass the educational tests of reading and writing.

TO ABOLISH ABUSE

Newspapers to be Sold in Offices at Two Cents Per Copy.

KINGSTON, March 5.—The Whig has always been a 2c. evening paper. The rate, of course, for book stores and newsboys has been the wholesale rate of 1c. per copy, thus giving the dealer and the carrier a profit of 1c. a week on each subscription. During the past number of years, owing to the competition of newspapers, several abuses have crept into the business. For instance we have permitted boys and girls to come into the office and buy papers at the wholesale rate. This practice soon spread to several adults, and as the years went by their number increased. We find now that the abuse has grown to such proportions as to be unjust and unfair to the newsboys who have to tramp the street in all kinds of weather, and again, owing to the increased cost of production the Whig cannot afford to receive the retail rate now in 1c.

It has been decided, therefore, that on and after Monday March the 5th, no papers will be sold over the counter for less than 2c. per copy. The legitimate newsboys and girls can purchase their week's supply as usual at the office on Monday afternoon, receiving tickets therefore. Those who do not receive these tickets will pay 2c. per copy in each instance. This should have gone into effect a long ago, as it is the only fair method of dealing with the sale of papers. It puts every subscriber and every agent on an equal basis. We trust our good friends who have been in the habit of calling at the office each afternoon for their paper will understand present conditions, and smilingly accept the necessary change.

TROOPS OF CROWN PRINCE CHECKED BY FRENCH GUNS

LONDON, March 6.—Special—The troops of the Crown Prince swung forward again north of Verdun yesterday afternoon in a sweeping attack along a two-mile front between Chambrettes Farm and Beaucaux. They smashed through the French advanced positions north of Cauriere Wood, but were beaten back in every effort to penetrate the wood itself.

A curtain of fire from the French guns checked the intruding columns at every other point and inflicted severe casualties on the attackers. This morning Nivelle's soldiers pressed forward against the German occupied by the enemy and wrselled back the greater part of them.

ELECTION INVESTIGATED

Convention of Prohibitionists

Two Thousand Delegates Attending Meeting of Alliance

TORONTO, March 6—The largest annual convention of any kind held in Ontario opened this afternoon in Massey Hall when Mayor Church and Rev. W. T. Graham, president of the Toronto Ministerial Association, welcomed the guests from far and near to the open session of the Provincial Prohibition Convention, held under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Austria Issues Definite Refusal

Neutrals Have No Right in War Zone and Must Bear Consequences

LONDON, March 6—The American Ambassador at Vienna has been handed the reply of the Austrian Government to the American note enquiring as to the position of the Austrian Government in regard to unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The reply declares neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE DON'T BALANCE

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 6.—Up to last Saturday the total British expenditure for the fiscal year was nine billion, seven hundred and sixty-five million dollars, and the revenue two billion, four hundred and seventy million.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

DANGEROUSLY ILL, WOUNDED—R. E. Wannamaker, Meira; Lieut. F. H. Cullum, Smiths' Falls,

TURK FORCES QUIT POSITIONS

Flee Before Advancing Troops—Aircraft Bombs Do Much Damage

Special to The Intelligencer,

LONDON, March 7.—Official statement. Turkish forces abandoned, in face of overwhelming troops, a very strong position in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuras, west of Shella, after having held two months in construction of a formidable system of defences. Yesterday our aircraft carried out a series of bombing attacks on enemy troops, railway trains, rolling stock and permanent ways. About ten high explosive bombs were dropped. Much damage was caused to personnel and material.

Shella is on the Nile, in upper Egypt, about four hundred miles south of Cairo.

David A. Givens Passes Away

Was City Solicitor of Kingston—Also an Alderman For 7 Years

KINGSTON, March 6—The citizens learned with deep regret at noon on Monday of the passing of David A. Givens, City Solicitor of Kingston, who died in the General Hospital after two weeks' illness of heart trouble. Mr. Givens was stricken in his office after a very busy week.

The late Mr. Givens was born in Kingston-Frontenac forty years ago. He graduated in arts at Queens University in 1878 and for some years taught English and French in the old Grammar school. Afterwards he went to Toronto and studied law, graduating at the Ontario Law School. Owing to ill health he spent three years in California and Arizona, and then returned to Kingston, where he practised law until stricken with the fatal malady.

Surviving him are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Givens of Montreal, and W. R. Givens, proprietor and editor of the Kingston Standard.

LIVELY GUN WORK IN FRANCE

Repeated Actions Between Reconsoltering Detachments and Trench Garrisons

Special to The Intelligencer,

BERLIN, March 7.—The War Office announces there was lively artillery activity at various points on the western front from Verdun to the Arras, with repeated actions between reconnoitering detachments and trench garrisons.

In the evening the French attacked on northeast front of Verdun, the new German positions on Dead Man Wood but were repulsed. War Office claims fifteen enemy airplanes and only one German were shot down yesterday.

ENEMY SUB CHASED BY BRAVE FREIGHTER

Captain of Poyle Tells of Making Plunger Dive in Channel

BOSTON, March, 6—A running fight in the English Channel on January 31, between a German submarine and the British steamer Poyle, in which fifty shots were exchanged, two of which struck the Poyle, was described by Captain James Evans of the steamer upon her arrival to-day from Liverpool. The engagement took place while the Poyle was on a voyage from Liverpool, where she had discharged a cargo from Portland, Maine.

CONTRACTED COLD ASKS BIG DAMAGES

HAMILTON, March 6.—R. H. Merrigold, a Hamilton hotel man, started a naction to-day against the Illinois Central Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Pullman Palace Car Company for $10,000 damages. He,said he a berth for himself and wife from Hamilton in New Orleans.

On the Illinois Central line the birth was occupied, and he had to sit up all night, constructing a severe cold.

WRECK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC NEAR TRENTON

Four Coaches Left The Track, Rolling Down an Embankment—A Number of Passengers More or Less Injured

Six passengers were quite seriously injured and several others sustained bruises, cuts and minor injuries, when three coaches and the dining car of the Chicago-Montreal C.P.R. Express left the track yesterday afternoon about two miles west of the town of Trenton. The train which was due at Belleville at 12.50 was travelling at about 40 miles an hour when the derailment occurred. The engine, baggage car and two second class coaches, the latter containing a number of foreigners did not leave the track. The last car of the train was a parlor car. The side of the embankment over which the four coaches dropped is precipitous, and the fact that none of the passengers were killed or sustained more serious injury is considered remarkable. At the point where the accident occurred the embankment is nearly 25 feet in height. The overturned coaches landed in a gravel pit, and were badly wrecked.

As soon as possible physicians and nurses were rushed from Trenton to the scene of the accident and everything that could be done then, was done for the wounded. The heads of the Belleville Hospitals were notified of the accident and were asked to make preparations for some twenty of the wounded. Every preparation was made for this number but fortunately only six were taken off the train here. The train arrived here at 4 p.m. and a number of the spectators at the C.N.R. and C.P.R. union station when the train came in. The stretcher bearers with stretchers from the Ammunition Column of the 254th Battalion were present, and everything was in readiness for the conveyance of the wounded to the hospital. Only two were suffering from injuries of such a character as to render it necessary to use the stretchers. They were

David Fred Ronaldson

Mr. Fred Ronaldson who resides at 209 Fairview Avenue, Hamonto, and who is Master Mechanic of the C.P.R. West Toronto Station, and Mr. J. Kirk of Milwaukee. The injuries to the former consist of a fracture of the right arm and dislocation of the shoulder. Mr. Kirk had his right leg broken. The others taken to the hospital were Messrs. A. E. Stone, P. Merrill, J. Jordan and Jones all of whom are Americans. Their injuries were about the head and face, and not of a serious nature and will not be required to remain in the hospital any length of time. One was discharged today.

Mr. William H. Ketcheson, a well known Belleville resident and an old-time fated train but he escaped injuries. He was en route to his home here, and naturally much pleased that he escaped.

A number who were suffering from minor injuries were upon the train, which brought the wounded to Belleville. They were taken eastward to their various homes.

The cause of the accident is thought to have been a broken rail. The train was in charge of Conductor Munro and the engineer was Mr. Maine.

Mr. John T. Arundel, General Superintendent of the C.P.R., arrived at Trenton last night, and will conduct an investigation into the circumstances of the derailment.

The C.P.R. Company, in an official statement issued by the Secretaries of the Chicago-Montreal train one and a half miles west of Trenton at 12.45 yesterday, attributed the accident to a broken rail. The engine, baggage car and one first class car remained upright on the ballast section, the company says, and the other four cars were tilted to the side. Twenty passengers sustained cuts and bruises, none of them being fatally injured.

WAR MATERIAL WIDELY STREWN

British Cavalry Engaged With Turkish Rear Guard—Rich Booty Thrown Into River

Special to The Intelligencer,

LONDON, March 7.—An official statement says on Monday British cavalry were engaged with a Turkish rear guard at Leiji, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon. Before retiring to the fact that war material abandoned by the enemy, is strewn over eighty miles of country, it is not yet possible to give an accurate list of captures. A collection of booty and salvage has been thrown into the river, is being proceeded with, and up to the present three eight-inch guns, including those on the captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machine guns and trench mortars.

BLOCKADE WILL FORCE COLLAPSE

Winston Churchill Urges Prosecution For an 1918 Campaign German Navy Must Fight

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 7.—Churchill's speech in the Commons yesterday, urging preparation for the 1918 campaign is interpreted to mean that the allied authorities do not expect the war to end this year. It is considered significant that Churchill, widely known as an advocate of vigorous action, believes the blockade will force a collapse of the Central Empires. The Government bases internal conditions in Germany indefinitely. Naval men believe continuances of the blockade will force Germany's fleet out for a decisive naval fight, which if successful would secure the command of the sea, and in the opinion of many, bring peace while Germany possesses a fleet.

Another Arrest In Bomb Plots

Alleged Accomplice of Fritz Kolb Held by Police

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 6—Another man was taken into custody here today by the police on suspicion of being implicated in a plot to blow up munition factories with Fritz Kolb, a German who was arrested on that charge yesterday and in whose room were found two bombs and materials for making others.

"Are you going to put your wife's name on the voters' list?"

"Apparently, Mr. Married Man, this is one of your new jobs, and if you forget it, like you forget to put her letters."

Americans Boost Fish Price Here

Sometimes Corner a Catch Says Prof. Prince

OTTAWA, March 6.—The exceedingly high cost of fish and the great scarcity is not due to the war, as is generally thought, but more to the influence brought on the fish markets by the big American firms, This is the opinion of Prof. F. E. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries. He said it would be a great surprise to know to what extent the Canadian fishery industries are controlled by American firms.

There are few old-fashioned "misters" left. Nearly every man is "guy" to the modern youth.

RUSSIANS PROVE VICTORIOUS AGAINST TURKS IN PERSIA

PETROGRAD March 7—Special—Further successes for the Russians operating against the Turks in Persia, where Hamadan recently was taken from the Ottoman forces, are announced in yesterday's War Office reports. The Russians are advancing southwest of Hamadan, attacking the Turks on the Asadabad summit, and have the hostile forces in retreat in both the Bijar and Dewelisbad regions. The statement reads:

"Our troops are pursuing the Turks, who are withdrawing from Bijar, and soon occupied the villages of Hussenbad and Charlak.

"The detachment of Hamadan our troops attacked the Turks occupying the Asadabad summit (southwest of Hamadan).

"In the region southeast of Abad Lake the Turks are withdrawing towards Develtebad, pursued by our troops."

FOUR CANADIAN BATTALIONS MAKE GALLANT RAID ON ENEMY

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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

THE FOOTSTEPS OF SORROW

BY REV. A. M. HUBLY

Luke XXIV: 17.

"What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk and are sad"

Here are footsteps of sorrow which have left their imprint upon the pilgrim path for the comfort of many wayfarers. The hearts of those two friends on their way to Emmans must have been heavy indeed!

We can see them, but with grief, as with painful steps and slow they leave behind them Jerusalem where they had hoped for joyous conquest with their beloved Master crowned as King, and the Redeemer of Israel. They are crushed with grievous disappointment such as only those can know whose deep seated love, and confident expectation have proved abortive. All their hope for time, and for eternity had been centered in one, who has been slain by their enemies, and they are subjects of the sorest bereavement the heart of man has ever known. It fell upon them so sudden and unexpected, this terrible affliction!

As they walked and were sad each might have quoted Homer:

"But bitterest grief of all was left To me! for not to me was given to clasp

The hand extended from the dying bed,

Nor words of wisdom catch, which night and day,

With tears I might have treasured in my heart."

What can we find helpful in these footprints of sorrow? We shall see. Here are two people such as may be found any hour of meeting time, and almost everywhere among the dwellings of men in this world blighted by the poisoned breath of unbelief.

Ever since Satan led on the human heart to doubt God's word, people have wept over what they counted loss, when they should have rejoiced in the gain of a fuller revelation and richer experience of the supreme wisdom, power and love of "The Wonderful Counsellor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

It is not a strange thing for two or more persons, to get together, burdened with sorrow, and talk about the old days when hopes were bright, and expectations of future greatness ran high.

They say, "how badly things have turned out, how ruined us of all that were worth living for. We have nothing left, of those who were our star by night, and our sun by day, but the memory.

"O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken." Yes, and not only so, but "slow of heart to believe" all the word of life has spoken concerning the blessings of the gospel to them that believe.

These two friends, with their backs toward Jerusalem, where they should have remained watching for their risen Lord according to His word: "After three days I shall rise again," as they walked and were sad: "communed and reasoned together." I suppose they began to help one another to see how reasonable all these terrible happenings were.

How unreasonable it was for them, and Peter, and John and the rest of them to believe they and their lowly Master could ever establish and rule a kingdom, and so they allowed unbelief to increase their mutual grief and common sorrow.

They, doubtless, dwelt upon their great devotion to Him who was so dear to them, and had so filled their hearts with rich expectation is no more." They had trusted that He was about to redeem Israel from all their enemies. "But now He is dead!"

Shut up with their grief; burdened with sorrow they talk about Jesus and lo! He is beside them. He makes the number walking and talking together three instead of two. Is it not always so? Is He not always beside the bereaved? We know His promise: "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you." In our sorrow, we miss His comforting love only when rapt in unbelief, or forgetful of His expressed precious promise. To their bereaved hearts, He spoke, and they burned with the fire of a new life! The Lord is nigh to them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

"Beside my dead I knelt for prayer
And felt a presence as I prayed,
Lo! it was Jesus standing there,
He smiled and said, 'Be not afraid.'

Lord, Thou hast conquered death we know.
Restore again to life, I said
This one who died an hour ago,
He smiled and said, 'She is not dead.'

Asleep, then, as Thou once did say;
Yet Thou can'st lift the lids that keep
Her eyes imprisoned from our gay.
He smiled and said, 'She does not sleep.'

Nay, then, though happy she does wake,
And look upon some fairer dawn,
Return her to our hearts that ache,
He smiled and said, 'She has not gone.'

Alas! too well we know our loss,
Nor hope again our joy to touch,
Until the stream of death we cross,
He smiled and said, 'There is no such.'

Yet, our loved ones seem so far,
The while we yearn to feel them near,
Albeit with Thee we trust they are,
He smiled and said, 'And I am here.'

Dear Lord! how shall we know that they
Still walk unseen with us and Thee?
Soul-sleep, nor wander far away?
He smiled and said, 'Abide with Me.'"

Such experiences of the nearness of the Almighty Saviour cannot be had apart from that which tries our faith in His promise "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come unto you." His presence, with the ministry of His grace and comforting love, will make every Gethsemane a place of Divine fellowship, and every death-chamber the gate of heaven.

The two friends of our text, as they walked along with their heavy hearts, had but one theme to converse about, that was their loss, and of Him whom they had lost. What could life, in this world, ever be again without Him? They were so intensely absorbed in their sorrow, as they talked of it, that they were not aware of one drawing near to them. When He joined them, their cold sorrowful hearts soon changed, and burned within them as He talked with them on the way. Are we friends of Jesus? Are we sad when He is absent? Do we long for the presence of the living Saviour? When in our sorrow, if we talk of Him He will make His presence felt.

It is recorded in the Old Testament that when the Lord's people come together and speak of sacred things He listens.

"They that feared the Lord spoke often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrances was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name.

Also, they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels: and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not."

What a joy it is, that Christian people care so little about gathering together to converse about Christ and His Utopia.

It must be very grievous to the Holy Spirit to hear the frivolous gossip of society, the criticism and scandals engaged in by Christians, with scarcely a word about the things of eternity, of the higher life of the soul, or of God and His Kingdom.

In our joy, we should think and talk about Him who makes it possible and in our sadness, He will draw near and join us, turning our sorrow into joy.

We all need the heart-yearning love for our Lord, that those disciples had. Though their religious knowledge was not what it should have been, yet they loved the Holy One. Unbelief was the great hinderance to the growth in grace and truth. They were "slow of heart to believe."

But even in our sorrow because of our unbelief, if we love Him He will come to us and make His presence felt. Instance the two, or three met together in His name. One says: "I had such a blessed experience in my life this week; I was in trouble, and as I prayed I seemed to realize a presence of some one by me and my burdens was lifted from me, and I was happy in a sweet sense of relief; instead of weeping I sang.

The minister says: we have had a hard and discouraging time in our church this week, but somehow, or other it has brought me into closer fellowship with my Lord. I love Him more, and He is dearer to me tonight, than ever before. Jesus, true to His promise, is in the midst of the Two or three, and each one feels the benefit-cence of His presence. They are sitting in the heavenly places with Christ Jesus, and as the hour goes by, it is a foretaste of the good things in the "Father's house of many mansions."

"Did not our hearts burn within us He talked with us!" This is no mystery! When we talked together of Him with the sincere concerns for advance of His kingdom, He joins us and goes with us.

Let us take this fact into our hearts today—believe it, act upon it, and it will settle the problem of our cold barren life! It will settle the problem of our shaded and sorrowful experience, and bring to our church and our home the light of heaven, and enshrine it within the depths of our own spirits.

And they talked together of all these things which had happened, and as it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near, and went with them." Walking with Him their footsteps of sorrow led to joy and satisfaction.

When even was come, they constrained Him to abide with them, "and He was known of them in breaking of bread." While the day is ours, let us walk with Him, and when the evening shadows fall we will abide with us.

"He shall meet us in the valley
When heart and flesh shall fail
And softly, safely, lead us on,
Until within the veil."

QUINTE CHAPTER I. O. D. E. TEA ROOM

The ladies of Quinte Chapter, I. O. D. E. of this city, have opened up a tea room in the store formerly occupied by Mr. W. B. Riggs on Front street, the object of which is to secure funds for Red Cross Work. Mr. Riggs kindly allowed the ladies the use of the store premises, which privilege is much appreciated by him. A representative of the Intelligencer visited the tea room, and was enchanted with the artistic arrangements of the room, which arrangement was under the supervision of Mrs. S. D. Lazier and Miss Clark. They would feel quite elated, I am sure, to hear the many complimentary remarks made about their artistic ability. They have a visiting, too, kindly looked after by the Lindsay Co., who are always so generous, rendering sweet music while you sip your delicious cup of tea, served in such a dainty manner by the different ladies of the Chapter each day. On Thursday they expect to have homemade cooking for sale. On display they have a beautiful lunch cloth, beautifully worked, donated by Mrs. W. N. Berry. They have also on view a very pretty picture, painted and donated by Mrs. Geo. Stewart of this city, which is an artistic piece of work. All who visit the tea room will be amply repaid after they have partaken of the good things provided by the ladies, as well as doing your bit to help swell the funds which will be used for Red Cross Work, also encouraging the ladies in their undertaking. The convenors for this week are Mrs. (Judge) Fralick and Mrs. C. M. Stork, and next week will be under the convenorship of Mrs. S. D. Lazier and Miss Parker, and the general convenors in charge are Mrs. J. M. Waters and Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan.

A GOOD MAN GONE

JACOB FINKLE

At noon on the 6th of Feb. they passed away at his late residence one of the best of men. Jacob Finkle was born in the Township of Sidney, 80 April 13th, 1836. He was a son of John Finkle, and grandson of Jacob Finkle a pioneer of Sidney. He was married February 3rd, 1875, by the Rev. Thomas Cullen, to Jane A. Thrasher, and now sorrowing widow. He was a nephew of the late Abel Finkle, who was especially noted for his extreme devotion to God, and his wonderful power in prayer. Our departed brother lived with his uncle Abel Finkle, during the early part of his life, and was converted to God while yet in his teens. Though not so noted in prayer as was his uncle, he was nevertheless a spiritual giant. So good was he and devoted to the cause of God and the church, that his whole life was a continuous prayer that left an undying influence upon the world, and now that he has entered into Paradise, he still abides in the influence of his life, as a guardian angel in the home, the community and the church. In the home he will not be forgotten, on how they miss the calm and peaceful sunshine of his life; the quiet sweep of his personality, for he was present in all the activities of the home and the farm. Is it any wonder that the widow cannot be comforted, and the married son and his family, who live on the homestead, can only talk of his goodness and kindness. In the community, of which he was almost a life long resident, he will ever be remembered with affection; old and young bear willing testimony to his virtues, but while he is missed in the home and in the community at large, it is especially true in relation to the church. He was selfish absent from its services, and took an active part in them. He was also an official, and was ever loyal to the ministry of the church, as also to all its institutions. He was a fit example for others to follow. May we all catch the inspiration that comes from this life of our departed brother! For years before his passing, he was afflicted with bronchitis, which weakened his frame. Some six years ago he was stricken by lightning. Two years later he suffered from a heart-attack, but still he was faithful in his work, until stricken down with pneumonia, Tuesday morning, January 30th. He passed away at noon February 6th. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Thursday, February 8th. The bearers were Messrs F. Wilson, M. Gilbert, W. Jones P. Bowyer, J. Waldron and J. Rich. The memorial service was held in his home church, in which the following ministers took part: Revs. E. E. Howard and F. G. Jobin, former pastors; Rev. L. M. Sharp, a neighboring pastor; and Dr. Marvin, the present pastor of the circuit. After the service the interment took place in the Belleville cemetery, where in addition to the usual service of the church, the brethren of the I. O. L., of which he was a faithful member conducted the Orange burial service. He leaves behind him, besides his widow, two children, Mrs. Fred Denyes, Avondale; E. Merritt Finkle, Foxboro, and W. Herbert Finkle, at home. Dear all, when our life's work is done, meet him in the home over there—Communicated.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ABOUT RETURNED SOLDIERS

Belleville, March 4.

Dear Sir:—With reference to the statement that has appeared in the papers to the effect that returned soldiers were to be given the preference for employment by the Government, I beg to say that Sergeant Dolan is still being retained as caretaker at the Armouries? When the 34th Battery went from Belleville in August, 1914, why did he stay behind? If he was medically or physically unfit, why is he not discharged? If I was in his place I would be ashamed to be seen long by the boys who are returning from the front. He is holding a situation that a returned soldier should have. Many of us boys thought he was a soldier but now we think he must be a pal of some of the dwellers under the clars and stripes. We would also like to know why the authorities could not in Belleville have a convalescent home, so that our brave boys returning to their homes in the Counties of Hastings or Prince Edward? I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,
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TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Intelligencer is constantly receiving news items from parties throughout the district, which are not signed by the name of the writer. Items of interest, from all sections of the county are solicited. The Intelligencer cheerfully declines to publish news that does not bear the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith.—The Editor.

AMELIASBURG

March 6—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament were in Belleville on Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent Sunday in Hillier the guests of Mr. M. Herman.

Mr. T. Wood and wife visited his brother, Mr. G. Wood at Consecon, Sunday.

Sergeant P. C. Reddick, 254th Battalion, who has been attending B. F. and P. T. School in Toronto, is expected home this week.

A fine baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan.

Mr. C. Sager is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Caves, Bloomfield.

Willie Adams, Melville, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of W. Reddick.

Messrs. J. and W. Wannamaker and the Misses Fannie and Nettie Stapleton were in Trenton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin and children of Pleasant Bay, were on Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawker.

Mr. J. Wannamaker and family have moved on a farm near Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood visited friends at Belleville recently.

Mrs. C. Cunningham visited Mrs. V. Gibson on Friday.

Miss Ella Terry returned home last week after spending a couple of months with her brother, Mr. J. Gilmore, Kingston.

Mr. M. Herman of Hillier, took dinner with Mr. Richard Dolan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fox of Consecon spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Vancott were in Belleville on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy of Consecon, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. C. Sager.

Mr. Will Reddick and wife were in Wellington over Sunday, visiting his brother, Mr. Leslie Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson were pleasantly entertained on Friday at the home of Mr. Chas. Lauder, Mountain View.

VICTORIA

There was no service on Sunday on account of the illness of our pastor.

The ladies met at the home of Mr. E. Brickman, on Wednesday afternoon, for a social time and to quilt seas. There was a shower of cleansing materials, such as ammonia, soap, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush returned home on Thursday.

The "Birthday Tea" was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. L. Reiner. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. H. Bush spent Sunday at Mr. B. White's, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Lake Side, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. Willie and Miss Eva Bush, Frankford, Mr. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took tea at the home of Mr. R. Fox on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman entertained about thirty to tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss C. Weese spent a few days visiting her aunt—Mrs. P. Dench.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and boys, Mrs. F. Brickman, Misses Agdra and Vera Brickman took tea at the home of Mr. C. Bonter on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Brickman visited Miss Carrie White on Sunday.

GILEAD

Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the circuit, occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Huffman and Verna returned home on Friday, after spending two weeks with friends at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope spent Friday at the home of Mr. H. Tweedy, Third Line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence visited at Mr. J. Collin's, Halston, one day last week.

The Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Yorke on Friday, was well attended.

Mr. H. Hoover of Chapman, spent Sunday with Mr. G. Coulter.

BAYSIDE

March 6.—On the evening of February 28th, friends and neighbors to the number of about fifty, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Rutan, on the 3rd Line of Tyendinaga. After taking the house by storm, and enjoying the freedom to their hearts content, Mr. and Mrs. Rutan were called to the dias, when the following address was read by Mrs. F. Swain:

Mr. and Mrs. Rutan.

Dear Friends—We are gathered here with you in your home to spend the last social evening; an evening of the pleasure of which is marred only by the knowledge that you are so soon to leave our midst. We all earnestly hope that in your home to which you are going, you will find every possible happiness and a slight token of our esteem and of our sincere friendship, we ask you to accept these gifts, a table and chair, together with our hearty good wishes for a bright and prosperous future. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,

Wm. Latta,
G. N. Phillips.

Mr. Rutan made a most feeling reply, after which the "early song," "They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." After enjoying the many good things provided by the willing ladies, some good phonograph selections were given by Mrs. Rutan. At a late hour the guests dispersed to their several homes, leaving their host and hostess in a happy mood to move the next day to their new home, on the old Geo. Rowe farm in Sidney, near Bayside.

KINGSTON

March 6—Kingston mourns the loss of an honored citizen, when death claimed Albert E. Shannon as a victim. The deceased was out at Tichborne when he passed away last Friday. He was connected with the Daily Standard for 30 years as a journalist. He was the youngest son of the late James Shannon, who was editor and proprietor of the Daily News, after the Daily Standard. He was painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He was mourned by every one in the Standard office; was ready and helpful in a genial co-worker, who was ever ready to help when called upon. During the last two years of his life he had to give up his work on account of failing health. He was fond of all manly sports, and took a great interest in them. He was greatly interested in everything that pertained to the well-being of the city. He was an authority on the history of the City of Kingston. He was a faithful worker in St. James Church and Sunday School. Here is a good testimonial from his colleagues: "He never injured any person by word or by his pen."

Col. Mantle, the genial Emigration Officer, intends to resign his office. He thinks that a returned soldier should be appointed to the job.

It is a serious problem trying to get help for the farmers. High wages are not attractive enough bait for men who prefer to live in and around town and live on what their wives and families can earn. Men like that ought to be rounded up and forced to enter some institution for the support of their families.

Arrangements are being made to open more theatres at the Fort to some northern locality.

Why should men have this hankering to get out into their living and country in time of need? Uncle Sam does well to crouch down behind John Bull and eat "Bun Humble Pie." If we have to talk about twisting the lion's tail in Congress and teach garbled history to the school children of New England and all over the land, at the time of the Revolutionary War of 1812, than to avenge the slaughter of innocents of Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland, and their own flesh and blood on the Lusitania. They use to boast of being able to take Canada before breakfast. They are not able to take care of themselves, and wars are not won by cowardly boasters.

4TH CONCESSION OF SIDNEY

March 6—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey are spending a few days with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Langabeer spent Thursday last with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langabeer.

A number of young people of Belleville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris on Friday evening.

The concert which was given by the ladies of Pleasant View knitting circle in aid of the Red Cross at Canifton Town Hall on Wednesday night was a decided success. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $75.

Miss Dora Langabeer and Miss M. Pope are spending a week with Mrs. H. Langabeer.

HOLLOWAY

March 6.—The Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. J. Wilson on Thursday evening.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. McMullen on Thursday last.

Mr. J. McMullen our factory present spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird spent Sunday evening at Mr. H. Garrison's.

Mr. S. Elliott spent a day last week with friends in Tyendinaga.

Mrs. C. Denyes we are glad to note is able to be home again after a month's treatment in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner are returning home to Madoc after spending the past month with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss B. Kelly has returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. R. Townsend.

ROSSMORE

March 6—Mrs. George Weese and family from the west have spent some time visiting friends and relatives here and at Belleville.

Mrs. A. C. Ayres and Mrs. Manley Belleg spent Thursday last, with Mrs. J. Thompson.

Miss A. Lossee and friends spent Sunday at her home at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Grove of Belleville visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roote, on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Harper, Belleville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayres.

Mrs. M. Grow and family have moved to Belleville.

The hay bridge is being repaired by new piers and new planking.

CARMEL.

March 6—Rev. Hopper conducted the boys' service at our appointment on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe, also Rev. and Mrs. Hopper, Belleville, took supper at the home of Mr. Patterson on Saturday evening.

Miss Leah Gilbert has returned home, after spending a few weeks at Tweydale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson visited in Stirling last week.

Mr. W. Brown, Bethany, has been visiting in our neighborhood.

Miss Keene spent the week end at home.

Mr. G. Garrison visited here last week.

About fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall on Saturday evening to bid Mr. Addison Hall farewell, before his departure from our midst and presented him with a set of epoxy brushes and a set of gold initialed cuff links. The following address was read by Miss Eva Sullivan:

To Mr. Addison Hall.

Dear Friend:—As we have gathered here tonight a feeling of sadness lies underneath the spirit of gaiety, for we are about to bid you good-bye. In the past years, during which we have shared our mutual joys and sorrows a deep attachment has grown, and now that distance is to come between us, we realize indeed a great loss to our community. But duty calls us to our respective places here on earth, and no matter where we may be led we take Him at His word—the simple faith, our lives will be sunshine, for He is everywhere. As for you, dear friend, we are sure your numerous worthy qualities will win you many true ones, wherever you are. But we hope you will merely add them to those you have left behind and we will try to remember that our loss is their gain.

We hope that the distance between us is not great, but the deep regard of the people of this community may be ever before you. We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of appreciation, assuring you that our best wishes for health and prosperity, many successful days, and may ever remind you of us, your friends.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors,

Eva V. Sullivan,
Mrs. W. Simmonds.

Although the evening was dark Mr. Addison Hall made a very suitable reply, and everyone joined in singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Refreshments were given by Messrs. E. Horton, B. C. Clarke and F. Hicks. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and singing, in which both young and old participated. Refreshments were served; after which a hearty good-will to the singing of The National Anthem.

On Thursday evening about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and presented them with a clock and sugar shell before their departure to their new home in Sidney, near Bayside.

A splendid address was read by Mrs. B. C. Clarke, and Miss M. Fairbairn made a suitable reply on behalf of Mrs. Brown made suitable replies. The evening was well spent in games. Refreshments were served, after which the evening was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. J. Brown of Carrying Place, visited a couple of days last week with his brother, Mr. W. Brown.

Mr. H. Hoxie is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mr. John and Misses Mabel and Violet McPherson, Mr. Garnet Sills and Miss Helen Latta of Sidney, also Mr. Raymond Sullivan of Latta, visited at the home of Mr. F. Sullivan on Sunday.

Mrs. (Chas.) Brimbell has returned home after a couple weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brickson, Stirling.

CROOKSTON

March 6—Miss Annie Carson has returned home from Belleville.

Mr. Fred Orr and Miss Stella, of Thomasburg, were guests Tuesday evening with friends in this vicinity.

The social evening at Bethesda Wednesday evening was a big success.

Messrs. Harry Ryan and Chester Carson attended prayer meeting at Pullen on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bruce of Ivanhoe spent Friday in Crookston.

We are pleased to say that Miss Ida Wood is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Ridley spent Saturday afternoon with Miss E. Prest of Ivanhoe.

Miss Helen Carson and Miss Marion Bennett of Madoc spent the week end in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. S. Wood and Master Elmer spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Mitts were in Belleville on Saturday.

POINT ANN.

Mr. P. J. Nolan is the hero of the hour. While looking pictures on the buy, his friend, Mr. Williams broke through the ice and was saved from a watery grave through the efforts of Mr. Nolan.

Mr. E. W. Bailey and W. J. Armstrong were in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. George Lane spent the evening at the home of Mr. Stewart Long recently.

LITTLE KINGSTON

March 6—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Murphy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunk, near Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan of Niles Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. David May on Thursday.

Ernest Switzer has rented his farm to Mr. MacPherson, near Trenton.

Davis Murphy has purchased the property of George Crane in Consecon and intends to move there this coming fall.

Mr. Charles May spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David May.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Murphy were in Trenton on Wednesday.

Mr. David Lott, of Havergal is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

A 11½ lb. boy has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. David May and will be known as Lord Grant May.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Gunner Earl Parliament, son of Mr. P. Parliament of Salem. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their great loss.

March came in like a lion but we hope it won't go out roaring.

Davis Murphy was in Picton on Thursday.

Mrs. George May and son Wilfrid of Niles Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David May on Saturday.

Reports say that David Lott of Havergal has rented Herman Murphy's farm and intends to move here soon.

Miss Edna Mastin is spending a week in Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mastin.

Davis Murphy sold a fine colt last week to Reuben Vance, of Melville.

Miss Viola Clarke, of Consecon, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heneesy of Salem took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson on a recent evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kemp.

PROF FRASER APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE RUST

Serious Losses of Farmers From This Pest—He Has Made Deep Study

OTTAWA, March 6—W. P. Fraser, M.A., professor of biology of Macdonald College, has been appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, to make a special investigations on grain rust to be conducted at the recently erected field laboratories at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask.

The appointment has been made as a result of the serious losses suffered by the western farmers by reason of the widespread grain pest. It is stated that the average annual loss from rust throughout the west is $100,000,000, but that in years when the disease appears epidemically, as in 1904 and 1916, losses for Canada and the United States amounted to nearly $260,000,000, of which $100,000,000 was lost by Canada.

Mr. Fraser, who is a Canadian by birth is reported to be one of the best authorities on the subject. For a number of years he has been conducting investigations on rust, and has established a life history of fourteen species of the disease.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THE OPENING CHAPTER OF OUR NEW SERIAL STORY, "CHERUB DIVINE," COMMENCING FRIDAY.

To Sweep Canada Like Prairie Fire

Pictures of Fighting at Corcelette Will Provide Tremendous Sensation

AMAZINGLY VIVID

Will Surpass Any War Films That Have Hitherto Been Shown

The most dramatic day in the history of the British army in France was the sixteenth of September, 1916 according to Frederick Palmer, the American war correspondent. On that day the British made a great piece of ground than in any single operation since the war began, declared General Sir Douglas Haig. That was the battle when the tanks were introduced, at Courcelette, Martinpuich, Flers and Beaumont Hamel were taken.

The result of the fighting on September 15 and following days was a gain more considerable than any which had attended our arms in the course of a single operation since the commencement of the offensive. In the course of one day's fighting we had broken through two of the enemy's main defensive systems, and had advanced on a front of more than six miles to a depth of a mile. In the course of their advance we had taken three large villages, each powerfully organized for prolonged resistance. Each of these villages had been captured by assault, with a short preparation in the course of a few hours' fighting. All this was accomplished with a small number of casualties in comparison with the troops employed, and in spite of the fact that, as was afterwards discovered, the attack did not come as a complete surprise to the enemy.

An Army of Prisoners ..

"The total number of prisoners taken in these operations since the commencement on the 15th ... army front on the evening of September 15 amounted at this date to over 4,000 including 127 officers."

The Canadians distinguished themselves in this battle, and in a splendid picture of their achievements that the war records office under Sir Max Aitken served.

"The film is amazingly vivid," cables F. A. McKenzie to The Intelligencer, "the moving tragedy far surpassing any war films hitherto shown. They will sweep through Canada like a prairie fire, showing the actuality of war as never before. It is to be shown at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, Matinee and evening.

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Fine "Listeners" On Party Lines

Hon. Mr. Lucas, Attorney-General Introduces New Telephone Legislation

TORONTO, March 6—Listening to telephone conversations on party lines is going to be an unprofitable amusement in the future. Hon. J. D. Lucas introduced in the Legislature yesterday amendments to the Ontario Telephone Act that will put a penalty on such offences. The Attorney-General stated for the present the penalty would be placed upon those who intended to a conversation not intended for them and repeated it. The provision is also made to cover linesmen or operators who repeat things heard over the line.

This bill introduced provides for an important arrangement between Dominion and province in respect to telephone connections.

We understand that the Dominion Government during the present session will adopt legislation providing for a joint meeting of the Ontario and Dominion boards for the purpose of arranging terms of connection between provincial and Dominion companies. This will be a tribunal to which a provincial company may go to ask for a connection with a Dominion company, which means, of course the Bell Telephone Company, and it also provides the necessary machinery for our board taking part in the fight for liberation which is demanded by the terms on which a provincial company can secure connections with a Dominion company, such as the Bell.

The Attorney-General stated that his bill prevented a local company from linking up with the Bell without the consent of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

NEW HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BUREAU ADDED TO SHIPPING

New Goodrich Plan Will Help Relieve Freight Congestion of Railroads.

The establishment of a Highway Traffic Bureau to aid manufacturers in routing and shipping merchandise by motor truck is the newest innovation of the B. F. Goodrich Company. This new bureau will have at its disposal the immense resources of the Goodrich National Touring Bureau which are so complete.

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Coconut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos containing alkali, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Pure plain unsalted cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub the oil in. Use a teaspoonful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. One application or rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy and easy to manage.

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A SILLY EPIDEMIC.

A pestilential custom accentuated by the war is that whereby municipal councils, boards of trade and other local organizations pass fool resolutions and send them on to Ottawa for consideration. Such a practice was a public nuisance in time of war. Most of these resolutions are either ill-considered or unsoundly based; they give every cheap-jack agitator clamoring for public applause opportunity to magnify his importance; and they have a tendency to darken counsel, give rise to futile controversy, confuse the public, undermine confidence in the country's leadership, and enfeeble concentrated national effort in the war.

Here is an example of how the thing works out. Two months ago the little town of Duncan, in Manitoba, passed a resolution demanding that the Dominion Government take active steps "as early as possible" to have Canadian nickel refined in Canada. This resolution was forwarded to the majority of Dominion municipalities, and was promptly adopted by most of them and sent on to Ottawa for consideration. And what are the facts? While these municipalities and boards of trade were passing resolutions demanding that the Borden Government take steps "as early as possible" to see that our nickel be refined in Canada, a gigantic nickel refinery that will treat Canadian ores upon Canadian soil was being rushed to completion at Port Colborne; the company erecting the refinery had already expended about $200,000 on the building and had let tenders for plant and processes to the extent of $1,280,000. Steps that parish politicians thought the Government should take "as early as possible" in 1917, had been taken by the Government early in 1915.

The foregoing is only one among scores of foolish, futile resolutions and petitions that are daily deluging Ottawa, hindering and taking up the time of the Government when that time should be concentrated upon the vast issues of the war.

Members of town and city councils and boards of trade who want to see the energies and the thought of our country concentrated on the war can render a splendid service by asking a few common-sense questions when 'cranks introduce these resolutions. They may rest assured that the men who are in charge of affairs in Ottawa are in a vastly better position and infinitely better equipped to deal with these questions than men who are necessarily without official information, and, sometimes, unfortunately, without information of any other kind.

SETTLING RETURNED

The Ontario Government's scheme for settling returned soldiers upon the vacant lands of the Province, is both liberal and comprehensive.

The plan of the Administration as outlined by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines is to provide free agricultural training at Monteith; to create farm colonies on the community system, with co-operative facilities and central religious and educational buildings; to advance loans to settlers on easy terms; to supply community equipment at central depots; to settle the veterans along railway and transportation routes as much as possible, and to give to each man an 80-acre lot with a 10-acre frontage cleared by the Province. Such a plan is consistent with the splendid devotion and war record of the Government. The special stress it makes to the returned soldier is indicated by the statement that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson has already received numerous applications for lots.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

The fusion of the two political parties in Australia into a "War Government," is being used by Canadian Liberal newspapers as an argument for coalition in Canada. The position is not well taken. Premier Hughes had only a minority support in the Australian Parliament. His Government had been rent in twain over the conscription issue, his policy of conscription had been defeated, his Labor supporters had split into factions. Coalition became necessary to save the Commonwealth from a general election and to enable the work of Parliament to continue. In Canada the situation is vastly different. In a Parliament of 221 members, Sir Robert Borden has a commanding majority of about 40, his leadership is not questioned, his war policy has just been endorsed in a portion of the Dominion where Liberals expected it would be unpopular, and the Opposition is divided and generally weak. In the light of these two absolutely different positions regard for common-sense prohibits talk of coalition in Canada because there has been coalition in Australia.

Current Comment

Now it is a scarcity of sauerkraut that threatens, a hampering shortage of cabbage, and perhaps, a famine in pickles.

Those coal dealers who make a practice of shutting off their telephones are also severing diplomatic relations with belligerents.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

The Customs revenue of Canada for the fiscal year which ends on March 31st, will probably exceed that of the last fiscal year by more than forty million dollars.

The offer of the International Nickel Company to place its entire plant at the disposal of the Government as well as offer the war brake out completely disposes of Mr. Dewart's nickel charges.

"Bonne Entente" conventions keep telling the country what Sir Robert Borden should do. Sir Wilfrid Laurier keeps telling the country what Sir Robert's do. Sir Robert Borden will decide what the country will do.

Editorial comment in Monday's New York morning newspapers was extremely bitter against the Bolshevik tactics which killed the so-called armed neutrality bill in the closing hours of the sixty-fourth U. S. Congress.

According to The Kreuz Zietung of Berlin, the entire railway system of Germany has been placed under the military authorities. The newspaper says an Imperial order has been promulgated to the chief of the field railway system.

All the Lucien Cannons are not confined to the Liberal party in Quebec. Down in the Acadian counties of New Brunswick in the Murray Government's land settlement policy for returned soldiers was a scheme to oust the French in favor of English Protestants.

Another proof of Germany's "diseased mentality," as Japan so aptly term it, is the official announcement

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after meals reward the daily use of Abbey's Salt—eat and enjoy a square meal without fear.
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that the knowledge of Germany's treacherous plot involve the United States in war with Mexico and Japan could only have come to the United States by an act of base treachery.—Montreal Herald.

In these anything significant in the fact that the Conservatives, though defeated in New Brunswick, have a majority of the English-speaking representatives in the Legislature? Could representation of eleven members from the Acadian constituencies give the Liberals their majority of sig in the Province.

Col. F. W. Marlowe, who resigned some time ago from the Canadian Medical Service, makes a report in March, 1917, based upon conditions that obtained in the Medical Service in 1916. In the meantime the conditions he complained of had been remedied. With most of our ready critics talk the Government acts.

A process invented by an Italian chemist for executing essential oils from vanilla beans is said not to affect the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the industry.

Those Quebec Liberals who are so anxious to cover up Sir Wilfrid Laurier's failure to secure recruits among his compatriots are somewhat inconsistent. In one breath they proclaim that much has done but full duty. In the next they argue that the reason she has done her full duty is because of Nationalists.

Captain Bainurst, the food controller's spokesman in the British House of Commons, predicted in reply to questions the every one would have to go without potatoes in the late spring and early summer. He said there was an unprecedented shortage not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the world.

PAINFUL SWOLLEN VEINS QUICKLY RELIEVED AND REDUCED

Mrs. R. M. Remler of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken) for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and used it. Absorbine Jr. was faithfully applied for several weeks and to quote from her letter, "the large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

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Picturesque Character Dead.

James Duckworth, known as "the old man of Cataraqui," is dead, and his remains were taken to their last resting place on William's farm two days ago. The old fellow was born in 1823, and when he died, eighty years ago, and was found dead in his bed one bitterly cold January morning. The old man's sister died some years ago, and her bed remains still in the same condition as when she left it. His brother Janes' couch was also bed, untouched for many years in the lonely brick house, while his own old-fashioned corduroy bed was the only piece of furniture adorning the miser's private apartment with its thickly cobwebbed ceiling. When Chief Constable Herkes, of Brampton, investigated, the mattress of the bed furnished up the hinges as he tried to turn it over, while he came upon an account book containing nearly $800 in many of these dollar bills as far back as 1870, and quite freshly dated, showing $25,000 to the old man's credit in the Dominion Bank was found under the mattress. Scotch newspapers were scattered by the side of the bed, and in an old box, among screws and nails and pieces of string were found several mortgages, indicating that the deceased must have been worth $100,000 at least. His 250-acre farm, for miles west of Brampton, has not been touched by the plough for 20 years or more.

Fighting Boy Scouts.

At a conservative estimate, between 3,500 and 5,000 Canadian ex-Boy Scouts are on active service, H. O. Hammond, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts, recently stated. Mr. Hammond has just returned from a trip to England and France as representative of the Canadian Council. Scouts and ex-scouts are at ex-scouts working in England and fighting in France under all conditions. They are doing a wonderful work in England in the Government office and department, and as guards on the east coast of England. "Don't forget I was a ex-scout," said Mr. Hammond, "who gave the first warning of the presence of German warships off Scarboro'." Mr. Hammond says the Canadian women in the England are doing splendid work, but he does not think anyone should go to England unless resolved to work, for there is lots to be done. "I can't think though that any Canadian woman goes over there without that resolve," he said.

Cooking Nuts.

Basins in which anything made with flour has been mixed should be put to soak in cold water.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 8.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, $2.07½.
No. 2 northern, $2.04½.
No. 3 northern, $1.98½.
No. 4 wheat, $1.91½.
Manitoba Oats (Delivered). Montreal freights, No. 1, $1.02.
Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered). Bay Ports, C.P.R. Points Only.
No. 2 C.W., 72½c to 73½c.
No. 3 C.W., 72½c to 73½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 72½c to 73½c.
No. 1 feed, 71½c to 72½c.
American Corn (All Rail, Toronto).
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 6c to 6½c, nominal.
No. 4 white, 6c to 6½c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.81 to $1.83.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.81 to $1.83.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.50.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.22 to $1.24.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, $1.25.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.43 to $1.45.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $9.70.
Second patents, in jute bags, $9.20.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $8.90.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, per bbl, according to freights outside, $8.60 to $8.75.
Ontario Flour (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9.
Millfeed (Delivered Montreal freights, Bags Included).
Pail wheat—$41.85 per bushel.
Bran, per ton, $42.
Shorts, per ton, $44.
Good grain chop, per ton, $42.
Middlings, per ton, $44.
Mixed chop, per ton, $43.50; middlings, per ton, $3 to $31.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 2 timothy, $17 to $17.50.
No. 3 timothy, $15 to $16.
Mixed hay, $15 to $16.
Straw, per ton, $7.50 to $8.
Straw, loose, per ton, $8 to $8.50.
Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal).
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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Wheat closed 4c up on May and 3¼c up on July, but October was dropped 4c for May and 3¼c for July. Oats closed ¼c higher for May, gained 3¾c in May and 3¼c in July.

Barley closed unchanged to ¼c lower in the morning by the strength of Chicago, and by a report from Ottawa which came from that market to buy the May. Flax closed the grain generally easier. There was some advance, and attacked their side so strongly that Duty wheat only at the close.

The feature of the day was the good cash demand, which was against a big break. The local pit crowd were bearish, but the cash demand was the controlling factor in the market, the features are partially responsible.

Prices for fair demand, with premiums.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
May	167¾	165¾	154¾
July	159¾	158¾	154¾
Oct	159¾	144¾	154¾
Oats—			
May	42¾	42¾	42¾
July	42¾	41¾	42¾
Flax—			
May			263¾
July			244¾

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March. 6.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 119 cars—2,212 cattle, 143 calves, 1,035 hogs, 168 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, $10.75 to $11.35; good, $10.50 to $11.75.

Butcher cattle—Choice heifers—Choice, $10.50 to $11; good, $10 to $10.50; medium, $9 to $9.50; common, $8 to $8.50.

Cows—Choice, $8.75 to $9.25; good, $8.25 to $8.50; medium, $7.50 to $8; common, $6.75 to $7.25.

Stockers and feeders—Best, $9 to $9.75; fair to good, $8.50 to $8.75; common, $8 to $8.25.

Milkers and springers—Best, $85 to $110; medium, $65 to $80; common, $50 to $60.

Calves—Choice veals, $14 to $15; heavy calves, $9 to $12 lb.

Sheep—Ewes, $14 to $15; bucks, $12 to $13.

Lambs—Choice, 12c to 13½c lb.; medium, 9½c to 11c lb.; grass and common, 8c to 9c lb.; spring lambs, $16 to $17.

Hogs—Weighed off cars, $15.50; fed and watered, $15.25; f.o.b., $14.75.

Market for hogs opened at $15 off cars, $1 to $2 off light and fat hogs, and $3 off calves, $4 to $5 off sows.

Hogs watching 150 lbs. and under are $15.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady to strong. Beeves, $8.50 to $12.50; cows and heifers, $6.45 to $12.25; calves and feeders, $6.65 to $10.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market, firm. Light, $15.30 to $15.50; mixed, $15.20 to $15.50; heavy, $15.10 to $15.40; rough, $15.10 to $15.30; pigs, $13.50 to $15.25; bulk of sales, $14 to $14.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; lambs, native, $12 to $16.75.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; active and higher; shipping steers, $8.50 to $11.50; butcher grades, $8.50 to $10.50; heifers, $6 to $9.75; cows, $4.50 to $9.75; bulls, $6 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $6 to $8; fresh cows and springers, $50 to $120.

Calves—Receipts, 600; active; $5 to $14.50; few at $14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; active; $15.75 to $16.75 to $14.75; one load, $14.85; mixed, $16.75 to $16.85; yorkers, $16.75 to $16.85; pigs, $13.50 to $14; light, $13.50 to $14; rough, $13 to $13.50; stags, $12.50 to $13.50; dairies, $13 to $13.50.

To Make Supreme Effort.

PARIS, March 6.—Premier Paul Painleve, Minister of Public Instruction, speaking Sunday at the Sorbonne, declared optimism when the war will end, said the decisive phase of the struggle would begin with the spring. By decisive, however, he said he did not mean short, and he predicted that Germany was preparing a supreme effort.

"The nearer we approach the denouement," he declared, the harder will be the task."

The speaker warned civilians against indifference and nervousness, and declared their duty was to endure courageously the privations and rudities caused them, to the end of the war. He asked his hearers to lend this message to the soldiers at the front.

"You may count on us to do our entire duty to the very end without flinching."

In France a young man matrimonially inclined sometimes thinks about the "don't" in this country he thinks about it, too, but he spells it "d-o-n-'-t."

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Important Change of Time

After Sunday, March 4th, the Ocean Limited will be withdrawn temporarily between Montreal and Halifax.

Maritime Express will run Daily, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax. Connection, Moncton, The Prince Edward Island Express, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.
Going East.

No. 12—12.15 a.m.—Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.25 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—5.40 a.m.—Express and Mail, daily.
No. 8—7.55 a.m.—Local express, daily except Sunday.
No. 14—12.15 p.m.—Express daily.
Going West.
No. 11—4.15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—10.30 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 7—2.45 p.m.—International express, daily.
No. 1—4.30 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO.

	Going West		
	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro	
Mail	12.15 a.m.	4.30 a.m.	
Passenger	11.30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	
	Going East.		
	Lv. Peterboro		
Mixed	12.50 a.m.	4.30 a.m.	
Mixed	8.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.	

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

	Going North.	
	Ar. Madoc	
Mixed	12.15 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.20 p.m.
	Going South.	
	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	8.15 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mixed	2.35 p.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917.

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CHICAGO-MONTREAL-TYROUGH SERVICE.

"Canadian" "Wolverine"
Daily. Daily.
Leave Toronto 4.10a.m. 11.35p.m.
Leave Belleville 12.30 p.m. 2.56 a.m.
Arrive Montreal 8.50 p.m. 6.50 a.m.

GOING WEST.
MONTREAL-CHICAGO TROUGH SERVICE.

"Canadian" "Dominion"
Daily. Daily.
Leave Montreal 10.30a.m. 10.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville 4.16 p.m. 4.00 a.m.

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For Toronto and Intermediate points: 1.35 a.m. 4.45 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.
For Trenton, Napanee, Picton and Intermediate points: 4.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 8.30 a.m., 11.15 a.m. Monday and Friday.
For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.35 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

For Napanee, Sulphide Falls and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 10.40 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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A COMPLICATED CASE

It Resulted From an Endeavor to Make a Match

By R. A. MITCHELL

"Quite the wisest of females are not aware the valuable efforts to which we men are subjected to, in order that the female portion of the public are not very aware of them."

Ken Devereux was my chum in the days of which I write, and I confess he fascinated me, for he was a man of culture and easy parlance and wines for them, and it became a joke amongst us that the matter in the case of Ralph was left entirely to Ralph, that I proposed to make a match for him with my college chum, he showed no interest in the proposition whatever.

"Wait till you see her," I said to him, "for she is as handsome as she is unaffected, so most of the girls you have taken out on me," he replied, "I don't want to go here."

It invited Kate to spend the spring vacation with me. I had been just invited in telling her that I had a brother as her dear as I had been in telling Ralph that I had a sister for him, though my plan was, rather a fancy than a serious intention. I was quite curious to see how these two persons who had been thus informed would greet one another. Ralph and I went to the station to meet my guest, and I did not have a doubt concerning the way they were impressed with each other. After our return home I said to Ralph:

"Well, how do you like her, old man?"

"She's not so homely as the run of new fashions was in only recently," replied Kate if she did not think my brother a fine fellow, and she said, "very well in a quiet, unpretentious way."

We were all together for two weeks, with other persons about our house, but I could not see that Ralph and Kate were especially interested in each other. Ralph would, rather favor my brother girl and Kate another man. It struck me that I had made a new failure in picking out a wife for Ralph, so I, after said, my going so was a matter of great concern to me, I merely intended to make about it.

Ralph said I went back to college, and Kate went to graduating exercises. I were engaged in our preparations for the latter event when I received a letter from Ralph came to see graduate. Kate said part in the graduating exercises of the school I attended, and I wrote Ralph look very sweet in her pure white costume. He replied indifferently, that all girl graduates looked sweet.

Kate invited me to spend a few weeks with her after the commencement, and we left college together. The day after our arrival at her home Kate took me to help her room and said to me:

"Brute, I have a very unpleasant announcement to make to you."

"Do tell me what it is!" I said, pretending to be much concerned.

"I am going to bring a suit against your brother for breach of promise of marriage."

I looked at her with as much amazement as if she had thrown a pistol and pointed it either at my head or heart.

"What—how—where?" I began, but got no further.

"You may remember what you said about Ralph to me before we met. Well, I had no pocket gone to your house for the spring recess that Ralph, though he knew I was to be there, never came to see me, and I got Ralph into the habit of writing to me. Since graduation I accepted his invitation to no doubt now that he was simply desirous to make a visit here. He has no cause to act as he has toward me, and I intend to punish him for his conduct."

"But what?"

"I'm surprised that you should think of making a fair return."

"Kate, you are talking back to a friend when we parted I was engaged

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Peterboro' Ont. Mar. 7—The use many people.

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Stomach Medicines Are Dangerous

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA

Just how dangerous it is to habitually dose the stomach with "Dyspepsia" medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to buy relief in a form of some special mixture or take "tablets" of soda, pepsin, etc., after meals, and the chances are this dragging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric juice has almost ceased their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heart burning, flatulence, etc., indicate excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that prompt relief should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and what is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and sour food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisurated magnesia instead. Bisurated Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any druggist. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and is teaspoonful taken in a little warm water after meals, is usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

[illegible] within its capabilities that you say name. But I cannot sacrifice of your accepting a money consideration for such an injury."

"I can give the amount to charity," said Kate, it seemed to me rather reversely.

"Are you sure," I said, "that there is nothing vindictive in your action?"

"Nothing of the kind. I simply wish to teach one man that he cannot treat a woman with impunity. What are we women do under similar circumstances is their affair, being my business."

"Well, then, I suppose nothing remains but for you to name the sum you claim and for me to name the amount to Ralph."

Kate made no reply to this at once, but at last said:

"I think the matter can be settled between the principals better than through a third party."

I thought this an astute and asked if I should say to Ralph that she would consent to a conference with him. She objected to this with apparent vehemence. It occurred to me that I could say well communicate this over the telephone, going to the instrument, and called Ralph.

"I think that it would be best for her to give your her terms of settlement personally. Come over and see her."

"I haven't time." And I heard a click as if he'd hung up.

When I informed Kate of this she looked troubled. After some deliberation she went to the telephone herself. There was no tooth intending it; and I heard Ralph hearing what she said, though of course I heard no replies. What seemed of greatest importance to me

"I didn't give that rose to Mr. Hathaway." He took it without my permission."

"Yes, I admit that it must have seemed, very wrong to you for me to give away a rose that you had given me."

"Then you'll be over for luncheon?"

"For whom's sake?" I overheard what Kate rejoined me. "Has all this not been shown as small a matter?"

"It wasn't a small matter at all. Ralph gave me a rose. Another man took it, and Ralph saw him wearing it. Ralph, instead of coming to me for an explanation, treated me shamefully. I didn't wait for Ralph's coming. The rose had no further use for me.

"I distinctly remember that I do not claim to have made this match. Indeed, I was as far from it as one could possibly be. Both Ralph and Kate fooled me completely. Just think of those two, who appeared to fall in love with each other and were both desperately caught, taking upon a monetary consideration for wounded affection! And the cause—could anything be more ridiculous!

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy Gets First-hand Impressions at Front.

Impressed by the splendid spirit of the fighting troops, including the Canadians, and the resolute determination and confidence in winning the war, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary secretary of the Militia Department, is back in London after an absence of almost two months in Great Britain and at the front. He crossed on the Noordam.

Mr. McCurdy went over to acquaint himself more fully with the condition of the Canadian forces. He visited the headquarters in London, all the camps in England where Canadians are training, and each of the Canadian divisions in France.

"At the front," he said in an interview, "the French are confident and the British and Canadians optimistic. The former, differing from the British prevailing in some quarters, have very substantial reasons. The feeling which prevails among the allied forces is that they have taken the measure of the enemy and that the latest development in their tactics of frightfulness is indicated by their appreciation that the war will definitely turned against them in the near future by the entrance of the United States.

"There is no question whatever as to the substantial outcome of the war. The armies are in fine shape as regards the main forces and reserves, but at the same time no one closes his eyes to what has to come before victory is accomplished. The spirit everywhere is one of grim determination."

Mr. McCurdy observed with satisfaction that the Canadians have won great name for themselves.

"That great struggle," he stated "is built upon a record of [illegible] there at the front. The record of the Dominion in the coming War Council, a National corollary of the work one does have are performed. They have richly earned for their contribution of practical attention and consultation in what will probably be the most important assembly in the Empire's history."

Alluding to the representations of the Canadian forces in England, the Parliamentary Secretary stated that the feeling among the men is one of confidence in Sir George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner, and General Turner, commandant in England.

A VICTIM OF CRUELTY.

Hon. Dr. Beland Was Kept From Seeing Dying Wife.

That the British and Canadian Governments had made every effort to secure the release of Hon. Dr. Beland, ex-minister, Deaner, now a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, was stated by Sir Robert Borden in the Commons recently. The Prime Minister replied to an enquiry by Mr. Morell, of Bonaventure, who had read that two prominent Belgians, Mr. Beland and Mr. Beland, a Belgian noblewoman, died recently in Belgium, and that her husband was refused permission to console her death. Dr. Beland was with his wife in Belgium when war broke out, and refused to leave for England, stating behind to attend wounded Belgians and Germans in Antwerp before the fall of that city. Some time ago he was imprisoned by the Germans in a Berlin detention camp, and, although successive appeals were made to high German authorities, he was always refused a permit to see his sick wife; who died some days ago without seeing her husband. It is an outrage for Germany for having thus treated Dr. Beland, who after all committed no other crime than staying behind to attend the wounded and sick Germans as well as Belgians. It has greatly angered the people in this country to hear that innocent Canadian heroes are so inhumanly treated by Germany.

Eminent Sculptor Passes.

John Houghton Mangee, Senator of Homedell House, Chiwick, Mal., England, a sculptor who came to Canada several months ago to execute the exterior and interior mural decorations of the new House of Parliament in Ottawa, died on Monday last. A son of his brother, Frederick C. D. Bonner, Newark, N. J., arrived in Ottawa after he had become ill, but it was not until his brother came to Ottawa that his true condition was learned. Mr. Bonnor was taken to his brother's home, where his wife was also. She arrived from England, and reached her husband's side just before the end. Before he died, Since the war Mr. Mangee had designed four groups of statuary, known as "Kitchener's War Memorial," for which a fund is being raised to make them a perpetual memorial to the late Earl; his body was cremated and his ashes interred in the family cemetery at Kitchener's Llangefni, in Wales, where five generations of his people are buried.

To Aid the French.

A former Woodstock boy, Dr. Charles White, son of James White, has been appointed to go to France to take charge of all the voluntary hospitals under the health service of the French War Department. Dr. White's appointment came from the French Government through Ralph and he will assume charge of the hospitals and training schools of the French Government in stamping out the scourge among the soldiers in the camps and trenches. Dr. White is a Medical Director of the Tuberculosis League Hospital in Pittsburg.

GOLDEN TWILIGHT.

In the twilight, golden twilight,
When the sun has had its good-night,
And its rays are still reflected,
As the day has left our sight,
When all shadows have departed,
The dew is falling fast,
When the stars begin to twinkle,
And a lurid light is cast,
When the birds have ceased to warble,
And have nestled for the night,
When the bullfrog's "chug" is strengthened
By the waning of the light,
Then the hour for quiet reflection,
And all nature seems to rest,
For the weary turmoil is over,
After hours of strenuous test.
'Tis the hour of peace and quiet,
'Tis the hour of repose,
'Tis the time of relaxation,
Days' toiling's a rose.
'Tis a time for contemplation,
Of the work one has reviewed,
And the errors that have marred it
Can be studied and corrected.
In the heyday of our manhood
Life is full of strength and power,
But the twilight approaches
Before we're aware.
We scare feel the gloaming hour,
The golden twilight, twilight!
Waning days are drawing near;
Comfort and contentment cheer
When life's sky is bright and clear.
—R. S. Hittephouse.

Canadian May Form Regiment.

It is currently reported in the Toronto newspapers that a movement is on foot in the event of Ids United States going to war with Germany to form a regiment of Canadians now living in the United States. Such a regiment, it is said, could easily be accomplished, and would be a return compliment to any Americans who have enlisted in the Canadian forces for overseas service.

Speaking of covert acts, what could be more covert than the present state of American shipping, which has been made to hide itself in the harbors

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Snapshot at the Legislature

(Tom Flynn in Toronto Sunday World)

Collins, your friend, not Shortt!

That is the burden of every speech on the women suffrage question. So far the speeches have been directed to the ladder galleries, the benches filled with a play for position, the governments did promise equal suffrage in the next session, the throne and Mr. Rowell was quick to move the usual amendment to the address calling attention to that fact, and expressing the desire of the legislature for immediate action. This amendment was ruled out of order upon the narrow ground that a government member, Mr. Johnson of West Hastings, had already introduced a bill giving votes to women.

Mr. Johnson, though a young man, claims to be the father of equal suffrage legislation. This is disputed by Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton. A number of gentlemen claim the distinction, just as a number of gentlemen claim to be the fathers of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Both political parties labor under the delusion that any body of voters to whom the franchise is extended will, out of gratitude, vote as a unit in favor of the party that extended the franchise. A little study of history would undeceive them. So far as the women of Ontario are concerned they will probably argue that Mr. Rowell proposed, and Mr. William H. Hearst agreed to votes for women in the hope of getting some political advantage.

If the premier can be said to have capitulated on the woman suffrage question it must be admitted that he surrendered most gracefully—a man should when a lady is at the other end of the pistol. There is no use in yielding grudgingly, as did the unjust judge in the Scriptures. "Success," says Sir William, "can only be attained by doing the right thing at the right time." After all, it is doubtful if any government would have put through prohibition and votes for women three years ago, no matter who was premier. But events move faster than men, and the war has made easy many things which, before the war were regarded as impossible. Sir William may never be in advance of public opinion but he keeps pretty well up with the procession.

No member spoke on either the address or the budget without ostentatiously climbing on the water wagon. Every Ontario statesman, it would appears, has always been a rampant prohibitionist. The Conservatives only opposed the Rowell-Sinclair "no bar" policy because it did not go far enough. For years past they were eager, it seems, to banish not only the bars, but also the shops, but Rowell was the bad man who prevented them.

Yet only nine months ago it was common talk that Hearst would be deposed from the premiership, and Rowell from the leadership, chiefly because they were prohibitionists. In North Perth and Southwest Toronto alike both parties pledged to the liquor vote. The Liberals did it more adroitly, knowing that the liquor people had it in for Hearst. The Conservatives, including members of the town, were forced into the open, and they went about saying that the Ontario Temperance Act was only a temporary measure, a war time expedient, and that the good old times would return again. Four per cent. beer, wine and beer licenses and other concessions were, by intimation at least, promised to the people. The Tories made great capital of the fact that the Grits were sewed up to prohibition because of the Rowell leader ship, and the Grits countered, undoubtedly, by intimating that Mr Rowell would have the rollers put under him before his party came back to power.

It is not an edifying episode in our political history, and it is pertinent to intimate that both Sir William Hearst and Mr. Rowell can prove an alibi.

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Hearst are a strong team, and the Liberal ranks are more chirpy at Queen's Park than they have been for twelve years. On the other hand, it must be admitted that the Conservative members appear quite enthusiastic and united in their support of Premier Hearst. The Premier is doing nicely. He certainly seems to be a more commanding figure in the legislature than he does on the public platform, but far be it from us to suggest that the proverb about the one-eyed man being king among the blind can serve as an explanation.

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SEIZED GERMAN MAIL

Taken to Argentina by Dutch Vessel, Which Will Intern

BUENOS AIRES, March 6.—The Dutch steamer Amsterland arrived, bringing quantities of securities and mail from Germany.

The Argentine Government permitted delivery of the securities, but seized all the German mail on the ground that it was not stamped and postage prepaid.

Local agents for the Amsterland said the vessel would probably intern her rather than run the risk of seizure by allied patrol vessels in the South Atlantic in retaliation for her aid rendered Germany.

BIG COTTON CARGO PREY OF FLAMES

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Several thousand tons of cotton consigned to Liverpool was destroyed last night in a fire in the hold of the British steamer Carnarvon of the Garland Line. The vessel had about finished loading, and would have cleared this morning. Included in the cargo was a large and varied supply of merchandise assigned to the Allies. The capacity of the vessel is 7,000 tons. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

Reserve fire apparatus was called out, as were also the fire boats, to combat the flames. The hold was filled with water, and the vessel refitted by the bottom of her ship, besides the Baltimore and Ohio elevator at Locust Point. Firemen cut holes in the sides of the boat with acetylene torches in order to get at the fire, located directly beneath the engine room. The loss is not yet known.

Quebec Behind In Recruiting

Total Doubled by Toronto District Alone—Should Have Had Half Million

OTTAWA, March 6.—Enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces have reached 399,454, according to figures issued by the Department of Militia and Defence. Ontario province supplied its allotted number of 250,000,000 promised by Canada at the beginning of the 1916, would now be garnering in Palliser of the provinces to recruit up to the standard of the other provinces is emphasized in the official figures, which show that the Toronto district alone has enlisted twice as many men as the whole of Quebec. The figures stand: Toronto district, 36,587. Province of Quebec, 43,847. And the Quebec figures include more than 20,000 English-speaking recruits mostly secured in Montreal. Total enlistments in the Dominion during the last two weeks of February reached 3,500. The number for the complete month was 7,630, an increase of 126 over January.

Will Prosecute Medical Men

Who are Giving Liquor Prescriptions for Other Than Legal Purposes

TORONTO, March 6.—The Ontario Board of License Commissioners is going on the warpath after medical men who are issuing prescriptions for liquor to individuals for other purposes than those permitted under the Ontario Temperance Act. Reports have reached the board that in a certain Ontario town a couple of doctors, specialist in prescriptions for liquor which they issued that the liquor was required for the making of fruit cake and other family baking, both of which are contrary to the act. The board has sent an inspector to investigate, and if it is found that the doctors who gave the prescriptions and the druggists who filled them, acted culpably all will be prosecuted.

Returns are being gathered by the board of the sales of liquor from drug stores. With this information before it the board will be able to check up illegal sales. In one case at least the board has evidence that 20 per cent. of the prescriptions of a doctor handled by a certain druggist will be personally looked into and prosecutions will follow.

THE COST OF WAR.

How Money Voted by the Dominion is Spent.

In launching discussion of the resolution to provide $500,000,000, Sir Robert Borden presented to Parliament a statement of Canada's war expenditures during the fiscal year and an estimate of such expenditures during the coming period.

Of the amount asked, the Department of Militia and Defence requires $196,173,000, the Overseas Militia Department $219,000,000, and the Naval Service $17,500,000. In reference to this the Prime Ministers memorandum referred to "new ships, and maintenance." The war expenditures proper provide for a total of $432,000,000. The balance of the half million may be devoted towards further assistance to Great Britain in financing war orders in Canada.

The detailed items for the land forces include pay and allowances for 400,000 troops, $193,500,000; separation allowances, $36,000,000; rations and subsistence, $61,000,000; clothing and necessaries, $42,000,000; equipment and general stores, $42,261,000; ammunition, $16,750,000; small arms and machine guns and 80,000 Ross rifles and bayonets, $5,444,000; forage, $2,500,000; remounts, $2,000,000, ocean transport, $5,000,000; railway transport, $2,000,000; engineer service, $4,000,000; civil supplies, $2,000,000; recruiting, customs duties, funeral expenses, fuel, $5,000,000.

The total expenditures by fiscal years since the war began has been: 1914, $60,750,476; 1915, $146,197,765; 1916 and 1917, up to January 31st, $218,901,823. Of the total expenditure for war during the present fiscal year the Militia Department and controlled $208,212,000, the Naval Service $5,775,000, and the Justice Department $1,004,000.

The Prime Minister explained that after deducting the expenses already borne by Canada in connection with the maintenance of its troops, such as pay, etc., six shillings per man per day was the War Office estimate of the net cost of the Canadian soldier at the front, the total cost being nine shillings and sixpence. The six shillings was, therefore, the amount which Canada will had to pay. As for the equipment of the troops, that would belong to the Dominion after the war.

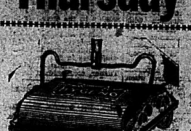
Hon. G. H. Perley said that Canada was paying the 1,200 naval recruits who have been sent overseas.

Sir Robert Borden told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the reason for the great increase in this year's war vote was the financing of Great Britain's munition purchases here.

The Opposition leader then asked

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Canada's Part in the War

Operated Old Mill.

Every collection of Toronto views published in recent years contains a picture of the Old Mill on the Humber, one of the suburban beauty spots of the city. This view has been painted and photographed thousands of times. It will surprise most persons to hear that the mill was operated until 1914 and that it has just died at the age of 84 years. Jacob Atkinson owned and operated the historical old mill as a foundry back in the 60's of the last century, and it was finally burned down. Having remained from that time the picturesque ruin like that it is to-day.

Cancer Poison Hums.

Careful investigation at the Berlin University has shown that covers for beer steins can contain as much as 35 per cent. lead without danger to the poisoning consumers of the steins' contents.

Why is It?

When you are in a hurry why is it that—

There are no means of locomotion in sight?

You haven't any change?

Every she bumps into you?

You remember you have left the front door open?

All the streets are blocked?

The last train has just gone?

You are held up by some bore?

You see the most beautiful girl in the world?

Your watch is wrong?

Every person is late and you are kept waiting an hour?—Ex.

Power in Australia.

The Australian State of Victoria is electrifying its railroad system at a cost which eventually will exceed $20,000,000.

Brush Made of Sponge.

A recently patented sanitary shaving brush has a sponge instead of bristles, and the handle is made to contain soap.

Bishop Fallon's Offer.

In refusing to make an eloquent appeal for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund campaigns in the city of London on the ground that talk is cheap, Bishop M. F. Fallon, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, announced that he is prepared to give one-third of his net income to this purpose for the duration of the war, on condition that the other Londoners, whose incomes exceed $2,000 a year, do likewise.

As Blind as Love.

As the German army approached Brussels in August, 1914, it was reported that the invaders might shell the city. As a high order of alarm the Chinese minister went to see our minister. Broad Whitlock, to see what Whitlock meant to do in the event of bombardment.

"I do not believe there will be any assault," said Whitlock. "My information is that the authorities will surrender Brussels to avoid any possibility of damage. But if there should be an engagement and the Germans should use their heavy guns, I shall build a wall around my country over this building, and I shall call upon my fellow countrymen to come here for safety and protection." I advise you to do the same thing with regard to your people."

"But, Mr. Whitlock," murmured the Chinaman in his polite but labored English, "the cannon—he has no eyes!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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I find the tablets a harmless and efficient cure for all kinds of headache."
25 cents per box—at all dealers.

SOAP WANTED OVERSEAS

The 61. Julien Chaplen, I.O.D.E. had a request from overseas for soap, and the children of Queen Victoria School had a shower last Thursday, when five hundred cakes were contributed. This generous donation will be shipped by the Chapter at the earliest opportunity.

Should Have Read "Rings"

In yesterday's report of the City Hall daily transaction an error made in the list submitted by Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company, made the figure wrong and misleading. The following is the correct copy of the tender:

Dear Sirs,—In reply to requisition we beg to say we will supply chairs similar to those in the city hall with the bent rings supporting legs, at $1.85 each if required with wood in supporting legs at $1.85 each. If chairs are required to be an exact match of those already in the hall we think $2.85 with bent rings supporting legs, and $2.60 each if furnished with the rings supporting the legs.

Yours respectfully,
Tickell & Sons Co.

WEDDING BELLS.

EGGLETON—SAYERS

On Wednesday, February 28th, at high noon, a very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Meyers, Front of Sidney, when their eldest daughter, Hazel May, became the bride of Richard Wellington Eggleton, second son of Mrs. Wallon Eggleton, Second Concession of Sidney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Rose, of Trenton, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. Promptly to the strains of the Wedding Bell March, played by Miss Nina Meyers, sister of the bride, the young couple entered the drawing room, and took their places beneath the floral bell and arch of evergreens and lilies. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely dressed in white silk crepe de chine, with minon, pearl and fur trimmings, with roses entwined in her hair, and carrying in her hand a beautiful white testament. She wore the groom's gift, a beautiful brooch with emerald and pearl settings.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where they sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Bowmanville, Toronto and other western points. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue serge, with picture hat to match, and osprey trimmings. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will reside in their new home on the Second Concession of Sidney. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy voyage through life.

OBSEQUIES.

CAPT. JOHN BONAR

The remains of the late Capt. Bonar, formerly of Belleville, who died at Cobourg on Sunday arrived in Belleville yesterday afternoon per C.N.R. train, and were placed in the Belleville Cemetery vault for interment in the spring. The Presbyterian minister from Cobourg with relatives accompanied the remains to this city and conducted the interment services at the vault. A number of floral tributes were the gifts of relatives and friends. The bearers here were Messrs F. Dolan, E. H. LaRocque, W. Bawden, Thos. Givens, W. G. Jones and W. Black.

In And About The City

INTOXICANTS FINED

Before Police Magistrate Masson this morning, Wm. H. Gerow and Guy Casey pleaded guilty to being intoxicated on Front street last night, and were each fined $10 and costs.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John I. Newton and daughter, Mrs. R. A. F. Bryceon, desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and tokens of sympathy shown them.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS

A record price for live hogs was paid in Belleville today. Mr. Dafoe, of Scott and son sent a large consignment to Montreal, and the price was $15 per hundred pounds.

CALL ANSWERED FOR INTOX.

At an early hour this morning, the police answered a call to a residence on William street. A man reported that a man was prowling about the place. The two officers responding to the call found the man in a snow bank, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, and who apparently did not know where he was. He was taken to the police station and locked up.

A SOCIETY FUNERAL

Under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Society of which deceased was a member, the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac John Newton of this city, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. At the family residence Holloway Sprees and at St. Thomas' Church, Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, Rector of the church conducted the services, and at the cemetery vault. Bros. Geo. Kerr and G. Way conducted the burial services of the I. O.O.F. order. A number of floral tributes were placed on the casket. The bearers were members of the Society. Messrs. Bros. J. Coon, G. Way, J. Laing, L. Blair, G. Cornish and J. Weese.

Local Legal

Appellate Division—Before Meredith, C.J.C.P., MacLaren, J.A., Magee, J.A., Ferguson, J. A.

Smith v Board of Education of Campbellford—W. J. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff. J. G. Smith for defendants. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of County Court of Northumberland and Durham of January 9, 1917.

Action by T. C. Smith to recover $707.46 salary as principal of Campbellford High School for months of September October, November and December, 1916. At trial the action was dismissed without costs. Appeal partly argued, but not concluded.

CANADA IN KHAKI

In Photography, Patriotism, Loyalty and Heroism of Canada it has no equal and challenge competition. Our Film is fresh from the hands of the Ucan Features Photo Play Co. and is the latest and best war series patched up together and called a War Picture that has done service in every Movie Theatre. It is full of thrills, also the smiles and weakness of the soldier in Military Life, and the 254th Battalion feels in offering to the people of Belleville the Griffin Movies on Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 7th and 8th, this spectacle as they are doing a great deal to show the people the soldier in True Military Life.

"Canada in Khaki," has made its mark in Kingston, and few attendance has smashed all records. At the matinee yesterday, every available seat in the house was filled, and it came to a night so great was the crowd that the office had to stop selling tickets except for today's shows.

Military News

A meeting of all the officers of the 254th Battalion, is to be held at the Battalion's Headquarters in the Armouries to-morrow evening.

The time of the Frankford detachment of the 254th Battalion, have been called into Belleville, and will be attached to the local company.

Recruiting for the 254th Battalion is very slow at present. The officers believe this state of affairs is due to the recent heavy snow, which hinders the recruiting officers in their work.

READ OUR NEW SERIAL STORY, "CHERUB DIVINE," THE OPENING CHAPTER IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Since January the 8t. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., has received from Mrs. J. I. Coleman, Amelisburg Red Cross, the following:

16 pairs of socks, 17 suits of pyjamas, 12 sheets, 60 pillow cases, 26 towels, 17 night shirts.

From the Queen Bess Ramblers' Patriotic Association, Miss Dempsey, President:

61 pairs of socks, 10 suits of pyjamas, 32 shirts, 6 towels, 12 wash cloths, 2 pairs of socks from Mrs. Jordan.

READ OUR NEW SERIAL STORY, "CHERUB DIVINE," THE OPENING CHAPTER IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE

Social & Personal

The many friends of Mr. Richard G. Rowland, will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Sayers, who passed away on February 27th, 1917.

Our Father, thy gentle voice is hushed
Thy warm, true heart is still:
And on thy pale and peaceful face
A sweet death's cold seal.
Thy hands are crossed upon thy breast.

We have kissed thy marble cheeks,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now.

Sadly missed by
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

BIRTHS

PEPPER.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pepper, 213 Foster Ave., a son on March 4, 1917.

Baseball Player At the Front

ALTHOUGH the names of athletes that have been most prominent in the war reports from the Canadian front have been most those of baseball players, there is one outstanding exception to that rule. At least one exponent of the national game of the United States has been doing splendid work with the Canadian forces.

Lieut. William O'Hara, former manager of the Toronto baseball team of the International League, is a Canadian soldier with the New York Giants of the National League, has transferred Toronto direct from the Somme on a brief leave of absence. "Bill," as he is popularly known, left the world of sport for the world of battle about thirteen months ago. He enlisted in the Royal Naval Air Service, completed his course at the Curtiss Aviation School with high honors, and went overseas. After several months in the aviation game, "Bill" transferred to an infantry battalion, going into France with the 54th. And now, after six months of continuous duty in the Ypres and Somme districts, exposed to the most severe gruelling that Canada has yet given her soldiers, he is back, safe and sound, and in the pink of condition.

"Bill" met at least many of the recognized baseball men in discussions concerning his activities at the front. The most persistent one—that he had been wounded and his eyesight affected — was stoutly denied by O'Hara. Another report that he had been taken from the infantry and placed in charge of a coaching service was also declared to be erroneous. "I went into the infantry as a machine gun officer in charge of a platoon," said "Bill," "and there I stayed until I was given leave of absence. I met many Toronto boys over there that I knew when they were engaged in different lines of sport in Canada. Art Dister, the old Parkdale football player, has made a great reputation for himself. He was in coaching service in the aerial service with high honors and developed into a high-class aviator. Jack McGuinn, the old St. Michael's hockey player, is also doing splendidly. The Indians are very popular wherever they go, and are accorded the best of treatment."

During his first two months in the trenches O'Hara was stationed in the Ypres salient, and was within a few miles of the town of Ypres. Although the Canadians lost heavily in the salient fighting, they were successful in inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. "Bill" explained the method which the Canadians adopted in dismissing the deadly poisonous gas. The gas is contained in long, heavy cylinders and stationed about fifty yards apart along the front desired to be attacked. When the wind blows in the proper direction small taps are opened and the gas drifts from the enemy in great dense clouds. The use of poisonous gas, however, has been discontinued to a great extent. There is every reason to believe that the wind will change and the men using the gas will suffer accordingly.

"I do not think that the Canadians ever used gas in their attacks," said O'Hara.

"Bill" painted a graphic word picture of the immense tanks and their activities.

"If they could only make a little more speed they would be of invaluable assistance," he said. "They are gigantic steel cars that plod steadily along over everything. They are operated by five men and carry machine guns. They are impervious to drop into holes as big as an ordinary house, turn over on their backs with themselves, and pull right out of the holes. They are bullet armored and will withstand ordinary shrapnel, although a fair hit from German artillery would demolish them. They can burst within ten feet of them without doing any harm. They creep right into trenches, slip over on their sides, and the caterpillar will soon put them out in great shape."

"Bill" was wounded at Ypres, "Bill" was moved over to the Somme, and during the past four months has passed through some of the fiercest fighting of the war. The Canadians suffered especially heavy losses, but were successful in accounting for large numbers of Germans, and taking many prisoners. "Bill" says: "We are gaining ground every day," said O'Hara, "but it is a slow work. It is certainly a battle of endurance. And when it comes to staying in the game right to the finish, the spirit of the Britishers is on the Canadians."

While in London previous to his departure for Canada, "Bill" met Dr. A. M. Crawford, who is attached to the Orpington, Kent, Hospital. "The doctor is in fine fettle, and although nearly forty years of age, has left as Colonel 'Dick' Greer, Capt. Tom Stephenson and other members of the Sportsman's Battalion, were also transferred to Canada. O'Hara, who has stay in London. The Sportsmen have been broken up, while some of the officers are in France, and are still remain in England.

This splendid record indicates that a man can become proficient in the national game of the United States without losing his Canadian spirit.

A Y. M. C. A. Without Debt.

A donation of $1,000 received from California from the widow of the late Hiram Sibley, and several smaller subscriptions, bring the total amount raised in the country by the C. A. campaign to date to $75,346. This has now the distinction of being the only city in Canada to have a modern Y. M. C. A. building clear of debt.

A New Highway.

The Venezuelan Government has decided to build a highway across the republic 833 miles long.

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Music And Drama

LIBERTY, SERIAL AND CRIMSON STAIN AT PALACE TONIGHT

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"BUGLER OF ALGIERS", INSPIRATION TO PATRIOTS, AT GRIFFIN'S FRIDAY

After an absence of three months from the screen, pretty and talented Ella Hall will again appear at Griffin's Opera House next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday at 2.30, co-operating with Rupert Julian and Kingsley Benedict, in "The Bugler of Algiers," a patriotic story of love and loyalty. Little Zoe Rae, star of "Glorians," a recent Bluebird, will also have an important role. The original story under the title of 'We are French," was written by R. H. Davis, editor of Munsey's Magazine, and Perley Poore Sheehan. The scenes are laid in Europe during martial times and stirring battle scenes will lend a tinge of excitement to an altogether engaging story of love and loyalty. Two friends volunteer to serve their country; they are presumed to have been killed in battle. One of them performs a most heroic act, and is later years is decorated by the President by his country with signal honors. His old friend goes with him to the ceremony, but on the way the baby dies. Going through with the command, the surviving soldier received the decoration and then pinned it to the breast of the dead comrade. Briefly there's the story—but illustrated in picture form it provides a beautiful and inspiring subject.

An excellent programme of music will be presented by the orchestra.

ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP

The famous English pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," which was given in Belleville four weeks ago, was reproduced here again last evening at the Griffin Opera House. A large and appreciative audience was present. The production was all that had been said in reference to it, and the company presenting it are certainly artists. All parts are well taken and portrayed in a manner that was pleasing. The seven Royal Uyena Japs in a series of sensational feats of oriental juggling and balancing were features of the performance. The pantomime was staged in a manner that none could say nought of.

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Tiny Scorpion-like Crabs a Deadly Foe to Insects.

To the naturalist or to any one accustomed to observe nature closely the fact is apparent that the relations of existence are proportionately the same in every form or stratum of life. Even the common housefly, which seemingly has nothing else to do but to crawl lazily over whatever is left uncovered and then go happily on its way, doing its best to bring about an affiliation between the clean and the unclean, occasionally meets its Nemesis in the form of a tiny crabbish creature which attaches itself to the fly's body.

These little creatures are known to the scientists as pseudo scorpiones, or chelifers, says the Popular Science Monthly. They may sometimes be found between the leaves of books that have stood unused for a long time and also beneath the bark of trees and in mosses.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for the caudate sting. But they have no poison gland as the true scorpions have. They attach themselves to other insects and, but they seem to be the special pest of the housefies. Scientists suppose that they poise the fly's leg and hold on until the fly dies, either worried or frightened to death by the undesirable presence. When the fly is dead the little creature feeds on the body.

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The General's Orderly

A Story of the Pan-European War

By ALAN HINSDALE

During a lull in the fighting in Flanders, when the Germans were making their onslaught upon the Allies, Hans Schreiber, who had been called to the colors from his father's farm in Westphalia, had marched away as a private and had through the killing off of officers and his own bravery been promoted to be captain, was one morning ordered before the colonel of his regiment.

"Captain," said his commander, "it has been reported to me that you have been caught fraternizing with a private soldier in your company. Possibly you may not know the customs of the army in this respect. In the army there can be no familiarity whatever between an officer and a soldier. This war has necessitated the promotion of many men from the ranks, which is contrary to the usage of the military forces, and doubtless there are officers who do not realize the great gulf that lies between them and their former companions. I have sent for you to warn you that if you are again caught conversing familiarly with Private Oelrich you will be court martialed, and the punishment will be severe."

"But, colonel," the captain protested, "Private Oelrich is from the same locality as I. He is very young and requires a friend to cheer him, to prevent his falling a victim to homesickness, which will impair the value of any soldier. I feel it to be my duty—"

"Your duty is to obey orders. Go, and do not again let me hear any more of this breach of military discipline."

The colonel turned away from Captain Schreiber, who saluted and went back to his command. The very next day the Germans made a drive, in which the captain again distinguished himself. One of the field officers of his regiment was killed, and his colonel was about to recommend him for promotion to be major when it was reported that young Oelrich had been slightly wounded and the captain, forgetting that his position was at the head of his company, had carried the private to the rear in his arms.

The colonel, as he considered this act of gallantry on the one hand and dereliction of duty on the other, knit his brows. Had it not been for the necessity of supplying the gaps constantly occurring among the officers he would have made short work of Captain Schreiber, notwithstanding his efficiency as a leader. As it was, he felt compelled to recommend his subordinate for promotion. Indeed, he knew of no other man that he could put in the place of the officer who had been killed in whom he would have confidence.

The necessities of the service and such a prejudice to any tenderness he might feel induced the colonel to ignore the report of Schreiber's having carried Frita Oelrich off the field and to give him a higher command than a single company.

"Captain," he said to Schreiber, "Major Blecker having been killed, you will assume his position and the command of the companies that were intrusted to his care. I shall only add that the higher the rank of an officer the more incumbent it is upon him to remember the gap between him and the men of the ranks whom he commands. The discipline of the army is of the highest order. This cannot be attained or kept up except by the officers being absolute masters of the men."

Captain—now Major—Schreiber saluted, said nothing and again left his commander without that punishment which he knew except for necessity would have been meted out to him.

A combination of bravery and tenderness was always captivated the world. Major Schreiber the moment a fight opened was a lion; the moment it ended he became a lamb. He went about with the Red Cross workers succoring the wounded and was never known to prefer the case of a German to a Frenchman. It was this that led his comrade officers into a fault unacknowledged agreement to turn the other way whenever the major's sympathetic nature became his sense of duty and he went beyond the limits in expressing that sympathy to a common soldier.

In the case of Frita Oelrich he never offended openly. Toward Frita, when others were there to see, he maintained an unapproachable dignity. But unfortunately he had been surprised speaking endearingly to the boy, and on one occasion had taken Frita's hand in his while using the words of encouragement and comfort. He did not know often he had been seen in such position, for those who saw him kept the secret.

There was fighting all this time, and Schreiber's efficiency as a leader was constantly being demonstrated. On a reorganization of a certain force that had been very much depleted he was made colonel of a regiment. Another fight took the general of his brigade, and Colonel Schreiber was put in his place.

When those officers and soldiers who understood their general's weakness heard that he had made Frita Oelrich, who was still a private, his orderly there was a feeling of dread among them. They feared that Schreiber's affection for the boy might place him in a position to bring his officers into conflict with him. Indeed, if he had not enough of the qualities of a soldier to promote him to the lowest rank of officer he would not be long in danger. There was no military law to prevent a colonel from befriending with a lieutenant, but there was a very stringent law against his having anything or a social nature with a private. When one has confidence in a leader he fears his actions and that leader should continue to command him. Therefore Schreiber's troops were fearful that his partiality for young Oelrich would end in his being degraded and they obliged to accept another ranked commander.

Their fears were not groundless. One day General Wurst, commanding one of the brigades, went to General Schreiber's headquarters—they were at the time in a farmhouse—for the purpose of arranging with him certain features of an attack that was to be made upon the enemy. He found Schreiber bending over his orderly, who was lying on a bed in an adjoining room in a high fever. The visitor called Schreiber out for consultation, but found it impossible to secure his attention.

"I understand, general," he said to Schreiber, "that my brigade and yours are to advance upon the enemy as soon as the artillery has demolished their defenses."

"What enemy?" asked Schreiber.

"What enemy? Why, the enemy, of course. There's no other enemy in front. The British are far north of us."

"Oh" was the only reply. A groan from the room drew Schreiber's general there. When he returned he said:

"Please excuse me, general. My orderly is ill. I'll be with you in a moment. Some regiment as I, and we came to the war together, both in the ranks. I feel it obligatory upon me to take special care of him."

"Indeed!" The orders are that we shall advance under a curtain of fire"—

Another groan. General Schreiber heard it and, turning impatiently, "I perceive, general," he said, "that your mind is centered upon your orderly and the army must wait till the ordering is recovered."

This was said with bitter tone, and the man who said it clanked out of the room.

The next morning the two brigades were drawn up in line and at a given signal advanced to capture a French position that had been pounded by the German heavy guns. The opposing force became confused and were driven back.

"General," said Wens savagely, "this comes of my being unable to get your attention yesterday when I called to talk over this attack. Your mind was on a single private soldier instead of on the welfare of the fatherland."

"Let us try again," Schreiber replied, and, moving out in the front of the line, he seized a standard from a color bearer and led a charge that was not only successful but was carried out lightly.

Soon after this fight Schreiber received word from Berlin that the commanding the division to send Private Oelrich back to his regiment. It was evident to Schreiber that General Wens had reported the failure of his brother officers to observe the colonel's attention when he had called to them the details of the coming attack and the order. Schreiber's disregard of his authority accomplished the object of the letter he would not have got off so lightly.

Nothing was heard of the stumbling block in the way of Schreiber's military efficiency till the Germans began their attempt to reduce Verdun. Then after a day of fighting in which a great charge in mass made on the French lines the general was seen by his fellow commander leaning over Private Oelrich, who was lying on the ground in a pool of his own blood.

"General Schreiber, what are you doing here? Your place is in forming with others to make another attack. We are expected to take the position that is up a hundred inches."

There was no response except a moan. The man addressed quite likely did not know that he was addressed. The other was about to pour forth some stinging words, but when Schreiber fell lifeless across the body before him. He had been struck by the fragment of a shell.

When the Red Cross workers went over the battlefield they took up the bodies of General Schreiber and Private Oelrich together and carried them to the rear. Their bullet wounds and gashes were examined, and it was found that they had died from the same place in Westphalia. Their bodies were therefore borne addressed to the same person, an old farmer, father of General Schreiber.

The neighbors met together to do the last honors to the dead. Many Germans in the neighborhood were detailed to carry the coffins to the grave and fire the customary salute over it. Old Schreiber took the commander of the regiment to one side and asked if Frita was to be buried with the general. If would be pleasing to the family if his body could go on the same hearse carriage. The officer said no, but when he had made this whispered the words in his ear he consented.

The funeral corteg attracted more than usual attention, not only on account of the high military rank of General Schreiber, but because the secret of his attachment to his comrade was known to many of the fellow citizens who lined the route over which it passed, some of them shedding tears.

The two bodies were lowered into the same grave, and a volley was fired over them. Among the mourners dispersed, in due time's progress, were the father over them, on which was inscribed, "Hans Schreiber, of Carl Schreiber and Gretchen, His Wife."

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EVIDENCE IN HUNGERFORD ELECTION CASE CONCLUDED

Prosecution and Defence Have All Material Submitted—Enlarged For One Week For Argument—Intimation That Other Charges May Be Preferred

Yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Masson the taking of evidence in the Hungerford municipal election case was concluded, and an adjournment for one week was made in order to allow time to prepare argument. The court room during the afternoon was filled to overflowing with spectators. There are intimations that this will not end the matter, but that other charges are to be made.

THE EVIDENCE

Wesley Badgley, testified that he was poll clerk at No. 8 poll and remembered that when Thomas Sexsmith voted he went behind the screen and then came out and asked Mr. Burley to mark his ballot. Witness remembered when the Shannons came to vote, but could not say how many there were in the room when they voted. Mr. Preston objected to Mr. Thomas Shannon's vote. After the vote was recorded a marginal note was made in the poll book by witness. Could not say how Lanahan's name appears to be between the Shannons' name.

To Mr. Butler—Mr. Burley had nothing to do with the entry made in the margin of the poll book. Mr. Patrick Shannon objected to his son, Thomas Shannon, voting. The latter produced a deed, which was looked over. He remembered the two Levecques giving their votes. Heard no objections to other voters being in the room while open votes were being recorded. Mr. Thomas Sexsmith said he could not mark his ballot. Mr. Burley, the Deputy Returning Officer, said he would vote for him. Mr. Burley read over the names of some of the candidates, and someone suggested all the names be read over, which was done.

Mr. Carnew stated that that was the case of the informant.

Mr. Butler asked if Mr. Sherry was going to be called.

Mr. Carnew—While Mr. Sherry is the informant, he is not personally acquainted with the facts. He laid the information on belief that certain facts were the case.

Mr. Butler said it was no use to argue, as the oath being administered to illiterate voters as it was not done. There was technically a wrong but he desired to put in some arguments.

Magistrate Masson.—Then it is admitted that technically there was a wrong. What about allowing others in the room? Should not all who have been there when an open vote was recorded.

Mr. Butler.—I will put evidence in in regard to that. A satisfactory explanation can, I think, be made of this.

THE DEFENCE

John W. Burley, being sworn, testified that he lived in Hungerford Township nearly 63 years. He remembered the first day of January. There was an election for municipal council, and at his home the poll was held. Witness was Deputy Returning Officer. There might have been persons present at the poll when an open vote was recorded, who should not be present, but he did not know there was such. There are four or five persons who vote at that poll, who give open votes. There may have been other voters present when an open vote was recorded. He was not told of the presence of any other person being present, who should not have been there. He recollected when Mr. Thomas Shannon came to record his vote. His father voted first and when Thomas went to vote Mr. Preston said he wanted to swear Shannon as to ownership. A deed was produced and the father said it was genuine, and then witness gave Thomas Shannon a ballot. Witness did not ask Shannon to take the oath. Witness gave the ballot because he considered all was right and the argument was over. Witness had been Deputy Returning Officer on several occasions. He considered he was discharging his duties properly at the poll. There had been on previous occasions some trouble at this poll.

To Mr. Carnew—The room in which the polling took place was available to be reached by other doors. Witness and the poll clerk did have their dinner together, but he could see the ballot boxes. He did not think it was necessary to administer the oath to those unable to vote. Witness did not remember the two Levecques being at the polling booth together. If any person was in the booth when an open vote was being given he did not see them. There was trouble in the booth when Sexsmith came to vote. Witness was abused by Sexsmith and he ordered the constables to put him out. The Shannons came to the poll altogether. The father voted first and had considerable to say about his son Thomas, who had been challenged. Preston demanded Thomas Shannon, the ownership. Could not say when the names of the Shannons were put on the poll book. Witness was informed that Preston was present for the election, and was in Mr. Salsbury's store, but denied that he had seen the Conservatives were trying to run that poll and he would not allow them. He did not remember talking to Mr. Salisbury or anything about the election. Witness remembered Coulter saying that he would not like to be in his (witness') shoes. This was after the poll closed.

Dominico Murgey, testified he lived in Hungerford and on election day, the 1st January was for a time at poll No. 8. Some of the voters had to give open votes at that poll. Could not tell who was in the poll when an open vote was being taken. Did not hear the evidence any person if they stated that other persons were in the poll at the time who were not entitled to be there. He remembered when the Shannon's came into the poll. The Shannons started when Thomas Shannon demanded a ballot and Mr. Preston objected. Witness asked what were the objections and Mr. Preston said it was in reference to ownership. Shannon was given the ballot after Mr. Preston had raised the objection. Witness was not sworn. The deed produced by Thomas Shannon and this caused some discussion. The end of the deed showed that Shannon was given a ballot by Mr. Burley.

To Mr. Carnew.—Mr. Preston never or where his objections as to having Thomas Shannon sworn.

Dennis Fleming, testified he lived in Hungerford and on January 1st of this year he was scrutineer at No. 8 poll for Mr. Charles Genore one of the candidates for councillor. He could not remember having any person present when an open vote was given, who should not have been present. There might have been other persons present who should not have been there. Witness detailed the voting at the booth, and the deed produced by Mr. Preston that Thomas Shannon be sworn. The objection was then before the deed was produced.

To Mr. Carnew—Witness would not contradict any person who swore that persons were present when an open vote was given, who should not be present. The objection made by Mr. Preston was put in the poll book after all the Shannons had voted. Mr. Preston never withdrew his objection.

Albert Murphy testified that he lived in Hungerford and voted at No. 8 poll, Moneymore. He was an agent at the poll, and remembered there was a dispute as to Mr. Thomas Shannon's vote in regard to ownership. Mr. Patrick Shannon said his sons' votes were good and should not be challenged. A deed was produced. Mr. Preston objected to Thomas Shannon voting before taking the oath. The oath was not tendered to Shannon. He remembered when some parties gave an open vote. Could not say whether the two Levecques were in the polling room when each voted. There may have been persons in the booth when an open vote was given, who should not have been there.

To Mr. Carnew.—Mr. Shannon, as had deposited his ballot before Thomas Shannon's vote was objected to by Mr. Preston, and the latter never withdrew his objection. Thomas Shannon produced a deed as to ownership and it was discussed. No oath was read over or tendered to him. Mr. Preston also wanted another of the Shannon brothers sworn, but he was not sworn. An entry was made on the margin of the poll book with reference to the three Shannons being asked to be sworn, and were not sworn. There was some talk that Mr. Burley was doing wrong. There was an argument between Mr. Burley and Mr. Coulter about some irregularities.

To the Magistrate.—After the request was made that Thomas Shannon be sworn, Shannon said he had no right to be sworn, as he was owner of the property and had shown his deed. This concluded the evidence for the defence.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE

Mr. W. C. Preston recalled, testified that he twice made objections to the returning officer to allow Thomas Shannon to vote before he was sworn.

To the Magistrate.—Thomas Shannon said if I produce the deed will it be satisfactory. Witness said no.

Wallace Salsbury testified that he was an implement dealer residing in Tweed. He knew Mr. Burley and had a conversation with him in his (witness') place of business shortly after the election in Hungerford Township. Mr. Burley mentioned happenings at the poll and trouble he had with scrutineers at the poll. Mr. Burley mentioned the fact that the votes of the Shannon boys were challenged, but that they were given ballots without being sworn. Witness said he had made a mistake and Mr. Burley said, "Possibly he had."

This concluded the case and the proceeding was adjourned for a week for argument.

CUBANS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Rebel Leader, His Whole Staff and 200 Men Made Prisoners—100 Killed

Special to The Intelligencer

HAVANA, March 8.—An official statement issued last night says that there was recently the greatest pitched battle ever known in Cuba, in which three thousand men were engaged, the rebel leader, Jos. Miguel Gomes, his whole staff and three hundred men were made prisoners. Over one hundred were killed and many wounded.

Chief Accepts Cobalt Offer

Head of Brockville Fire Department Tenders Resignation to Mayor Wright

BROCKVILLE, March 7.—To-day Fire Chief Brady tendered his resignation to Mayor Wright, having definitely decided to accept the offer he received yesterday of an $1,800 salary to go to Cobalt as chief of the fire brigade there.

In his resignation, Chief Brady pointed out that it was his intention to tender his resignation yesterday before the meeting of the council in the evening, but he had been prevented from so doing so by the chairman of the executive committee, who was anxious to keep him in Brockville. Inasmuch as the attitude of some members of the Council was not of a cordial nature, he had concluded to accept the offer from Cobalt without further delay. He asks to be relieved of his duties here by the 15th inst. He wired an acceptance of Cobalt's offer this morning.

ONLY 2,646 ALIENS UNDER DETENTION

Large Number Have Been Released From Internment Camps

OTTAWA, March 7—There are now 2646 persons of enemy nationality held in internment camps in Canada as compared with 7,751 in November last.

The falling off in the number of prisoners is due to the release of a number whose detention was considered unnecessary and who were able to find employment on farms or elsewhere. The 2,646 still detained include a number of men who were taken off enemy ships and others held after investigation to be too dangerous to be at large. They comprise 1,501 Germans, 1,125 Ashtarians and 10 Bulgarians.

There has been 18 internment camps in the Dominion, three in Alberta, five in British Columbia, one in Manitoba, two in Nova Scotia, five in Ontario and two in Quebec. In view of the reduction in the number of prisoners it is now possible to reduce the number of camps by six.

Last summer interned prisoners were employed in the making of roads in the National Park and were paid for their work. This year the interned men will be utilized for this, for other necessary work and also in farming operations where they are needed.

F. S. SPENCE PASSES AWAY

Long a Municipal Expert and Ardent Advocate of Temperance

TORONTO, March 8—Special—Toronto, and indeed the Dominion of Canada, lost one of its greatest municipal experts and a pioneer temperance advocate in the death at 1.20 this morning of Francis S. Spence, at his home, 556 Spadina avenue. Mr. Spence was a victim of pleuro-pneumonia, and after a few days' illness his heart gave out. Mr. Spence is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Mrs. Russell G. Dingman and Miss Beasie Spence. His brother, Mr. Ben. H. Spence, also has for identified with him in temperance labors so long, also survives, and was present when the end came.

Gananoque Has Cheaper Potatoes

Napanee and Gananoque Prices $3 a Bag—Local Prices Si Higher

The average housewife is worrying over the high price of potatoes and wondering when it will go down so that she will be able to put them on her table and not cause her anxiety as to their expense. The price is still hovering around $4 a bag, and so far shows no signs of getting cheaper.

One day last week a farmer who lives near Gananoque shipped 216 bushels across the border to American wholesalers. These potatoes were offered for sale in Gananoque merchants at $1.50 to $1.75 a bag, but the offer was declined. The farmers, however, saw their mistake with the recent increase, and offered the farmer $3 a bag for the lot. They were too late, however, and the spuds went over the river.

The prevailing price of potatoes in Gananoque and Napanee is $3 a bag or over, while local prices remain a dollar higher. —Kingston Whig.

Four Hundred Boats Burned

Several Buildings Were Consumed by Flames—Entire Village Threatened

TORONTO, March 7—A disastrous fire occurred on the west bank of the Humber River early this morning, two warehouses, nearly four hundred boats of all kinds, a refreshment parlor, dance hall, pool room and three stores, being completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $75,000. Devins boathouses and that of Orr Bros. & McGrath were destroyed. The refreshment parlor, dance hall, pool room were situated in the Devins' premises, a two story frame building. Four hundred and forty-two boats were the property of Mr. I. N. Devins, and one hundred and forty-two had been stored there by private parties. In the other boathouse, fifty boats belonging to the Orrs were destroyed, while seventy-five craft stored in the building by McGrath Bros. were saved. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

RUSSIANS AFTER TURKS IN PERSIA

PETROGRAD, March 8—Special—Russian troops which recently captured the Persian town of Hamadan from the Turks have now gained possession of Asadabad, sixty miles southwest of Hamadan, says the Russian official statement issued yesterday, and are pursuing the Turks, who are retiring farther south toward Kangaver.

SUBS IN A NEW DRIVE

One Steamship, Ten Sailing Vessels Sixteen Fishing Craft Recently Sunk

Special to The Intelligencer

BERLIN, March 8.—The German Admiralty announces 21 steamships, ten sailing vessels and sixteen fishing crafts, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 91,000 tons, have been sunk recently by German submarines.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE NOT FAVORED THIS YEAR

Sir William Hearst Moves Six Months' Hoist to Rowell Bill—Not One Woman Has Asked Right to Run for Legislature

TORONTO, March 8.—The women of Ontario must be content with the vote without any accompanying right to run as candidates for the Legislature for a year at least. In the House last night N. W. Rowell's "after-thought" bill to give women the right to sit in the Legislature was given a six months' hoist after a short but lively debate. The Prime Minister, Sir William Hearst, did not vote or position to the principle involved, but he made it clear that the Government in deciding to give women the franchise had gone as far as it would be justified in going at present, had gone as far as the most enthusiastic advocates of franchise extension had hoped for, and much farther than most of them had expected.

In introducing his bill Mr. Rowell stated that now that the House had accepted the extension of the franchise to women, there was no good reason for withholding from them the right to run as candidates for the Legislature. He showed that in Australia the right to vote and candidature was linked up with the franchise. In states of the Union women could sit in the legislative bodies the same as men. The Province of Manitoba in deciding to efranchise the women had decided also to remove the disability that kept them from being members of the Legislature. In Saskatchewan the women had been given that right. Women might not be elected, but that was a matter for the electors to decide.

Sir William stated that after full consideration, the Government had decided that the enactment of the bill was not necessary or desirable at the present time.

"There has been no demand from any quarter for this bill," he said; "as far as I am concerned, and as far as the Government is concerned it has not been asked for by any women."

The Prime Minister said he had received from one man an appeal to support the bill. The letter had told him that if he didn't "Mr. Rowell would do it and try to carry favor with the women and try to put himself up as a champion of the fair sex." He was not going to be lead into any such action to gain the ear of the women.

Sir William in closing pointed out that there was no harm in waiting until they had had time to sense public opinion and until the women had had time to understand their new duties and until they could consider what they wanted, and made some manifestation of their desires along that particular line. He then moved a six months' hoist.

Will Try Next Year.

J. W. Johnson, of West Hastings, the father of the Franchise Bills of this session, followed. He endorsed the principle of the Rowell Bill, but thought that the Liberal leader was simply hurrying matters in order to get in first. Mr. Johnson declared that the further extension of rights to women would have to come, and expressed the hope that next session he would be able to bring in an acceptable bill on that matter, as he had on the general franchise extension. Mr. Rowell, he thought, had been put in a panic by the tremendous approval that had been accorded the Government's action throughout the country. But right as the principle was, the wegpen should be given a chance to get ready.

Sam Carter, of South Wellington supported Mr. Rowell's bill, declaring that women should without delay be given a place in the law making of the Province, in order to deal with the serious social problems existing. The Government was opposing this now as they had opposed franchise extension, prohibition and other progressive measures in the past, and then switched around.

T. Marshall of Lincoln, J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex, and Allan Studholme, the East Hamilton Labor member, supported the Rowell Bill.

HOME RULE TURNED BACK

Resolution Introduced by Irish Nationalist Forces Government to a Declaration

LONDON, March 8.—Special—The presentation by the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons last evening of a resolution calling for the immediate application of the home rule statute to Ireland precipitated one of the most bitter sessions in months, and threw the home rule question back into its old position of uncertainty. The resolution forced the Government into a declaration of policy toward self-government, namely, that any part of Ireland that wished home rule could have it, but that no coercion would be employed to compel Ulster to accept. At the same time, the proposal drew from the Ulsterites the ultimatum that they would not accept, which, coupled with the Government's pronouncement, effectually crushed all hopes for a speedy settlement.

NO ADVANTAGE IN RESUMPTION OF DERATE

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 8—Sugar law told the Commons this afternoon he saw no advantage in giving facilities for the resumption of the Irish debate.

HOLY CITY WILL SOON HAVE PASSED INTO BRITISH HANDS

WASHINGTON, March 8—Special—Jerusalem, the ancient capital of Palestine, may soon be in the hands of the British as well as Bagdad, according to despatches received here today. Those reports say the advance guards of the British troops advancing through Palestine from Egypt are within forty miles of the city. One despatch had them at El Chalil, which is in the mountains of southern Palestine and about twenty miles from Jerusalem. The allied troops are now invading Asia Minor from three sides, one British force advancing into Palestine from Egypt, another operating in the Tigris Valley, while the Russians are fighting on the Persian front.

It is believed here that if the British succeed in taking Jerusalem the American refugees here, numbering over a thousand, will choose to remain instead of attempting to proceed to Beirn to secure transportation to the United States, as they had planned. The British capture of the city would also open a new route out of Europe for the Americans who wished to return to the United States in any event.

HEAVY ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE OISE AND AISNE

Special to The Intelligencer

PARIS, March 8.—Official statement.—Between the Oise and the Aisne there were intermittent artillery engagements. Patrol encounters occurred in the region of Moulin Sous Touvent.

In Lorraine, northeast of Ember, of mentil, French detachments penetrated German trenches and brought back fifteen prisoners, after doing considerable damage to the enemy's works. In Alsace a German attack on our positions near Seppois le Haut was repulsed completely. We took prisoners.

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In And About The City

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

War saving certificates are constantly in demand at the banks and all the post offices and many citizens have made the three years' investment for small and large amounts.

DEATH OF INFANT

Kenneth Campbell Kennedy, aged 14 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy, residing on Grier Street, in this city, died this morning.

SLIGHT RAILWAY MISHAP

At Millbrook yesterday morning a broken wheel threw a rear coach of a G.T.R. train off the track. Fortunately no person was injured. The line at that point was in consequence of the accident, blocked for some time.

THE END WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Joseph Paradise an elderly lady who resided in the Township of Thurlow died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon while sitting in a chair. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. A husband, two sons and two daughters survive. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

A RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. George H. Brooker, who lives with her son-in-law, Mr. James Woodely, yesterday commemorated her 95th birthday, having been born in England on March 7th, 1819. Grandma Brooker as she is familiarly called has been for many years a resident of the city and is much respected by all who know her. She is the oldest resident of the city and considering her age is quite smart.

TWO SISTERS DIE SUDDENLY

Word has been received in Belleville by Mrs. Legault, George street, of the sudden death in Toronto of two aged ladies, Mary and Jennie L. McConaghy. The aged sisters have been living for some time in Toronto. They were residents of Belleville many years ago, and will be remembered by the older members of St. Michael's Church, of which the deceased were members. Their remains will arrive in this city this evening per Grand Trunk, and will be taken to Messrs. Tickell & Sons undertaking establishment and to-morrow morning the funeral will take place as per notice found elsewhere in this issue.

TWO SONS ENLISTED

Herbert H. Hector, son of Sergt.-Major F. E. Hector, of Belleville, has enlisted for the British navy. He will go to Toronto and from thence to Halifax, from whence he will go overseas. This is the second son of Sergt.-Major Hector who has donned the uniform. Private Sydney Hector enlisted with the 155th Battalion, and at present is in the trenches Somewhere in France.

DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED

On Tuesday morning the body of David Culvert, a C.P.R. section man, was found along the railway track, midway between Crookston, in Huntingdon Township, and the Village of Tweed. The cause of death will be investigated at the inquest to be held at Ivanhoe to-morrow. Mr. Wm. Carnew, County Attorney will represent the Crown. Deceased was about 60 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

PTE. SMITH WOUNDED

Mrs. Harvey Smith, residing at 307½ Church street, in this city, yesterday received a telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa, conveying the intelligence that her husband, Pte. Harvey Smith, was wounded on February 25th. Pte. Smith enlisted and went overseas with the 155th Battalion, but was transferred to the 4th Mounted Rifles. The many friends of the unfortunate soldier will hope that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

NOTICE

A meeting of all Railroad men interested in the International Bridge Railroad of Railroad Station men, will be held this evening at 8 P.M. at the Engineers' Hall, King St. Mr. Robert Neil, Grand President of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Station Men, will be present from Boston to address the meeting. It

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OBSEQUIES.

ROBERT STEVENSON

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Robert Stevenson of Kingston, formerly of this city, were placed in the Belleville cemetery vault for interment in the spring. At the residence of his father, Mr. Robert Stevenson, Bridge Street West, Rev. E. C. Currie, of John Street Presbyterian church, conducted the service, also the burial services at the cemetery. Many were in attendance

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Military News

Capt. Hamilton of the 73rd Battery, Kingston, visited his brother, Capt. Hamilton, Paymaster of the 254th Battalion this morning.

The 255th Battalion which left this city for Ottawa, on Monday last, is now comfortably settled down in the quarters vacated by the 207th Battalion, now doing guard duty at Amherst, N.S.

Capt. S. N. Rancey states that his draft to reinforce the second battalion will be up to strength by March 15th. Lieut. J. F. Maloney of Ottawa, and Lieut. T. J. Fleury of Lindsay have been appointed to commands.

The Army Service Corps Board, presided over by Capt. Stewart has closed its duties in connection with the 254th Battalion in this city and have returned to adquarters, Kingston.

Griffin's was fairly crowded last night at the initial presentation by the 254th Battalion of the "Canada in Khaki" film. The 254th Band was present and rendered suitable selections throughout the evening. A matinee was held at the theatre this afternoon.

CALLED BY DEATH.

Died in Belleville this afternoon, John Musclow, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musclow, of Maynooth. The little boy was taken accidentally ill here some twelve days ago. His father is in the city and the remains will be taken to his home per Canadian Northern Railway to Maynooth.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair, and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush dandruff off. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign or trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

GIRL DIES OF EXPOSURE

Result of Tramp Barefoot, in Night-dress From Burned Home

LUCAN, March 7.—Alice Mackey, aged twenty, younger daughter of Timothy Mackey, of Biddulph Township, died from injuries received in the destruction by fire of her father's farmhouse early Friday morning, aggravated by subsequent exposure and fatigue. Mrs. Mackey, his son and two daughters were in the house at the time, and the fire reached the girl's bedroom before they were aroused. Tramping barefoot and in her night clothing half a mile to a neighbor's house, proved too much for the young er girl.

DEATH NOTICES.

McCONAGHY.—In Toronto, Ont., Mary and Jennie L. McConaghy, formerly of Belleville. Funeral will take place from St. Michael's Church, Friday morning, March 9th, Mass at 9 a.m. Interment at Belleville vault.

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Chancellor of Queen's Seeks to Modernize Kingston General Hospital

A very large meeting of the Board of Governors of Kingston General Hospital, was held Monday afternoon, it being generally known by the governors that a deputation from Queen's University and the medical staff was to come before the board with a definite proposition for the improvement and enlargement of the hospital. The Chancellor of Queen's University, Dr. James Douglas, New York, has agreed to give the sum of $100,000 towards a fund to develop the Kingston General Hospital into a capacious modern institution, and especially that it may give to improvement of its teaching facilities in connection with the School of Medicine and making research work possible.

Hideous State of Hun Trenches

Occupied Positions Fast Becoming Garrisons of Glibbering Lunatics Discipline Impossible

Special To The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 8—Phillip Simms, cabling from France, says one reason why the Germans retreated along the ancre was because they were fast becoming a garrison of glibbering lunatics. Their positions had become more hideous than the sufferers of hell. He says, Madame Tussaud's chamber of horrors was as cheerful as Mayday compared with the field of terror over which he painfully picked his steps.

I found myself, he says, stepping on German bodies, which littered the region, sometimes piled several deep. Scenes were too horrible for human nerve to stand.

One outstanding moral of the German retreat is that wherever Germans stop their retirement their new positions can be reduced to the same hideous intolerable quagmire of corpses and filth, where eyes of the dead men stare at them continuously, from the time, delaying even German discipline to keep live men in line.

THE "POISON PLOT" QUARTETTE IN COURT

Being Tried on Charge of Conspiring to Murder Premier Lloyd George

LONDON, March 8.—Special—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, who, with her daughters, Miss Ann Wheeldon and Mrs. Alfred Mason, and Mrs. Mason's husband, is on trial, charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, testified yesterday that poison was obtained for poisoning dogs. She admitted that she sympathized with conscientious objectors to military service, and said she was attempting to assist three of these objectors, including her son, to escape from the camp in which they were interned. She volunteered to obtain poison, which they desired, she said, in order to poison dogs with which the camp was guarded.

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Courcelette Fight Pictures Well Received

Military Authorities Pronounce Official Dominion Pictures Most Remarkable of War

(Toronto World)

"They are very lifelike," said Sir Sam Hughes, when asked for his opinion of the Canadian pictures, "and I recognize some of our guns there, and they have done good work."

"Sir Sam should know, for he has seen actual fighting and conditions at the front," interjected Dr. Norman Allen, who was seated next to the ex-Minister of Militia in a balcony box.

"Do you think the pictures will encourage or give stimulus to recruiting," Sir Sam was asked.

"Yes, I think they will," he replied. "They should certainly inspire our Canadian manhood to a sense of their duty and of what we are fighting for."

It was by order of and under the instructions of Sir Sam Hughes that the Canadian war pictures were taken and produced, and he seemed immensely pleased with the result.

Dr. Allen declared the pictures were very fine and incidentally remarked that he followed the opinion of Gen. Hughes in everything relating to the war.

Col. R. C. Levesconte was very enthusiastic over the presentation of the pictures and spoke in high praise of them. "They are wonderful," he said, "and that's about all I can say about them."

Col. H. C. Bickford thinks that every citizen in Canada should witness the film in order that they may see how our boys are defending the empire. "They are splendid," he said, "and everyone who wishes to realize what the fighting and the conditions at the front are like ought to accept the opportunity of seeing for themselves. They are real and true."

Lady Hendrie who attended with a party from Government House, was also very enthusiastic. "I enjoyed the presentation of the pictures immensely," she declared. "The concentration of bravery, energy and organization is wonderful. It is all very exciting and inspiring. I think everyone should see them."

Pte. Harry Johnston, 31 Pryor avenue, a returned wounded soldier, who fought in the battle of Courcelette with the 20th Battalion, Second Contingent sustaining the loss of an eye and a leg when a shell glanced off a tank said: "I recognize the place where my battalion turned off the road on the night of September 14, and also the place where we entered the trenches. I recognized, too, the first dressing station through which I passed, and the building where the German prisoners were having a wash. The picture was certainly lifelike, and to me and recalls much of that battle."

Lt. H. Dewart: "The World deserves credit for presenting these pictures and giving the people an opportunity to see conditions as they really exist at the front. The films are wonderful."

Col. H. C. Osborne, headquarters staff: "The pictures greatly exceeded my expectations. Nobody should miss seeing them. The remarkable clearness of the photography and the dramatic scenes which are shown go to make up the most wonderful series of war films I have ever seen. Their value too, is increased what the evident fidelity is realized. It is the first time I have ever seen the 'tanks' in action, and it is no wonder that they strike terror to the German heart. They are big enough to strike terror to anyone. The magnificent co-operation and the co-ordination of all forces are so forcibly brought to the eye, and are features of the films, I think."

Col. A. E. Gooderham: "The Canadian films are really remarkable, and excellent of moving pictures. I have seen a few of the war films, and consider these exceptionally wonderful. The photographs taken at night are unusually clear. I am very glad I had an opportunity to see them."

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PARLIAMENT AND FREEMASONRY

In November last the Irish Nationalists compelled the British Government to rush through the House of Commons a bill prohibiting members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin police from joining the craft. The only protesting voice in the Commons was Sir Edward Craig of Belfast, a prominent Orangeman. The London Freemason called attention at the time to this unique preserve of the many prominent and distinguished members of the House, and hoped that when the bill reached the House of Lords the peers would show a keener sense of the question at issue.

On Dec. 20 the Marquis of Crewe leader of the House of Lords under the premiership of Mr. Asquith, moved the second reading of the bill, and made a lengthy speech in its favor, and referred to the Roman Catholic population of Ireland as being antagonistic to Freemasonry. The bill passed and has received the royal assent. Although the House of Lords has scores of titled and distinguished members of the craft, the Right Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, grand master of Ireland, was the only one to speak against the bill. He referred to the large number of Freemasons in the privy council, and said that if there was danger to the state in these high officials being members of the craft, thought that a humble policeman in Ireland might have been equally immune. Our London contemporary thinks that the "easy going fashion in which brethren whether peers or commons, allow each one solitary exception in each house—judgment to go by default against our order may prove a serious matter for Freemasonry." It is peculiar that the daily press both in Great Britain and Ireland ignored the entire matter.—Toronto Freemasonry.

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GOMPERS CALLS POW-WOW

Labor Leaders in the U. S. Will Talk of War

TORONTO, March 7— President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, issued a call today to the presidents of 110 international unions to meet in Washington on March 12 to determine and announce the part labor shall claim in the formula of policies of preparedness and defence in the crisis confronting the nation. This call has been endorsed by the Executive of the Federation, who will meet Friday and prepare a programme for discussion at the conference of March 12.

Belgian Relief Ships Granted A Safe Lane

Agreement Between Belligerents by Which Relief Ships May Carry Food to Starving Belgians

All doubt as to the work of continuing relief to the women and children of Belgium have been dispersed by the receipt by the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal of an official statement from Mr. Herbert Hoover to the effect that the Belgian Relief Commission has effected an arrangement with the British Government on the one side, and the German Government on the other, by which a safe lane has been agreed upon for relief commission ships between this side of the Atlantic and Rotterdam.

This means that sailings for Belgium, under the auspices of the Commission, will be immediately resumed. The members of the Central Committee in Montreal are greatly encouraged by this news, for they are constantly receiving information telling of the increasingly desperate needs of the Belgians.

How the more fortunate people of Canada and other favored countries come to the help of the Belgians by providing money for the despatch of food, during the next month or so will decide the fate of the Belgian nation. These people will either be wiped off the face of the earth by starvation between now and the time that they are delivered from the invader or they will be preserved by outside help for the great work of reconstructing their nation.

Canadians have done something towards helping in the relief work, but they have not as a whole done anything like what they could do. The Committee asks Canadians to co-operate with them, by sending in subscriptions, no matter how small, no matter how large, for buying food to continue shipments direct from Canada, as in the past, but in still greater volume to meet the greater needs. Subscriptions may be sent to branch committees, or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 39 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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This bulletin, which is replete with information of value, not only for the farmer but for the poultry specialist, may be obtained, free of charge, upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Gave Verdict of Foul Play

In Case of Mrs. Hattie Hill, Found Dead in a Stable—Searching For Murderer

SEELEY'S BAY, March 7.—County Crown Attorney Brown, Brockville, attended the inquest on the body of Mrs. Hattie Hill, alleged to have been murdered at her home about six miles southeast of Seeley's Bay and just off the main road leading from this place to Gananoque. The following jurymen were summoned: William McPherson, (foreman) B. Green, G. McKinley, J. C. Kennedy, R. Moulton, G. H. Berry, W. Dorman, D. Dormer and D. Dorney. After the jury had viewed the body a post mortem examination was performed by Captain (Dr.) Hall, assistant pathologist of Queen's University.

Dr. Hall's statement showed that the deceased had come to her death by being struck on the head with some kind of pluni instrument. Three witnesses were examined at the inquest last night, including Mrs. Yeo, wife of the supposed murderer. She could throw no light on the mystery as she was away at the time the deed was committed, although she discovered the body in the stable.

The jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Hill came to her death through foul play at the hands of some unknown person.

The county constables are searching for Yeo, who disappeared at noon Monday.

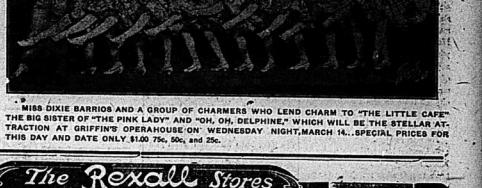
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Canadian Paper Mills Fix Price

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Although $2.50 per hundred is an increase over 1916 prices, the Canadian publishers realize that the mills are under heavy extra cost. The Canadian newspapers use about 300 tons per day. This, the increase means some thing like one million dollars per annum to the publishers of the Dominion.

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THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Its Effect upon Drunkenness.

The reports for the past year show that with the exception of Parry Sound, which had a most remarkable increase in "drunks" and the city of Hamilton, which had the worst drunken record during 1916 of any city or town in the Province while Toronto, London, Ottawa and other cities—Brantford, Woodstock and Chatham alone excepted—showed a reduction in commitments for insobriety, the city of Hamilton running up the record of 761 commitments or an increase of 267. Parry Sound had an increase of 437, Brantford 31, Chatham 29 and Woodstock 17. In no other city or town in the Province was there an increase of more than three or four drunks.

Toronto reduced her drunks by 278, London by 47, Kingston by 88 Kitchener by 2, St. Thomas 18, Ottawa 104, Guelph 12. That Ottawa with free trade in whiskey in Hull just across the Ottawa river, should have had a decrease in drunks is remarkable.

These returns cover the calendar year and include three and a half months under prohibition. The net result for the cities and towns of the Province, embracing all jails or lock-ups, is a total of 5,968 commitments. The record reflects the advance in temperance legislation during the past two years. Last year's total showed a reduction of 267 commitments, while for the previous year, when early closing went into effect, there was a reduction of 2,- 60 commitments. On the whole the law is working well. A full year will give a better idea of its benefits.

TO LEGALIZE WAR GRANTS.

An Act has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature to authorize and confirm grants by municipal corporations for Patriotic purposes, as follows:

For the purchase of rifles, ammunition and horses:

For the protection of any municipal property.

For pay to soldiers for picket duty and for expenses incurred in connection with returned soldiers.

For any other expenditures incurred by the municipality in carrying out the provisions of the said Act and amendments thereto.

The Act further provides that

"Moneys appropriated by the council of any municipality under clause 3 and of sections of the said Act shall not be liable to attachment.

"The law is made retractive and shall be deemed to have been in force since the 4th day of August, 1914, and any grants heretofore made for any of the foregoing purposes are confirmed and declared to be legal, valid and binding."

No doubt but that this Act will pass the Legislature and become law.

LIBERAL LEADERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick and the Opposition organizer were both defeated at the late elections. At a Liberal convention held in St. John, N.B., it was suggested that seats should be found for these two rejected gentlemen. That will not be difficult. Patronage is now in their hands, and there will be no trouble in finding two Liberal patriots ready to sacrifice themselves, and accept comfortable do-nothing-life seats in spite of the Government Departments purely for party purposes, as their leaders must have seats in Parliament.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Mr. Gooderman, M.P.P., for Toronto, has introduced an Act to amend the Board of Education Act, providing for the election of all trustees annually. This is to meet the clamor in Toronto for a change in the law. It is a doubtful improvement. Two or three years' services on a Board of Trustees renders the occupant better fitted for the position.

AN IMPORTED HALO.

Certain Liberal organs are fond of dressing up Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the togas of famous British Liberal statesmen, past and present, and presenting to the public a composite word-picture of the whole mass of brains and brotherhood as a faithful reproduction of pure, undiluted democracy and progress. According to The Globe's treatment of the subject, only the failure of Hon. Geo. P. Graham's parents to reside in Wales is responsible for the fact that Lloyd George and not George P. Graham is Premier of Great Britain to-day.

Little comparison can be drawn by those willing to tell the truth between conditions in Canada and conditions in Great Britain. The problems of Government in the two countries are vastly different in all essentials. Party traditions mean a great deal more in Great Britain than they do in Canada because of the manner in which the British parties have been identified with impressive developments in the past. In Canada, as in the United States, parties derive their strongest support from the merits of existing issues and the characters of contemporary leaders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues must stand on their own feet in Canada and on their own platforms. They cannot bask in the reflected glory of imported issues, however, much of those issues may be exalted before a public which has no opportunity of understanding them, or however great the need for reflected glory may be. Political news from the Old Country would be much more interesting than it is if it had any bearing upon political issues in Canada. Liberalism in Canada is not anything to be tursted except in so far as the Liberal leaders in Canada make it worthy of trust.

If, as The Toronto Globe represents, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, all this time, have been converts to a wonderful, self-sacrificing political theory, their manifold sins of commission and omission are indeed hard to forgive.

The Poet's Corner

WHEN A MAN'S A MAN

Verses by a Canadian in Iowa Town

Mr. Herbert J. Bryce sends the following verses from Charlton, Iowa. They are written, he explains, "by a Canadian who has a real excuse for not being over the seas."

O what will he do when a man's a man!
Sure am I that he will not stand
In midst of the war and idle throng,
While Canada's sons with a courage grand,
Cross over the seas, to right, the wrong;
That cannot be when a man's a man.

When a man's a man with no just excuse,
To remain at home when his brothers fight,
He will not stay, and it is no use,
To argue with him that to stay is right;
He knows that to shirk, as the many do,
Would be to himself and his flag untrue.

When a man's a man, you cannot keep
Him back from the place of duty's leap
And clear those barriers one and all;
He must go; he must fight; do all that he can
For the cause of right, when a man's a man.

Herbert J. Bryce.

Last words of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as he went down into his manuscript for the third time were that England's tyranny of the seas caused all the trouble.

Presbytery of Kingston Meets

Rev. A. S. Kerr, Belleville, as Moderator, Presided—Several Addresses Were Heard

KINGSTON, March 7.—The Presbytery of Kingston met yesterday morning in Cook's church with Moderator A. S. Kerr, Belleville, presiding. The following ministers, members and elders were present: Rev. Henry Gracey, Gananoque; Principal D. Ross, city; W. T. Wilkins, Trenton; clerk; Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, city; Rev. Jas. Cumberland, Stella; Rev. W. S. Conrie Belleville; Rev. A. J. McMullin, McDonald's Corners; Rev. J. N. Beckstead, Lansdowne, Rev. G. E. Kidd, Gananoque; Prof. H. T. Wallace, city; Rev. A. M. Little, Tamworth; Rev. C. Salisbury, Eldorado; Rev. D. E. Foster, Trenton; Rev. John Dawson, Portsmouth; Rev. E. R. McLean, city; Rev. A. A. Acton, Descronto; Rev. J. T. Caswell, Sunbury; Rev. J. B. Morrison, Pittsburgh; Rev. W. J. Parsons, Harrowsmith; Mr. Gordon, Napanee; S. Fleming, Amherst Island; Rev. M. McAllister, city; James Webb, Mount Chesney.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Acton, Descronto, was accepted on motion of Principal Ross, who was on a special committee into the case. Rev. M. Wilson, Napanee, was appointed moderator of this church pro tem.

J. P. McLeod, Queen's graduate, was licensed as a preacher of the gospel.

A very clear and concise tabulated return of statistics and finances of the Presbytery for this year, for all congregations, was presented by the clerk and he was thanked for his enterprise in the matter. The report showed that there was an increase in the number of communicants and the net return of giving showed an increase of $2,500 for church schemes. There was subscribed a total of seventy-eight per cent of what was asked.

Prof. Robt. Laird addressed the Presbytery on claims in connection with the assembly's budget and was thanked.

The treasurer, Prof. J. Matheson reported a balance of $205 in the Presbytery Fund.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station

Going East:

No. 12—12.10 a.m.—Mail Train daily.
No. 14—2.40 a.m.—Fast train Exp. daily.
No. 4—5.45 a.m.—Express daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.45 a.m.—Express daily except Sunday.
No. 8—3.15 p.m.—Going west Express daily except Sunday.
No. 10—7.15 p.m.—Limited Express daily.
No. 2—11.15 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERSORO.

Going East:

	Arr.	Lv.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	12.10 a.m.	12.20 a.m.	1.55 a.m.
Passenger	5.45 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	Going West.		
	Arrive.	Lv.	Peterboro
Mixed	11.45 a.m.	12.00 noon	1.30 p.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	4.25 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

Going North.

	Arr.	Lv.	At Madoc
Mixed	11.15 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.55 a.m.
	Going South.		
	Arrive.	Lv.	Madoc
Mixed	8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Mixed	4.00 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	5.45 p.m.

Some of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917.

GOING FAST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.
"Canadian" "Wolverine"
Daily. Daily.

Leave Toronto	8.15a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.15 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	4.30 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

GOING WEST.
MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE.
"Canadian" "Dominion"
Daily. Daily.

Leave Montreal	8.40 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.10 p.m.	1.30a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 1.10 a.m., 8.40 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m. 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 1.10 p.m. *7.45 a.m. 8.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Harmora and Coe Hill: 4.35 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.)

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 1.10 p.m. and 7.45 a.m.

*Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 1.10 p.m., *7.45 a.m., 8.30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Tamworth, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.35 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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General Agent for the Dominion of Canada for
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Cable Address: PORTER, K.C. M.P.
WM. CARREW.
Solicitors for Union Bank.

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CORSET COVERS 19c.

5 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and insertion. Special at 19c.

17 Inch FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY, 29c.

75 yards only of 17 inch Flouncing Embroidery, regular 50c. On sale at 29c. yard.

DIMITY MUSLIN, 12½c yd.

200 yards of 36 inch White Dimity Muslin, suitable for Dresses, Blouses, etc. Special at .....12½c.

Try a pair of the Celebrated D and A or La Diva Corsets $1.00 to $3.50.

PURE LINEN DAMASK, 98c.

75 yards of Pure Linen Table Damask; 70 inches wide, regular $1.25. Special at 98c. yd.

8-4 HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, $1.19 each

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COTTON HUCK TOWELS 29c. pair.

10 dozen Cotton Huck Towels 18 x 36, good heavy quality. Special for Friday and Saturday, only ..... 29c. pair.

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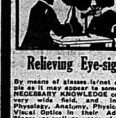
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A VITAL QUESTION

Dear Sir,—Are the Aldermen and Mayor composing the City Council elected by the ratepayers, for the purpose of looking after their interests and protecting them, or on the other hand, have they been elected by the rate-payers for the purpose of giving away their rights and privileges, and the money collected from them when fire for the purpose collected or not? What leads to this question is that I noticed in the report of the proceedings of the Council, at its last meeting that a request was made by the Grand Trunk Railway for the concurrence of the City Council in plans and profiles for the erection of a new overhead bridge covering their track on North Front street, and as we understand from the report, this is to be an iron superstructure and to be raised two feet higher than the bridge at present being used. There does not seem to have been a dissenting voice, and the only question raised was whether a walk for pedestrians would be put on one side or both sides of that bridge, and the main question of interest to the citizens of that locality seems to have been ignored entirely. The bridge at this point has been rebuilt several times, and every time it has been rebuilt it has been raised a little higher until the roadway now absolutely closes up approaches to the near-by lots, and if raised another two feet and with necessary grading done along the roadway to conform to that elevation, still further damage to other roads will ensue and the city, by giving its consent to that erection will become liable for such damage, and damages there will be.

What are the necessities of the case? The Grand Trunk Railway desire two feet more headway than they now have and to get that headway, at the lowest cost, the erection of a new bridge at the necessary elevation is their object; while by going down on their own road-bed two feet, that would give the same headway, and as there is a grade both ways from this point, there should be no difficulty in getting the headway required, by lowering the track at this point, and one noticing the grade of the railway at this point, will see that the grade is considerably lower at the Coleman flats bridge; therefore under such circumstances, we think that our Aldermen have been extremely liberal to the Grand Trunk Railway, if they have conceded their request. From the experience in the past of giving the different railways everything they ask for should be sufficient to cause us to consider every question as to their requests, and see that we get a "quid pro quo."

The matter of crossing the railway at this point will call up for consideration other crossings of the same railway, within the city, and if the railway people are anxious to protect life instead of destroy it, they could long since have had a subway at the Canniton Crossing, which is so extremely dangerous, and better protection on other crossings that are not as well protected as they might be.

Speaking of the Canifton crossing, there are no engineering difficulties in the way of providing a subway, it is merely a question of expense for excavating and grading back.

Yours truly,

F. M. CLAKE.

Belleville, March 7th, 1917.

Music And Drama

THE GLORY OF HEROISM SHOWN IN "BUGLER OF ALGIERS" AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

"The Bugler of Algiers," to be exhibited at Griffin's Opera House today, tonight, and Saturday matinee and night, will present Ella Hall, Rupert Julian, Kingsley Benedict and little Zoe Rae in the leading roles. Here is a remarkable photoplay, appealing to loyalty and love of the flag in scenes of inspiring vigor and force. There is combined with this patriotic sentiment a story of great love and human devotion that rings, true and will stir the admiration of every beholder. Ella Hall plays the role of a girl, left alone when war calls her brother and her sweetheart to the colors. In all the years that follow, she lives true to her love, even though the report has come that he has been killed in battle. She lives to see her sweetheart decorated with the Legion of Honor, while he represents her brother, who has won this great tribute from his grateful country. The brother has died of exhaustion, marching to be decorated; and then the girl, now grown to old age, goes with the sweetheart of her life to lay upon the breast of the dead hero the tribute that came too late. Beautifully told, beautifully pictured and superbly acted, "The Bugler of Algiers" marks an epoch in film productions.

Besides the above special offering which will be presented with a special orchestra, the "Shielding Shadow" series, and a selected program of comedies and dramas will also be presented.

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"THE LITTLE CAFE," TUNEFUL MUSICAL COMEDY, GRIFFIN'S NEXT WEDNESDAY

According to the advance reports, this production is one of the greatest sent on the road. It was a big season at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, and will be played this season in only a few of the smaller cities. It will be presented at Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night.

"The Little Cafe" is the work of Ivan Caryll and C. M. S. McLellan, who wrote "The Pink Lady," and "Oh, Boy," fame. The music is said to be of the scintillating character that keeps everybody in good humor from the rise of the curtain to the final drop.

"The Little Cafe," also promises a real plot, a thing seldom encountered in musical comedy. The story was taken by the author from Tristan Bernard's French farce, "Le Petit Cafe." This most successful modern musical comedy will be offered in this city exactly as it was given for the run of nearly a year in Manhattan. It was first produced in this country by Klaw & Erlanger, after the manner of their artistic presentations among which were such hits that have become general favorites are "You Little Cafe Good-Boy," "Do You Call That Dancing?" "The Mouth is a Rose," and "Just Because It's You."

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Local Legal

APPELLATE DIVISION

Before Meredith, C.J.O.; Maclaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A.; Ferguson, J.A.

Smith vs. Board of Education at Campbellford.—W. C. Mikel, K.C. for plaintiff. J. G. Smith for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of County Court of Northumberland and Durham of 23rd January, 1917. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.

The action was for $707.90 salary after dismissal of a High School teacher on the ground that the contract had not been legally terminated.

Social & Personal

Miss Dorothy Macmillan, who has been spending a few days at her home,

See Window Displays

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Spring Boots

It will be a pleasure to us to show them.

7 Alexander street, returned to Toronto this morning.

Mr. Melville Haggerman, a member of the Belleville Post Office Staff, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ryerson Vanderroort of Trenton, who recently underwent an operation at the Belleville hospital is improving.

Mrs. Post, wife of Corp. Post, instructor of the 254th Battalion Bugle Band, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Lester Rose.

ALL RESIGNED

"How did you get Miss Bounce out of your bridge club?" Did you ask her to resign?"

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

Contents of 13 room house consisting of cooking utensils, dishes, glassware, furniture, bedding, rugs, linoleum, stoves, quantity of canned fruit, pickles, jams, jellies, etc., at residence of late Mrs. Jane Ann Wilson, 112 Pinnacle St., Belleville, on Friday March 9th, 1917. Sale begins at 1.30 sharp. Byron E. H. Sherfield, Executor; John L. Palmer, Auctioneer. m7-2td.

Was on the Verge of Nervous Prostration

Had Not a Good Night's Rest in Two Years — Now Strong and Healthy, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 8—If anyone needs sympathy it is the person whose nervous system is exhausted and who feels the helplessness which accompanies this condition.

The writer of this letter could not rest or sleep, was easily tired and discouraged, and felt that collapse of the nervous system was imminent. Fortunately she learned about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time, and though much run down, was soon restored to health and strength, and finds pleasure in recommending a medicine which has proved of such great value to her.

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"THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ACTION AND THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS"

THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE

THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURE OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE AND PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS SEPT. 15-16, 1916, AS ISSUED TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA BY THE CANADIAN WAR OFFICE IN COMMON TRIBUTE TO THOSE OF HER SONS WHO FOUGHT TO VICTORY AND TO THOSE WHO DIED VICTORIOUS, AND TO BE A LIVING RECORD IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA FOR ALL TIME.

UNDER the auspices of the Belleville Intelligencer, and by authority, Jule and Jay J. Allan beg to announce the first presentation in Belleville of the official moving pictures of the Canadian Army in Action and the Advance of the Tanks as produced for the Canadian War Records Office, London, said presentation to be made at the Griffin Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 12-13, matinee and night.

THESE are the pictures which show our own sons in the fight to save Christian civilization. All Canada should see these pictures. All Canada shall see them, Arrangements are being made to show them in every city and town in the Dominion from coast to coast. Belleville's opportunity comes first

From a Special correspondent to The Toronto Evening Telegram.

London, January 12.—Every man, woman and child throughout the length and breadth of Canada should make a point of seeing the latest war films from the Canadian front. Far clearer than any preceding films of its kind, these wonderful scenes from the Canadian battlefront. Marvelously realistic, too, are the tanks, every portion of them in plain view as with big guns manipulating they pursue their reptilian course over all obstacles.

"Canada's movie photographers have no rivals in daring. Some of the pictures were taken in the heat of battle where the air was literally full of flying pieces and the operator in terrible danger every moment. Imagine standing out in "No Man's Land," in an action, filming the advancing soldiers, snapping Hun prisoners, the while shells burst in close proximity, and bullets "whip-lash" past in showers. Perched on the top of a parapet, hiding in a shell hole, manipulating an instrument which the Boche is as likely as not to take for a machine gun and act accordingly, is the portion of those daring movie men, whose work at such times is really more dangerous than that of the soldiers themselves."

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Prices matinee and evenings: Children 15c. Adults 25c.

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HUNS TELL LIES TO OBTAIN TRUTH

LONDON, March 8—Special—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, James Macpherson said the Government did not accept the accuracy of the report recently sent from Berlin that the Germans had brought down eighteen airplanes on the western front in one day. False statements such as these, he said, were made in order to elicit the truth.

"I can assure the members," he added, "that we still maintain mastery of the air."

MAKE PROGRESS IN CHASING TURKS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 8.—The Russians in Persia have made further important progress in pursuit of the Turkish forces from Hamana, the War Office has announced. To their capture of Asadabad summit, they continued their progress southward and Monday, and occupied the town of Kanmeyer.



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CITY OF HAMILTON IS SHOWING UP BAD

It Has the Worst Record for Drunkenness in the Whole Province

TORONTO, March 7.—The annual report of the Provincial secretary's department just issued, contains interesting information respecting the Ontario Temperance act for the three and a half months of 1916 it was in operation.

In Toronto cases of drunkenness were reduced by 378, London by 47, Kingston by 88, Ottawa by 104. The net results for the cities and towns of the province embracing all jails for lock-ups is a total of 5,960 commitments, which reflects a marked benefit in consequence of temperance legislation.

With the exception of Parry Sound which has a remarkable increase in drunkenness the city of Hamilton had the worst drunkenness record during 1916 of any place in the province. Hamilton had 761 committments, an increase of 367. Parry Sound had an increase of 67, Brantford 31, Chatham 20 and Woodstock 17.

"There are a lot of girls who don't ever intend to marry."

"How do you know?"

"I have proposed to several."

"Why are you mopping there Dick?" "I've no one to play with."

"Well, go and fetch Freddie next door."

"Oh, I played with him yesterday, and I don't suppose he's wet enough to come out."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after date of homestead entry; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—68.

There was a young man of Belleville
Who had a most terrible pill
He took it one day
And it rolled right away
And he hasn't seen it since still.

Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and colder today and on Saturday.

The Daily Intelligencer.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS EMPIRE TO THE END

Members of Ontario Legislature Sink Differences in Joint Resolution—Carry on War to End—House Stood and Sang the National Anthem When Motion Was Passed

TORONTO, March 8—Special—Political differences were thrown aside in the Legislature yesterday for the first time since the session opened, and members of both parties joined hands in a pledge of support for the cause of the Empire and her allies that will go across the seas to the men in the trenches as testimony to the fact that in that one great crusade politics can have no part, and that the Legislature of Ontario is resolute and determined to do all that lies within its power to bring about final victory and lasting peace. When the motion was carried the members stood and sang the National Anthem.

The pledge formed part of a patriotic resolution moved by Sir William Hearst. It declared that the members of the Legislature as a body reaffirmed their belief in the righteousness of the cause for which Great Britain and her allies were fighting, approved of the statesmanlike answers given by the allied powers to the German peace offers and the proposal of the President of the United States, and endorsed the declaration that no peace is possible until the objects for which the allies are united have been achieved. The resolution recorded earnest appreciation of the splendid and heroic services of Canadians on the field of battle, and in closing called upon the people of the province to keep the successful prosecution of the war above all other considerations.

HAD TALK WITH WILHELM

Spanlard Visiting Spain Says German Emperor is in Wretched State of Health

Special to The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 9—A despatch from Havana to the Herald says a prominent Spaniard there has received a letter from an uncle in Madrid, who has just returned from a trip to Germany. He talked with Emperor William. The letter says the Kaiser is in wretched health and kept going only by the most powerful stimulants. Physicians are administering morphine in large doses as the only way of affording him rest and sleep. Excitement keeps him alive. "I am confident that the war is nearing an end and that Emperor William will not live six months after peace is declared." The writer is the head of one of the most illustrious factories in Spain.

INVENTOR OF ZEPP. IS DEAD

Failure of His Plan to Destroy England Proved Mortal Blow

LONDON, March 9—Special—According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin, died yesterday afternoon at Charlottensburg, near Berlin, from pneumonia.

The Times says: Count Zeppelin died not in the zenith of his fame, but at one of the lowest points the curious ebb and flow of his fortunes ever reached. Since the outbreak of the war he had seen a score of his costly monsters of the air have been lost to Germany. No less than six of these were destroyed in succession over England last September, October and November. The discovery that British anti-aircraft measures had been organized in the provinces as successfully as in London had been one of the bitterest lessons the German air staff had to learn. To Zeppelin these losses proved perhaps a mortal blow.

CLASH WITH THE BRITISH

French Later Ousted Enemy Trenches on Height of Hill 185 Germans Claim Successes

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 9.—A Headquarters statement says the French succeeded in entering isolated trenches on the Height of 185, and at Maisson de Champagne. They were repulsed from the latter place and a counter attack recovered for the Germans the trench sections on the dominating Heights of 185.

French attacks against the German lines on Hill 304, left bank of the Meuse is waited. The Germans captured six prisoners and two machine guns in Avocourt wood. In the Somme sector three were repulsed attacks with British troops.

On the eastern front, between the Trostus and Usul valleys, the Germans stormed a height, and took strong Russian positions with six hundred prisoners.

TYRANNY OF TURKISH RULE NEAR AN END

British Closing in on Bagdad—Cavalry Within Eight Miles of the City—General Maude's Forces Advance 100 Miles in Ten Days

LONDON, March, 9—Special—The British cavalry is now within eight miles of Bagdad. Pressing steadily northward with little opposition, General Maude's troopers occupied Ctesiphon Tuesday morning, and broucked for the night near Bawi, at the confluence of the Dialah and Tigris Rivers, eight miles south of Bagdad. It is not improbable, observers here believe, that in the intervening three days the British have swept into the city itself. Bagdad at least are now ecamped on the outskirts.

Simultaneously the Russians are pressing down on the fleeing Ottoman forces in Persia, south of Hamadan. After capturing the important Asadabad summit, the Czar's troops pushed forward, and on Monday occupied the town of Kanagaver. On every front the Turks are suffering severe reverses.

The lack of opposition at Ctesiphon, the scene of the decisive battle in the campaign of 1915, which the British failed in their attempt to take, capture Bagdad, has astonished critics here. The resistance of the Turks in the British advance ever since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, on February 26, has been insignificant. During that time the British troops have covered nearly 100 miles of territory.

The British official statement is as follows:

General Maude reported that little opposition had been encountered by our pursuing troops Tuesday, though a high wind and sand storm rendered marching arduous.

"A Turkish force which attempted to oppose our advance at Lajl Monday had evacuated its positions by Tuesday morning, and our cavalry, passing Ctesiphon, which we found to be unoccupied, bivouacked for the night near Bawi, six miles southeast of Dialah, which is situated at the confluence of the Dialah River and the Tigris, eight miles from the southern outskirts of Bagdad.

"During Monday and Tuesday 35 Turks and one Turkish gun were captured."

Spared If They Would Recant

Thousands of Armenians Chose Death—Turks Wished to Exalt Mohammed

NEW YORK, March 8—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by the desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the Empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed according to Lord Bryce former British Ambassador to the United States in a cable message to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief made public tonight.

"During these recent massacres whenever any Christian would turn Mohammedan he was spared" said his message. "Many a Christian child was torn from its parents to be brought up as a Musulman. Thousands of Armenian Christian girls were sold in the market or distributed among the Turkish officers to be imprisoned for life in the Turkish harems and therefore forced into Mohammedanism.

"But many more thousands of Armenians, women as well as men, were offered their choice between Christ and Mohammed and when they refused Mohammed were shot or drowned forthwith. For several days together the bodies of Christians who had thus perished were seen floating down the Euphrates."

"Surely the remains of this suffering nation could make no stronger appeal for pity and help to the Christians of America than they make through these martyr's deaths. Only a remnant is now left to whom charity can be extended. It is still sorely afflicted."

Australians In For Home Rule

Senate Asks It Without Undue Delay—Laborite Scores Sir Edward Carson

MELBOURNE, March 8—The Australian Senate by a vote of 28 to 7 adopted a resolution calling for Home Rule for Ireland "without undue delay," substituting that phrase for the word "immediately."

Senator Stewart, a Laborite, said Sir Edward Carson, unmolested, had formed a force to fight the British authorities in Ireland, and then was brought into the Cabinet. As a result, there came the revolt in Ireland, in which people were killed. The reason Sir Edward was not molested, the speaker added, was that he belonged to the privileged class.

Senator Gould, Ministerialist, during the debate said a self-governing Dominion should not express an opinion on Home Rule for Ireland.

Two Canadians Escape Germany

German Guards Easy With Prisoners—Trouble Brings Sentence to West Front

LONDON, March 8—Privates 16,-567, Thurgood, Vancouver, and 24,-361, Sam Gordon, Montreal, taken prisoners in April, 1915, and members of the original Canadian contingent, have succeeded in escaping and have reached England. The men state that there was not much difficulty in escaping, as the rivers were frozen. Parcels were reaching the prisoners much more regularly into Ir. It was evident that Germany's difficulties of transporting were increasing, and the conditions of the prisoners' camps were not so good as once was the case, but there two think this is not due to the guards, who are anxious to treat the prisoners as well as possible in order to avoid trouble in the camp. When trouble does arise the guards are packed off to the western front.

No man is his own master in this world. The richest of us takes orders from the lowliest.

HALF MILLION PENSIONERS ON BRITISH PAYROLL

Some Astonishing Figures of the Pension Department Given by Minister

LONDON, March 8—Minister of Pensions Barnes gave some astonishing figures in the House of Commons today, when he came to explain the operations of the Pensions Department. He explained that the ministry had charge of the following: disabled men, 140,275; children of disabled men, 157,-544; widows, 62,786; children of widows, 125,284; dependents of deceased men, 29,332; total on books, 518,741.

Besides these were 125,000 widows who are now drawing separation allowances, but will soon go on the pension list; 65,000 men in hospital, and 65,000 awaiting discharge. Those figures brought the total number of men, women and children to 673,741 medically unfit, of whom over 100,000 were not in receipt of pensions, but were to be put back where the state found them.

In exceptional cases there would be a gratuity of £100. The scheme in its entirety would involve a capital charge of £286,000,000 and for the first two years £25,000,000.

Meat Rationing In Britain Wins

LONDON, March 9.—Special.—Reports on the consumption of meat show that the average amount used in London before voluntary rationing was undertaken was 2 lbs. 12 ozs. a week. It has now fallen to 2.760 lbs., so the plan of rationing is considered a success.

Lord Devonport, the Food Controller, has about determined to fix maximum prices for tea, coffee, butter and cheese as well as lard. There are protests against the extension of the maximum price plan because of the failure in the case of potatoes. The country is now almost totally deprived of potatoes because the farmers refuse to sell at the maximum price.

HELD ON FELONY CHARGE

Captain Fritzen Arrested in California on Suspicion of Canal Plot

Special to the Intelligencer.

LOS ANGELES, March 9—Captain Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Harwood, near here, last night by a special agent of the Department of Justice and held on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he is wanted for being connected with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal.

FRENCH DRIVE OF 600 METRES

German Counter Offensive Repulsed After Violent Fighting

Special to the Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 9—German position on a front of fifteen hundred metres surging in depth from six hundred to eight hundred metres, were captured by attack in Champagne during yesterday's fighting French War Office reports. German counter offensive was repulsed after violent fighting. Two German attacks in Avocourt Wood on the Verdun front were repulsed.

British Forces Have Advanced on Both Sides of The Ancre River

LONDON, March 9—Special—Thursday's official report from the British headquarters in France reads:

"We have advanced our lines slightly on either side of the Ancre valley; otherwise the situation is unchanged. "Last night our troops successfully entered the enemy trenches near Biaches and secured some prisoners. South-east of Chaulnes and south of Arras the enemy raided our front line, in each case the raid was preceded by a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing."

No Shortage of Potatoes

What is to be Done to Bring The Price Down

OTTAWA, March 8—There are plenty of potatoes in the Dominion. So many, in fact, that there are two million bushels over the export when the average annual export has been only 1,130,000 bushels. This was made clear yesterday when the Journal newspapers asked Hon. Mr. Burrell for further information about an assertion contained in the Intelligencer with him printed on Tuesday. What then, is to be done to bring down the price to normal on the Ottawa and other Ontario Markets?

DEATH BLOW AT LIQUOR HOUSES

Drastic Bill Brought Before Regina Legislature

REGINA, Sask., March 8—Aiming a death blow at liquor commission houses operating in Saskatchewan, Attorney General Turgeon in the Legislature this morning introduced a bill which will prohibit the exposing, keeping for sale, selling, bartering or exchanging of liquor in the province.

THE DUKE AT FORT WILLIAM

Canadian Club and Board of Trade Join in Welcoming Party

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 9.—Special.—The Governor-General's special train arrived here at 12.15 yesterday afternoon, and the party was met at the depot by D. Smith, President of the Canadian Club, Mayor Murphy and W. A. Brown, President of the Board of Trade. Lunch was served under the auspices of the Canadian Club. His Excellency delivered an address.

TRENTON RAISED $22,000

Good Prospect of Patriotic Fund Yet Reaching $30,000

TRENTON, March 9.—Special—Citizens of Trenton in their "Victory Campaign" raised a fund of $22,000 and there is a possibility that the total will yet reach $30,000. The objective was $20,000 and the Citizens' Committee are very grateful and pleased with the result. Mr. W. Hyndman the district organizer is given much credit for the success of the campaign.

HOSPITAL TRAIN COMES TO WHITBY JUNCTION

MONTREAL, March 9.—Special.—A Military Hospitals Commission hospital train, bearing bed cases from the front, passed through Montreal on its way to Whitby Junction, Ont., where the cases are to be assembled. On the train were 22 "stretcher cases," men unable to leave their beds. In these hospital cars, and 70 amputation cases in two specially-equipped tourist cars.

GERMAN MIGRATION TO LAWLESS MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 9—Special—The Mexican Consulate-General in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Four hundred Germans have applied for and received passports this week. Most of those now emigrating to Mexico, it is said, go by rail through San Antonio, Texas, although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and other points along the border west of Laredo.

AUSTRIA CALLS UP MERE STRIPLINGS

Youths and Also Old Men Needed in the Army

PARIS, March 8.—A Zurich dispatch to the Temps says that the Austrian Minister of War has called into service the class of 1920, that is, youths born in 1899 and 1900.

The recruits, it is stated, must present themselves on March 10, for immediate service. The dispatch adds that it is reported that the Austrian Government is likely to call out men aged 54 to 61 years, who are capable of giving military service.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN TROOPS

Killed in Action.—E. Tamcity, Mascot; H. A. Garbutt, Port Hope.

Died of Wounds.—P. Quick, Corbyville; W. E. Lane, Prescott.

Died.—J. W. Gray, Lindsay.

Ill.—R. Campbell, Picton.

Missing.—H. H. McGregor, Prescott.

Wounded.—J. W. Reynolds, Malone; C. F. Powers, Port Hope; Lieut. D. Fornert, Kingston.

Wounded, returned to duty. Capt. Acting Major, G. S. Stanton, Kingston.

Canadian Land Values Increase

Average Values Climb to Forty-One Dollars an Acre

OTTAWA, March 8.—Statistics provided by the Census Office here place the average value of farm lands held for agricultural purposes throughout the Dominion and including the value of buildings at $41 per acre, as compared with 40 last year. British Columbia lands are valued the best at $118, and Ontario and Quebec are valued at $52.

Average monthly wages for farm help including board were $43.23 for male help, and $22.40 for female, as against $37.10 and $20.20 for 1915.

The average value of horses for Canada is about the same as 1915 with a substantial increase in the value of other animals. The total value of farm animals in Canada is $796,544,000, as compared with $746,246,000 in 1915.

Now that town people are going to start gardens, the hens who have been laying the war-priced eggs better stick close to the business.

The fellow who takes pride in his work usually has plenty of work to do.

SELLS HEIRLOOM OUT OF PATRIOTISM

Smith's Falls Man Felt He Should Make Sacrifice

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., March 8—Mr. Byron L. Shaver, manager of D. F. Jamieson's dry goods store, who has had in his possession a handsome gold watch that given him by his father, who dug the gold himself in the California gold fields in 1849 and had it made to his order, has given this valuable gift to the local Red Cross and Canadian Patriotic Fund.

He might have given money, but he wished to give something that meant a sacrifice, and has done so. It will be disposed of by tickets at 50 cents each and the proceeds divided equally.

PREMIER AT THE FRONT

OTTAWA, March 8—A cable has been received that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are visiting this week the Canadian battle line. They will be back in England on Monday.



PRACTICAL WORK WITH MACHINE GUNS, SHOWING THE TRAINING SOLDIERS RECEIVE INCANADA BEFORE THEY PROCEED OVERSEAS TO FIGHT THE EMPIRE'S BATTLES... THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN IN OTTAWADURING A RECENT MACHINE GUN COURSE

"The Part of Ireland That Clearly Demands Home Rule Shall Get It"

LONDON, March 8.—Special.—Following is the full text of the passage in Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons yesterday in reference to the Government's offer of Home Rule to Ireland:—

"I am not in the least afraid in submitting the proposal of the Government to the judgment of any unbiased friend of Ireland in any quarter of the globe. I put it again, and I want not merely Irishmen to know, but I want men outside of the confines of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire to know, what it is that to-day we offer. It is that the part of Ireland clearly demands Home Rule shall get it—self-government—shall get it.

"There are two questions to be asked by all of us. The first is this: Are the people of this country prepared to consider self-government on the parts of Ireland which unmistakably demand it? The offer which I give on behalf of the Cabinet is that the Government are firmly of that opinion, and are firmly of the opinion that represents the views of the vast majority of the people of this country.

"The next point is this: Are the people of this country prepared to force the population of the northeastern corner of Ireland to submit to be governed by a population with whom they are completely out of sympathy? I am judging, and have I speak on behalf of the Government, they are not."



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YOU have heard of the battle of Queenston Heights. What do you know about the Battle of Courcelette?

At Queenston Heights one thousand men were arrayed on the Canadian side, and 14 of them were killed and 90 wounded or captured.

At Courcelette about 70,000 Canadians were engaged, and there were—well, the casualties were light as casualties in the battles of this unprecedented war compare.

But what do we here in Canada know about this, the biggest of Canadian battles? Practically nothing.

History will set forth the facts. Courcelette will rank higher than Queenston Heights in 1812; higher than Lundy's Lane, higher than Ridgeway in '66, higher than Batoche in '85, or Paardeberg in 1900. Courcelette was a bigger battle than St. Julien of April 22, 1915, when the first Canadian contingent withstood the gas attack and saved Calais. There were thrice as many Canadians at Courcelette as there were British under Wellington at Waterloo.

Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13 in this city will be presented vivid official and authentic moving pictures of the Battle of Courcelette, the greatest film of the war for the eyes of the people of this country, for it shows the Canadians in action and the advance of the Tanks.



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In And About The City

TWO RIBS BROKEN

Mrs. Washington Palmer of this city, on Wednesday, had the misfortune to fall and fracture two ribs.

RETURNING TO THE FRONT

Capt. J. E. McCorkell, who was invalided home to Belleville some weeks ago, last evening left here for the purpose of again returning to the front in France.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

Mr. Edward Sherry, a yeoman residing on the Shannonville Road, in Tyendinaga Township, about two and a half miles north of Shannonville, this morning suffered a severe loss, when his residence, with a considerable portion of its contents, was destroyed by fire. The building, a large one, was completely destroyed. How the fire originated was not learned.

KILL PRESIDENT WILSON AMOS PAUHLS' MISSION

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—Special.—Charged under the new act of Congress with threatening to do bodily harm to President Wilson, Amos H. Paulis, seventy years old, of York, Penn., was held in $10,000 bail yesterday by United States Commissioner Supplee for the action of the Federal Grand Jury. It is alleged Paulis said he belonged to the Cross and Crown Society, and that at a meeting of the society he had been chosen to kill President Wilson. It was further alleged that he was to meet a man in Washington, at Tennessee avenue and D street northwest, where he was to obtain $15,000 to carry out his plans. At this place he was also to receive his instructions and weapons to carry out the execution.

LANDING CONTRACTS

J. E. Bradshaw Makes Charges In Regina House

REGINA, Sask., March 8—Something in the nature of a new charge was made by J. E. Bradshaw in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon, when in Committee on Supply, the item of $15,000 for "organization and inspection of rural telephone systems" was read.

Mr. Bradshaw stated he had been informed that men representing companies interested in the building of rural lines attended meetings of those who were discussing the possibility of forming a rural company, and by dint of their influence succeeded in landing the contract for themselves.

He stated the Telephone Department had the final activities of companies in order to coerce the company to take a contract at the hands of some special contractor. Adding pressed for an instance, Mr. Bradshaw cited the case of the Colliston Rural Telephone Company.

Hon. George Bell, Minister of Telephones, challenged Mr. Bradshaw to go before a committee of the House and prove his statement. He characterized the charge as untrue, and said no company had ever been held up in connection with its organization, except for proper business reasons.

If Mr. Bradshaw could prove his statement, Mr. Bell said, he could assure the House the official responsible would not long hold his position.

The whole party political atmosphere of the North-West seems to be rotten and outrageous. It will be remembered that when Mr. Bradshaw made his former charge the Government denied them as vehemently as it does the present one. The result of investigation, however, landed some of the Liberal puritans in jail.

UNDERWENT OPERATIONS

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 9—A Reuter despatch from Berlin says Count Zeppelin underwent an intense operation to relieve a complicated case of dysentry, and was recovering when mumps and inflammation of lungs intervened.

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TIM HEALY ON IRISH PLAY-ACTING

Adds That Mr. Redmond Will Return With a More Humble Spirit

LONDON, March 8.—Tim Healy, who did not follow Mr. Redmond's lead in quitting the House of Commons during the Home Rule debate last night, sarcastically predicted, in the course of a speech last night, that "Mr. Redmond, who made such a dramatic sackdash from the House, will return in a more humble spirit." He also declared that the Irish people would "be able to take the measure of this prearranged playacting."

From the day the Home Rule Bill was introduced in 1912, Mr. Healy has never known Mr. Redmond to hold out the hand of friendship to the Conservative party. On the contrary, he had tabooed every suggestion the Conservatives had made for an agreement. He charged that Mr. Redmond had deliberately upset the Nationalist party, and thereby created Sinn Feiuism.

Premier Lloyd George's speech may be summed up in his reply to an exclamation from Mr. Dillon: "What will you say to the Sinn Feiners?"

"I will say to them," replied the Premier, "you can have Home Rule for the asking, but we won't place under you people who do not want Home Rule."

TO JOIN THE BRITISH AT BAGDAD

PETROGRAD, March 9—Special—The Russians in Persia have made further important progress in their pursuit of the Turks from Hamadan, the War Office has announced.

After their capture of the Asadabad summit they continued their progress southward, and on Monday occupied the town of Kangaver. In the direction of Bidjar and Daviatabad military operations continue to develop.



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KING ENDORSES BATTLE PICTURE

Sends Cable to Lieut.-Gov. Praising Canadian Army Film

GIVEN PRIVATE VIEW

Government Officials Delighted at Initial Presentation at Queen's Park

Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, received a cable message from the King, endorsing the Canadian war film to be exhibited in Belleville by Pale and Jay C. Allen. The message from His Majesty came through the official channel via Ottawa, and reads as follows:

"These pictures will help to bring home vividly to all in Canada the nature of the great sacrifice which their fellow-citizens in the empire are making in its cause and in that of h.uo and justice. I hope that the greatest success will attend the efforts of those who have organized this means of spreading throughout Canada news of the progress of the great war."

His honor has also had a communication from Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of Canadian militia, strongly recommending these pictures.

Praises Picture.

"The pictures are official and authentic," declared his honor to The World. "They are intensely vivid and interesting. Both Lady Hendrie and myself recognized a personal friend in one of the scenes in the picture of Major Harry Crerar, of Hamilton, of the 4th Battery. Everyone should see these pictures. They are Canadian, and they also show the tanks. I thoroughly approve their exhibition, and heartily endorse the film," Lady Hendrie was also enthusiastic.

To be seen at Griffin's Opera House Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, matinee and evening.

WOMAN CONDUCTOR STUCK TO HER POST

LONDON March 5.—A tram car at Exeter ran away down hill struck the parapet of the bridge and overturned. One woman was killed and two injured. The woman conductor stuck to the car with great pluck until pushed off by a hysterical woman passenger.

The woman conductor was only slightly hurt. She scores a victory on behalf of her sex on a man's job.

EVIDENCE PRODUCED

Germany's Aid to the Cuban Rebel Cause

Direct evidence of Germany's aid to the Cuban rebel cause has been found in an examination of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Louis Octavio Divino, a well-known Liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban Congress. They said that "Germany had promised to aid." President Menocal has declared the Santiago rebels "must either surrender or be driven into the sea."

THE POTATO OUTLOOK

Protesting against the imposition by the Federal Government of any embargo against the export of potatoes from the Dominion, a deputation representing the New Brunswick Potato Exchange waited upon Sir George Foster and Hon. Martin Burrell recently. They declared that if the embargo were imposed the price would be reduced sufficiently to discourage the farmers raising potatoes this year, but not sufficient to provide potatoes to the working man at a price he was able to pay.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy desire to thank their kind friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy sohwn in their recent bereavement.



Easter, which will soon be here, affords you an occasion to "remember" your wife, sweetheart or friend with a beautiful gift. It will be a fitting time to send presents to those who thought of you last Christmas.

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Music And Drama

"THE LITTLE CAFE," AT GRIFFIN'S WEDNESDAY.

The big musical comedy success, 'The Little Cafe,' from its unequalled run of nearly a year in Manhattan, will be the attraction at Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night. 'The Little Cafe," is a happy combination of individual talent and specialization. It was taken first hand from a French farce, "Le Petit Cafe,'" by Tristan Bernard. C. M. S. McLellan made the adaption and also wrote the lyrics. Ivan Caryll composed the score. Klaw & Erlanger originally outlined the production and Herbert Gresham staged it, while Julian Mitchell put on the ensemble effect and chorus numbers. It was this combination that gave the American stage "The Pink Lady," and "Oh, Oh, Delphine." They have more than outpointed that standard in 'The Little Cafe," for it has their score of light musical successes to date. Beyond these essential outlines it is not necessary to go into detail concerning the engagement. The piece is known for its humor, delightful music, charm of color schemes and classiness in every respect. The original production is assured.

"BUGLER OF ALGIERS", STORY OF FLAG, HOME AND COUNTRY

At Griffin's To-night.

Kingsley Benedict, who heads the supporting company, has appeared in "The Crippled Hand" with Miss Hall and in "Love Never Dies" in support of Ruth Stonehouse—both Bluebirds. He has established a reputation for meritorious work and has "won his spurs" in Bluebird presentations.

While it was, of course, impossible to go to France for the "local color" and scenery to frame the episodes in authentic surroundings there has been nevertheless, an excellent atmosphere of naturalness created among the foot-hills and scenic glories of California. The beauties of Bluebird photography have long been subject of favorable comment, and in "The Bugler of Algiers" this reputation is abundantly sustained.

Good plays must arrive from good sources. That the famous editor of Munsey's should contribute to photoplaying is something to be said in further testimony of the merits this style of entertainment possesses. It may readily be accepted that Mr. Davis, in his great experience and from his abundant gifts, should devise an interesting story, which is to be presented at Griffin's tonight, and Saturday matinee and night.

Besides the above special offering, which is to be presented with an orchestra, the latest chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" series will be offered, in addition to a selected program of varied photoplays.

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FRENCH SCIENTIST HAS BRAN NEW THEORY

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A new kind of end of the world has been imagined by Louis Rabourdin, a French scientist. Sometimes it has been suggested that the world will gradually become cold, so that life will be frozen out. M. Rabourdin, however, thinks it possible that the earth might end in an incandescent blaze.

The earth's crust, he says, is very thin at the bottom of the sea, and should it give way in consequence of volcanic action, the earth might be consumed in flames.

"Suppose," he states, "that, following an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give way, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn, and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen.

"The conflagration would then gain in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the crust would probably be displaced. The earth, passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period, would again be nothing but a globe of fire."

SMOKING IN BUSINESS BY WOMEN ACCEPTED

For women to smoke in business is becoming quite the accepted thing. The manager of a certain large wholesale house tells me that several girls have stipulated for this privilege upon being engaged to fill the posts of men who, of course, smoke when they pleased—on the ground of "equal conditions." And, in a newspaper office, I was amused by the sight of a smart little typist whose experiences at the machine was in no way diminished by the cigarette she held dexterously in her left hand, necessitating two fingers being "out of action."

The smoking is not, of course, permitted in munition factories, an acquaintance recently initiated into the art of shell-making, tells me that when she sat for her examination, the instructor handed cigarettes all round as a preliminary to three hours' hard writing. Everyone of the candidates passed well and the inference was naturally that in soothing excited nerves the cigarettes had accomplished a happy task.—Exchange.

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PATRONAGE.

The opposition in the Ontario Legislature are wasting no little time in discussing the question of Government patronage. The innocent uninformed, reading their comments and hearing their lamentations upon the subjects of office and the loss which they have suffered in not having the same advantage in securing office for themselves and their friends that they had during the thirty years they were in power in Ontario, would come to the conclusion that they were a very much persecuted class of His Majesty's subjects. It would be highly interesting to learn how many offices were filled during their thirty years of office, by any other than of their own party. True, when the system of granting Tavern Licenses was changed and boards of inspectors appointed under the Mowat administration, the boards were composed of three Liberals and two Conservatives, but it was soon discovered that boards so constituted prevented the using of granting Tavern Licenses for party political purposes as the Conservative minority on each board was dropped, and Liberals substituted therefore. What followed? The whole Tavern License granting became a gigantic Liberal machine, used for party purposes. Oh, replied these professed anti-political office-holders, Licenses to keep a Tavern were granted to Conservatives as well as to Reformers. True, such was the case in some localities, but a fee for political party purposes was generally blended as necessary, to ensure success in obtaining a license. It is not necessary to go beyond this city to find evidence of this fact. For such men as Proudfoot, the Liberal Whip of the Ontario Legislature, and others of alike kind, to prate about abuse of Government patronage with their own and their leaders' political history still fresh in the memories of the electors, would, under other circumstances, be surprised but in them it is constitutional. Office and patronage being the ruling passion of their public life.

In a late debate in the Legislature, upon this subject, the report says:

"The Hon. Mr. Ferguson protested against the charge that patronage had a place in his department. Of 50 employees in the forest branch 40 were appointees of the old Government. To my knowledge, only two members of the staff of my department had been let out of the service, so far as I know, and they were let out for good and sufficient reason." "Not only that, but the man we are appointing to take charge of the whole forest administration of this Province, who will control and administer the whole policy in the future, Zavitz, an appointee of the old Government."

"A. Mageau, of Sturgeon Falls, wants to know if a similar policy obtained with regard to rangers. He was told that the department took no account of a ranger's politics.

"Never since I have been in the department have I asked an applicant for a position of fire ranger what his politics were," said Mr. Ferguson. 'Have you a few like all your recommendations from men on your side of the House?' asked Proudfoot.

"Any honorable friend is quite in order. There are numbers of men we appoint who are not the nominees of any member, and a good many of them are Liberals. In fact, there are some whom I have appointed, on the recommendation of honorable members opposite."

"We have one for you," offered Mr. Mageau.

The Minister came back promptly, explaining that only returned soldiers or men who had offered for service and whose offers had been taken on.

"If my honorable friend can name such a man I will appoint him," offered Mr. Ferguson.

All this was wasted on politicians of the stripe and caliber of Proudfoot and those who dance to the tune he plays on the Grit fiddle.

Patronage forsooth. The Liberals, when in power, never committed the party sin of violating a fundamental principle of their party by appointing a Conservative to office. It is only when in Opposition the public hear of purity in dispensing patronage.

SERGEANT DOUCH, AND RETURNED SOLDIERS.

One who evidently knows what he is writing about, furnishes us with the following information in regard to the claims which Sergeant Douch has upon the Government of the country, which, if correctly stated, and we have no reason to doubt their accuracy, there can be little complaints, against those who occupy the places he is now holds, or for allowing him to continue to hold it.

"We have never heard of its being advocated that any one holding a position in the service of his country, should, so long as he performs the duties pertaining to the position he holds faithfully, should be turned out to find room for another. That would be a vicious principle to adopt; quite un-British. If there is a vacancy, by all means fill it with a returned soldier.

The information furnished, is as follows:

Mr. S. Pointer complains that returned soldiers are overlooked and ill treated, because Sergt. Douch, who has charge of the Church Street Artillery and 49th Armouries, has not been promoted and a returned man given his position. It is quite evident the writer does not know what services Sergt. Douch has rendered his country. With your permission I will inform him. After reading, which he evidently will, he will find he has little cause to complain.

Sergt. Douch has served continuously for twenty-eight years. He served throughout the South African War, was twice invalided home, and returned to see it finish, underwent four operations, has served in the East Surrey Regiment, the Imperial Yeomanry and the R.C.H.A.

Since his appointment here, in 1912 he has been indefatigable in his instructional work in rifle shooting and physical exercises, and since the war began has been among the most successful, of recruiting Sergeants. The Commanding Officers of the 39th and 155th Battalions constantly used his services as a member of recruiting commissioned officers, and he is now actively employed by the staff of the districts in important work. He has his qualifications as an artificer and has done, and is doing, his full duty by Canada and the Empire. Sergeant Douch is willing and ready to go overseas at once if the authorities would permit him and the Surgeons would pass him. He is already doing his in a position for which he has proved himself remarkably well qualified, and should be retained in it."

Planting potatoes in your backyard this spring will keep you out of some other form of foolishness.

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Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring matter.
Antiseptic—Stops blood-poisoning, festering, etc.
Soothing—Ends quickly the pain and smarting.
Heals all sores.

Box, 50c. All Druggists and Stores

Current Comment

There is no objection to Canadian knighthood. They are not undemocratic. The objection is to hereditary titles.

Free trade enthusiasm is waning rapidly in England, but Manchester will take a long time to live down her reputation.

It is undeniably a fact that the record of the monster aircraft, which were once Germany's pride and reliance, has been one of repeated failure.

"Germany will fight to the bitter end." Of course the sweet end was the end at which the dash for Paris promised to end under the Arc de Triomphe.

Have a larger interest in mankind than your commissions. As a avocation ,try to be of some use in the world. What a man does in his spare moments reveals his real character.

Don't live so that when you die nobody will miss you—but your family!

The Hotel Mossop, 50 and 58 Yonge street, one of Toronto's leading hotels, has closed its doors. For the past nine years it has been operated under the direction of Mr. Fred W. Mossop, who has been in the business all his life.

Miss Grace Lomax, an aged Dundas woman, has set a fine example for wealthy people who have no relatives dependent on them. She left her estate of $40,000 for the relief and maintenance of soldiers, preference to be given to those from Wentworth County.

The seas were free enough before 1911. During upward of a century Britannia ruled the waves, but she also chivalrously policed them, and the benefits of her trusteeship were shared by all nations. A sea power has always been an enlightened power; its selfishness has been an enlightened selfishness. It is not the fault of Britain that the seas are no longer free.—Chicago Tribune.

Liberal papers are jubilantly pointing out that a Liberal victory in New Brunswick presages Conservative defeat in the same Province at the next general election. Maybe so; but if it does then the people of Canada have one thing to be thankful for: Frank Carvell's constituency went solidly Conservative, and if Liberal lines do right Parliament will soon be rid of Carvell's ... an ill-wind that blows nobody good."

The report of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario for the year 1916 has just been issued. It shows that the number of prisoners committed for drunkenness during the year just closed was 202 less than in the year previous. Three and one-half months of the year was under total prohibition. The fines collected during the year amounted to $31,-214.01, and in the local option municipalities the amount collected was $13,277.

WONDER ISLAND OF HISTORY.

The Story of Sicily is a Compendium of Medieval Romances.

Sicily's history is as vivid and picturesque, as ferocious and creative and destructive, as mythical and imaginary practical as the stories of all the rest of the world put together. And in beauty of scenery, of climate, or man, and of beast, the island is a paradise today, whether or not it was ever the workless, reckless, passionless elysium where our first ancestors enjoyed all the good things of life without having to toil.

Native music, now in the throes of the misunderstood gods of old, now in convulsions or in quiet fertility that science has already plain to us, weaves its mysterious shuttle through and through the highly colored fabric.

And that much-used power above their fellows in the story like Titans—Tindar, Aeschylus, Theocritus, Thucydides, Archimedes, the two great Romans, Cicero, Verres, Diodorus, Hannibal and Hamilcar, Roger the Count and Roger the King, Belisarius, the great crusaders Richard of the Lion Heart and Louis the Saint of France, Charles of Anjou, Frederick II, the "wonder of the world," and Garibaldi. Even Goethe, with his mind in a compendium of ancient and medieval romance and chivalry.—National Geographic Magazine.

CURIOUS FRENCH DUEL,

When Man and Wife Tried to Settle a Dispute With Swords.

Charles Corpeau, Sieur d'Assocd, a French poet and musician of the seventeenth century, relates in one of his "Adventures" that his father and mother were one day engaged in a discussion upon questions of law when a dispute arose between them with regard to the precise significance and bearing of a provision in Justinian's code with respect to the rights of women.

Ultimately the quarrel waxed so furious that the disputants lost all control of themselves, defied each other to single combat and proceeded to settle their differences and determine the mind of the ancient legislator by a fight with swords.

This singular duel took place in their son's presence. Corpeau pere was an advocate by profession and a member of one of the French parliaments. Madame was exceedingly diminutive and had to wear exceptionally high pattens to approach the ordinary stature of women, but she was fierce and domineering in spirit. The combat appears to have been a drawn battle, and the sense of Justinian remained as obscure and debatable as ever.

Why "Anuric" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. Now, your kidneys get sluggish and clog with poisons. Then follows backache, aches, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of Inflammatory Rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; urination is scanty and slow and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. That is why Insurance should consult some physician of wide experience such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of Dr. Pierce's "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of the kidney test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid; so hot water drink (sugar) besides being delicious harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it prevents the kidneys in health's condition by thoroughly cleansing them, being many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any nasty substances which may clog them, and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as it purifies the blood. Remember "Anuric" is a regular insurance and lifesaver for all who suffer from kidney, who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" and up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

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Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes the liver active, the blood pure, and thereby the liver and stomach into vigorous health. Then beauty of form and grace of movement follow, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain, and organs of the body, and the whole machine smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, clear, and wholesome instead of tired, weak and faint.

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BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT.

Important Change of Time

After Sunday, March 4th, the Ocean Limited will be withdrawn temporarily between Montreal and Halifax.

Martime Express will run Daily, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax; Connection for The Sydneys, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.
Leave 16.30 a.m., Mon., Wed., Sat.

THE NATIONAL TORONTO TO WINNIPEG.

Leave Toronto 23.55 p.m., Thurs., and Sat.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station
Going East.

No. 12—12.30 a.m.—Express daily.
No. 16—7.09 a.m.—Fast train for Quebec, Montreal, Portland and Boston, daily except Sunday.
No. 4—11.15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.54 p.m.—Express daily.
Sunday.
No. 18—4.47 p.m.—Express daily except Sunday.
No. 15—4.55 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 17—7.43 p.m.—Toronto, daily except Sunday.
No. 5—8.40 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
No. 7—6.25 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO.

Going West

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	4.25 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mixed	10.10 a.m.	1.30 p.m.
Going East.	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mixed	8.15 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Mail	11.55 a.m.	1.30 p.m.
	6.30 p.m.	9.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

Going North.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	11.1 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	9.30 a.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	4.30 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917.

GOING EAST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL TORONTO THROUGH SERVICE.

"Canadian" "Velvetine"
Daily. Daily.
Leave Toronto ... 4.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville ... 11.50 p.m. 7.50 a.m.
Arrive Montreal ... 8.30 a.m. 4.35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE.

"Canadian" "Dominion"
Daily. Daily.
Leave Montreal ... 8.40 p.m. 10.30 a.m.
Leave Belleville ... 5.10 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

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For Toronto and Intermediate points: 1.35 a.m., 9.30 and 10.45 p.m.
For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. (Tuesday and Friday).
For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
For Frankford, Stirling and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday).
For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., 7.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.30 p.m.
From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 9.30 a.m.
From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
Daily except Sunday, except where otherwise marked.

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The Professional Fraternity of our city will find under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns likewise obtained making the extremely moderate rate but normal. By consulting our price list in another column or calling at The Intelligencer Business Office, full information may be obtained.

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Pupils of all grades received, and prepared for Toronto Exams.
The formation period is by far the most important consideration.
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It goes into seventy-five per cent. of the homes, offices and business places in the city. No other method can give you anything near as good service.

It has been tested thoroughly. Try it next time you need any publicity.

Put the money you would spend in other ways into increased display space. You will be surprised at the results.

Call 36 and talk to our advertising clerk about it.

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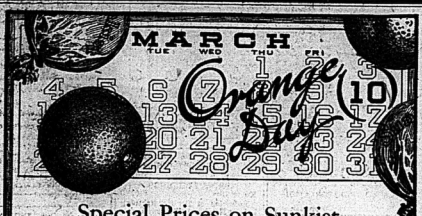


has never been offered as "just as good" as some more famous brand; for Sixty Years it has itself been that more famous brand—and deservedly.

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2 and 5 lb. Cartons. 10, 20, 50 and 100 lb. Bags.

Made in one grade only—the highest!



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Special shipments, direct from California. Luscious, Sunkist Oranges—the uniformly good oranges—are now ready for the special Orange Day sales in your local stores.

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Buy Sunkist by the box. Uniformly good oranges—such as Sunkist—will keep. Let Orange Day be the day you begin to eat oranges every day.

"Oranges for Health"

Sunkist

Uniformly Good Oranges

California Fruit Growers Exchange, A Co-operative, Non-Profit Organization of 8000 Growers, Los Angeles, California.

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Vinol Creates Strength

because it contains the very elements needed to replace weakness with strength, viz: Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Glycerophosphates, etc., with a mild tonic wine. This is a splendid combination to restore strength, vitality and vigor. It has given ninety per cent satisfaction for sixteen years.

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Also the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

"NO goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material."

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith College, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in d profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and, stooping down, laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a moral, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

History of the Word "Telegram."

In the reminiscences of Frederick Seward, son of William H. Seward, he tells of the day in the office of the Albany Evening Journal, edited by Thurlow Weed, the political Warwick of his time, when the word "telegram" was first used in that paper. Indeed, it is intimated that the word was there coined by one E. P. Smith and soon taken up and used generally in England as well as in the United States. To pronounce on the validity of this claim, who is competent? But it is always interesting to get d side light on the paternity of a word.—Christian Science Monitor.

His Surprise.

"Learn to cook, darling, and I'll give you a surprise," said a tightwad to his wife.

She took a six months' cooking course and then brought home her diploma proudly. She could now cook like an angel.

"Bring on my surprise," she said.

"This is it," said her husband, smiling, and he rang for the cook and discharged her then and there.

A Rugged American.

"A belted earl once proposed to this heiress on bended knee."

"Fancy that! I presume her family was pleased?"

"Her mother was delighted, but her father expressed a savage wish to belt the earl himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

At the present prices, people will seldom get potatoes, either French or German fried, in quantities, and will have to take them neutral.

Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD



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Here is a fascinating latter day romance, written in the vein and style that have won fame for Sewell Ford. "Cherub" Devine is an inspiration in his refreshing outlook on life and people, and after a meteoric Wall street career and a season of recreation among the effervescent ladies of the stage he meets the charming Countess Vecchi. This sweet young American girl, victim of the execrable "international marriage" system, resolves that it is her duty to reform the Cherub, and the outcome provides a narrative seldom equaled in its fanciful humor, illuminating character delineation and tender sentiment.

CHAPTER I.

THOSE who doubt that fate now and then indulges in irony should have observed the manner in which Hewington Acres came into the possession of "Cherub" Devine.

Bulkins, the real estate agent who made the sale, attributes the whole credit of the transaction to his own shrewdness. But, then, Bulkins is one of those persons who would cheerfully call upon the entire universe to prove that he (Bulkins) was cleverer all round all other men in that respect. Does the sun shine? Bulkins knew it would and for his profit. There comes a storm. Bulkins appropriates it, wrings a percentage therefrom and winks confidently at the solar system whose operations are conducted for his especial and particular benefit.

"I can sell anything," anywhere. This was Bulkins' philosophy, his religion, his declaration of faith in himself.

And of course Bulkins knew the habits and ways of Cherub Devine. Every one knew them. Any one—the man in the street, the clerk behind the counter, the very newsboy at the curb—could tell you all about them, give you his entire history, from the time he started his career as office boy for a Chicago stockbroker until he swayed into the many millioned spectator whose audacious methods were at that moment stirring things up in Wall street. Each and every one could have told you exactly the kind of man he was and missed the mark widely for such men are not so easily estimated.

Perhaps it was this, visible in his wide set blue eyes, with the flashes of light behind; perhaps it was only the pink cheekiness of his classic square face, which earned him the name of Cherub, a designation applied impartially by pert messenger boys, irreverent brokers and staid heads of great corporations. He had been christened otherwise, of course, and possibly Cherub was inappropriate when you recalled all that he was or seemed to be, but the designation was universally accepted as you know.

Just where he might be expected to be found Bulkins had run across him, seated comfortably in a leather covered, wide armed office chair at an open window which looked out across Broad street toward the more or less ornate front of the New York Stock Exchange.

The time was a little past noon of an August Saturday. Therefore the stream of men was setting outward between the great pillars. The curb was lined with hansoms and autos, and into these climbed brokers variously stifled, variously buttoned. Here came one in blue serge wearing a yachting cap, there two who swung golf bags in their hands. Others were followed by boys carrying kit bags.

"Hello, Cherub! They got after you today, eh? Leaving here to get even, are you?"

Mr. Devine showed no resentment.

"Maybe I was," said he.

Bulkins snorted out a mirthless laugh.

"Good! Sic 'em, my boy! That's what I'd do. When they think they've got me best worst I bob up and go at 'em hardest. But, say, you ought to take a rest, too, in exile. Does a man good. You ought"—He grinned broadly. "O, I say, Cherub, going to the 'Hamptons'? You've got just the thing you ought to have—a country place."

"Yes?" Mr. Devine acknowledged the joke by flicking half an inch of cigar ash on the window ledge.

"You bet!" Bulkins was smoothing Cherub's coat sleeve. "It's Hewington Acres—up on the sound—just edged suburban property, and going dirt cheap on foreclosure. You know about the Hewingtons; swell people, but gone all to smash financially. Now, there's twenty acres of land along the water, nice little forty room cottage—"

"Only forty?"

"With stables, lodge house, gardener's shack and the like. It's fully furnished and goes as it stands, even to the servants if you want them. Just the place for a family man like you."

And Bulkins snorted a fresh appreciation of his own humor, winking cheerfully at an astonished broker's clerk who happened to be passing.

Mr. Devine seemed to have missed the joke.

"How much?" he asked, his gaze still fixed on the stone steps opposite.

"Receivers would take $60,000, but it's worth double. That's as sure as I'm standing here. I tell you, Cherub, that property"—

"I'll take it," said the Cherub.

"Eh? Bulkins' pendulous under lip was sagging away from his yellow teeth.

"I said I'd take it at sixty. What do you want to bind the bargain—ten thousand? Fifteen? Well, call it fifteen." And before that under lip of Bulkins' had stiffened he was bidding Cherub's check in his hands.

Observed Bulkins afterward when he had mentally added his commission to his bank account and recovered from his surprise: "Now, some men would have been six months turning over a property like that, but me, I unload it on the first sucker I meet, though what in thunder Devine wants of a place like Hewington Acres is more 'n I can see!"

Apparently Cherub had no immediate use for it since he allowed three weeks to elapse without referring to the transaction, except to turn the deed over to a clerk and tell him to have it recorded. He seemed to forget all about it until one Friday afternoon when he found himself with a "closing" Saturday, a Sunday and an ensuing Monday holiday on his hands.

"Better come with me for a run into the Berkshires, Cherub, and help me try out my new machine," urged Wilkinson, one of the "Chicago crowd," whose hobby was buying another and more expensive touring car every month or so.

"Thanks, but I guess I'm about due out at my place on the sound."

"Wha-a-t!... You don't mean to say you're set up a country establishment?" And Wilkinson gave him an incredulous look.

"Didn't have to—bought it all standing. Haven't seen it yet. It's only—well, say, blamed if I know just where it is. Boy, ring up Bulkins, will ya, tate!"

Having summoned Bulkins to the other end of the wire, Mr. Devine proceeded to ask enlightenment.

"That you, Bulkins? Well, this is Devine. Say, what's the name of that place you sold me? Eh? Hewington Acres? Oh, Hewington! Good! And where is it? Yes, where? No. How



"HELLO! I WONDER WHO THAT WAS!"

should I know? Ah, that's it, is it? Guess I can remember. But how do you get there? Sure. Thirty-fourth street ferry. Thanks. So long."

And ten minutes later Mr. Devine had started on his voyage of discovery into the fashionable wilds of Long Island, bent on inspecting the first piece of real estate which he had ever owned, the first tangible fruits of his newly acquired millions.

Owing to the foresight of Bulkins, who had sent a warning telegram in advance, Mr. Devine was met at the station by one Simmins, who singled him out with unerring promptness, introducing himself as caretaker and general superintendent of Hewington Acres, and waved him obsequiously toward a yellow wheeled park trap drawn by a pair of glossy colts.

"Whose team?" Mr. Devine was asking.

"Yours, sir."

"All right. Let 'em go."

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X-RAY FOUND PORCUPINE QUILL IN PATIENT'S BACK

Sufferer in Hospital Thought He Had Serious Liver Trouble But When Quill Was Removed He Admitted Fight With "Porkie" Twelve Years Previous

The X-ray department at the Montreal General Hospital is, unlike every other branch of work carried on at this institution, lit by the hospital detective's lantern on behalf of the human body. All kinds of elusive maladies and unusual causes of disease and suffering are tracked down by means of the X-ray and exposed.

A man was brought to the General supposed to be suffering from serious liver trouble. But he did not respond satisfactorily to treatment, and the X-ray department was asked to "throw a light" upon his case.

Photographs, or to use the more sullable word, shadowgraphs were taken, an examination of which led to the following questions being asked the patient:

"Did you at any time in your life swallow a needle, or any similar article?"

"No."

Can you think of any circumstances under which such an article could have passed into your body?"

"No."

However, the X-ray is incapable of a lie, and the plates clearly showed that a long needle, a hat-pin, at any rate an article quite foreign to the human anatomy, was lodged in the man' back close to the liver. A simple operation was performed, and a thin needle-like quill was extracted, the cause of all the trouble. It was shown to the patient, who examined it closely and whistled his astonishment.

"Twelve years ago, I was out hunting," he explained, "and I fell on a porcupine. I got a prick in the back, I remember, but thought no more about it.....And I've had that quill sticking in me ever since."...Phew! And I let him get away."

Not Bright Light

It is commonly believed that the X-ray is a super-dazzling light that penetrates through and photographs the human body, bones and all by the very strength of its brilliancy. As a matter of fact, it is practically invisible, and when it is operated in a dark room the grey-greenish ray is so dull that it resembles colored darkness rather than light. The X-ray really takes pictures of shadows; the density of up to the shadow depends on the atomic weight of the substance photographed. Bone, being of a higher atomic weight than flesh, casts a stronger shadow; steel, being of a still higher atomic weight, throws a denser shadow than bone. A Rontgen shadowgraph of a human hand with a needle embedded in it, will show the bones standing out distinct from the flesh, and the needle distinct from the bones. Buttermilk with sulphate of barium—the latter of high atomic weight—is given to a patient at the General prior to an X-ray examination of the stomach. The intestines, when this compound is passing through them, cast a dense shadow, and any foreign growth, such as cancer or an ulcer, stands out in relief on the photograph and is readily located.

10,000 Pictures Last Year

In the special X-ray department of the Montreal General Hospital, three of these wonderful instruments are kept busy every day. Last year 10,000 plates were used, and in the first month of 1917 over 1,000 shadowgraphs were taken. The plates are carefully filed away and kept for reference for ten years. A special index file lies on the principal surgeon's desk, and by which all the plates on any particular subject, a fracture or disease, can be turned up at a moment's notice.

In the ante-room is to be seen a gallery of shadowgraphs of some of the most notable cases dealt with at the General. Pictures of shrapnel and machine gun bullets and fragments of shell, locked in every part of the human body, also find their place here, where soldiers were X-rayed in order that these all too practical relics of the war might be properly located, and extracted if practicable.

SIGN OF HIGH LIVING
(Hamilton Spectator)

A gain of 23,000 pleasure cars in Canada, and notably in Ontario, during 1916, is an inkling how the national plea for economy is being lived up to.

A FEW WORDS FOR BRYAN

Ex-Judge Speaks His Mind to Former Secretary

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker has sent this telegram to William Jennings Bryan:

"If you and your friends, Senator La Follette and your joint followers and sympathizers, had gone to Heaven three years ago Germany would not have attempted to drive the United States from the seas or to conspire with other nations to make war on her, for we should by now have been well prepared to defend ourselves, nor would you have had occasion to sneak from Washington upon discovery of the German plot.

"While you can never undo the mischief you have planned, yet if you act quickly you may be able to persuade those now ambitious to become the Benedict Arnolds of the Congress to end the shameful scene now being enacted."

PAYS $3,000 FOR OLD MANUSCRIPT

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., March 8 —The sale of a very valuable book was recently made by Frank Donohue to Dr. C. B. Forsythe which is of more than passing interest to bibliographers.

The book is by Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, and is absolutely unique. It is entirely in manuscript, mostly in Fulton's own hand-writing and is profusely illustrated by designs made by Fulton. It is a large volume and is dated 1811.

It was formerly in the possession of Judge Ogden, the famous jurist, after whom the city of Ogdensburg is named. It was given by him to the late Judge of Donohue with the remark "Fulton's fame is not great now, but you are a young man and may live to see monuments put up for him and celebrations held in his honor." As a matter of fact Judge Donohue did live to see the Fulton Celebration in New York.

Judge Ogden is said to have refused an offer of $10,000 for the book, but Dr. Forsythe secured it for $3,000.

The Donohues are well known on the St. Lawrence, having owned a beautiful island about a mile below the Bay for many years.

In these days of economy let pa hand his safety razor over to ma to peel potatoes with.

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TEN CENT SILK PETTICOAT HAD HALF A MILLION WOMEN ON THE RUN

A fraud that is being perpetrated on the women of the United States has aroused the postal authorities, and they are endeavoring to put a stop to it and arrest the culprits.

Floods of letters are arriving at the Minneapolis post office at the rate of from four to ten thousand a day. The Postal Letter Office in Washington is fairly swamped with the letters.

The Postmaster General has issued the second order to postmasters directing them to withdraw and return all mail addressed to the "National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange" This was the name selected by the perpetrator of this fake scheme under which letters were sent out promising that a $4 and $5 silk petticoat would be furnished in return for ten cents, providing the person remitting each dime would make five copies of the letter and mail them to friends. Of course each of the five friends were to get petticoats if they did the same trick and so it went around.

$30,000 in dimes, representing 85 per cent. of the money thus far mailed, is the coin contribution. The other 15 per cent was sent in the form of postage.

Hundreds of thousands of people are still being defrauded of their dimes, time, and postage, while the postage service is being put to great expense and trouble to search for the senders to return the money.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER, DIG!

Philadelphia Ledger: This spring is destined to see an expansion of the vegetable garden under private cultivation to an unprecedented extent. The man with the hoe instead of being a remote and isolated target of the poet, or the facetious paragrapher, will be domesticated in every suburban household and even in city back yards he will be found engaged in raking a deep, loamy plaint, growing where only the clothes-tree flourished before. It is time for everybody to raise something besides prices. There is no room for the golf links and the garden: there is breeding exercise to be found with the rake as well as with the racket. The market-garden monopolist, keen to see a fancy price on his asparagus artichokes or his Brussels sprouts because Jerusalem and Brussels are involved in the war, will have to abide his exorbitant demands, or home-grown green goods will flaunt their lustrous foliage in his mercenary eyes. Many who never knew it before are finding the joy of life in the outdoor toil that reveals the blissful productivity of Eden.

There's not a pair of legs so thin,
there's not a head so thick.
There's not a hand so weak and white,
nor yet a heart so sick.
But it can find some useful job that's
waiting to be done,
For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth everyone.

COLLECT ELEVEN TONS

WATERLOO, March 8.—The pupils of the Waterloo Public School collected this afternoon 11 tons of scrap, including iron, waste paper, rubbers, etc, the proceeds being donated to the patriotic and Red Cross fund. The pupils were a half holiday to make the collection, and they entered into the campaign with the greatest of enthusiasm.

FARMERS' DEMONSTRATION

R. B. Wiseman, of Belleville, Ont., announces that special representatives of the Sharples Separator Co. will hold a demonstration of the famous Up-Ward Squeeze Milker and New Suction Feed Cream Separator, in his warerooms, on Saturday, March 10th. Particular attention is called to the Babcock Test, which will be run from 1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M. This is to prove beyond question that the New Suction Feed Separator will skim, clean and give same cream test at any speed from 40 to 60 Rev.; also that no other machine can do it. There will also be exhibited the only milker with adjustable, upward squeeze.

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"These pictures are official and authentic, vividly and intensely interesting. Everyone should see them."--Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario

"By far the most interesting war pictures I have seen."--Premier Hearst. "The pictures are not only acceptable but should be of incalculable service to the country as a stimulus to the recruiting movement."--E. J. Chambers, Chief Censor, Ottawa.

An adequate musical setting accompanies the pictures, creating an atmosphere of such an illusion as to permit, in effect, those who watch to take part with their sons and brothers in their glorious charge across the battlefield with the Tanks, and the triumph of their victory that day last September at Courcelette. GRIFFIN'S THEATRE Monday and Tuesday, March 12-13.

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Here are Ten Bargains that will make quick selling for Friday and Saturday:

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5 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and insertion. Special at 19c.

17 Inch. FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY, 29c.
75 yards only of 17 inch Flouncing Embroidery, regular 50c. On sale at 29c. yard.

DIMITY MUSLIN, 12½c yd.
200 yards of 26 inch White Dimity Muslin, suitable for Dresses, Blouses, etc. Special at.....12½c.

Try a pair of the Celebrated D and A or La Diva Corsets $1.00 to $3.50.

PURE LINEN DAMASK, 98c.
75 yards of Pure Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, regular $1.25. Special at 98c. yd.

8-4 HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, $1.19 each
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COTTON HUCK TOWELS 29c. pair.
10 dozen Cotton Huck Towels 18 x 36, good heavy quality. Special for Friday and Saturday. only . . . . 29c. pair.

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In And About The City

ATTENDED INQUEST

Mr. Wm. Carney, County Attorney, went to Ivanhoe today to represent the Crown in an inquest being held at that place.

REMAINS TAKEN HOME

The remains of John Musgrove, the lad who died in the city yesterday, were this morning, accompanied by the father, taken to his parents' home at Maynooth, for interment.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEET

The Special Committee of the City Council, which is virtually the whole Council, will meet tonight and discuss the question of salaries paid to the city officials. It will no doubt prove to be an interesting session.

A NEW APPOINTMENT

Dr. C. A. Pashow, Picton, who went overseas as Medical Officer of the 155th Battalion has been appointed adjutant of the Bramshott Military Hospital, England where he will be in a position to get valuable experience in his profession.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

From Tickell & Sons, undertaking parlors this morning, the funeral of the late Misses Mary and Jennie L. McConaghy who died in Toronto, took place. The remains arrived in Belleville last evening. The bodies were taken to St. Michael's church at 9 a.m. where Rev. Father Hyland conducted a service, which was attended by a number of friends. They were then taken to Belleville cemetery vault, where they will remain until interred in the spring in St. James cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. F. Dolan, J. M. Hurley, F. P. Carney, M. Doyle, W. E. Britton and Wm. Kenney.

RETURNED SOLDIER DIES

The Bancroft Times has the following item in reference to the death of a member of the 80th Battalion who returned home: The death took place in the Peever Settlement on March 5th of Charles H. Reiss, who arrived home only about two weeks ago from overseas. The deceased enlisted in the 80th Battalion and served for over a year in the trenches. He was wounded and appears to have been discharged from the hospital while still in a very weak condition. When he landed at Maynooth it is alleged he could not get anyone to drive him home. He had to walk a distance of seven or eight miles and the effort was too much for him." He contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

Weekly Shoot

Miss Thompson	93
Miss McCarthy	94
Mrs. Hyman	93
Miss Palkiner	93
Miss Lazier	92
Miss Doolen	90
Mrs. Spriggs	88
Miss Panter	87
Mrs. Crawford	87
Miss Walbridge	86
Mrs. Tulip	86
Miss Allen	82
Mrs. Hamilton	81
Miss Rahbun	79
Miss McGie	75

A Weekly Shoot handicap has been donated to the Women's Rifle Club by Mrs. Jack Phippen of Winnipeg to shot for under handicap conditions. This "shoot" will take place on Wednesday, March 14th at 3 p.m.

CALLED BY DEATH.

JOHN W. BREMNER

Mr. John W. Bremner, ah aged man, who resided at Zion's Hill, Thurlow Township, died this morning from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased had been ill but a few days. Mr. Bremner was born in Scotland, but had resided in this locality for the past 45 years. He was a widower and had no family.

MRS. AMANTHA SCOTT

Mrs. Amantha Scott, widow of the late Mr. Miles Scott, passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Fagan, South George Street. Deceased was 78 years and 16 days of age, and had lived in Belleville for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a lady much respected by all who knew her.

RICHARD G. ROWLANDS

As the result of an attack of pneumonia, Richard George Rowlands passed away at an early hour this morning at his residence in this city. Deceased, who was 33 years of age, was born in Belleville, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowlands, residing on Mary Street. The father is a bandsman in the 254th Battalion. Deceased was employed as a machinist. He was well-known in the city, where he had a large circle of friends. The regret his demise. He is survived by his father and step-mother, and was also a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. A widow and young son, Willie, survive. In addition to the parents, two sisters, Misses Ella and Mabel are living. To the bereaved will be extended the sincere sympathy of relatives and friends.

BeCareful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fluffy, looking bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

NO "SYSTEM"

Of testing the eyes is any better, than the man who uses it...it depend on the man—not much you...No man is infallible, but some get a little closer to it than others. For eye troubles consult ALEXANDER RAY, Belleville's Eye Sight Specialist.

This Simple Rule Soon Strengthens A Delicate Stomach

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with pepsin pills or artificial digestives or to live on miserable nursery diet. If you will observe one simple rule you can eat the hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body needs. That rule is to take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water with each meal. Bisurated Magnesia is non-laxative and harmless and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome impaired digestion, fermentation, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach disorders. As magnesia is prepared in various ways be certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bisurated form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL A DECIDED SUCCESS

Massassaga Red Cross Society Entertain With Excellent Financial Results

The Red Cross concert and social Massassaga Thursday evening, proved a rousing success. Among the interesting items of the programme arranged for the occasion, was the presentation by the Massassaga Red Cross Society, by Mr. W. H. Mabee, of Belleville, of one hundred good cloth bound books to be sold for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Arthur Jones, manager of Molson's Bank, gave an interesting talk, and also officiated as auctioneer for the sale of books, the proceeds of which were $33.60.

Miss Winnifred Pearce of Belleville, rendered several solos in excellent voice, and Miss Rae Farrell of Belleville, recited to the great pleasure of all present. As an evidence of her influence in recitations, Miss Farrell has been instrumental in lead-

STOMACH WAS VERY BAD MUCH DIZZINESS AND PAIN

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

Ottawa, Ont., March 9—When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver, it bowels become constipated, and as a result it ferments.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive organs such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, twenty-five cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Military News

All the officers of the 254th Battalion were in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the meeting in the Armouries last night.

Instructions have been received by the 254th from Headquarters, Kingston, to make personal canvas of the men in the battalion's recruiting territory, who are A 1 men, under the National Service, men between the ages of 18 and 30, unmarried and who have no dependents. A report will be made to Kingston, by the 254th, stating the excuses given by those men who will be unwilling to enlist when interviewed.

Several changes have been made, by the transferring of officers in the various recruiting centres of the 254th Battalion. The following officers have been transferred: Capt. Monck from Napanee to Bancroft; Major McCullough from Bancroft to Picton; Capt. Ingram from Picton to Napanee; Lieut. Bongard from Wellington to Tweed; Capt. Wallace from Tweed to Campbellford; Lieut. Denyes from Belleville to Wellington; Lieut. Sims from Maynooth to Millbridge.

A patriotic meeting is to be held in Demorestville to-night. The 254th Band will be present and Capt. Sanford and Lieut. Leaveus of the 254th Battalion will speak.

About 500 school children witnessed the presentation of the Canada in Khaki film at Griffin's Yesterday afternoon. During the performance the children sang several patriotic songs, and showed their hearty approval of the pictures in a general way.

Capt. Hyman of the 254th proceeded to Kingston on duty to-day.

Extended order drill was commenced by the local detachment of the 254th Battalion to-day.

Divine service will be held by the 254th Battalion in the Armouries on Sunday morning at 10.30. The members of the general public are cordially invited to attend this service.

Major Ferguson and Capt. Carman of the 254th Battalion, will be present this evening at a Patriotic meeting to be held in Madoc.

5,000 FORESTERS WANTED

Men, Canadians Called For, Owing to Timber Import Prohibition.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Special—A call has been issued for 5,000 more Canadians for forestry work in the United Kingdom, as a result of the prohibition of timber imports. They will go over in drafts. Lumbering experience is necessary, but military medical regulations are somewhat relaxed.

SUDBURY MEMBER IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds Col. Lennox On Public Accounts Committee

TORONTO, March 8—Charles McCrea, member for Sudbury, will be chairman of the Public Accounts Committee this session. Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox, last year's chairman was nominated but withdrew, informing the members that within the next few weeks he expected to receive instructions to more eastward. Government House and Prison Farm expenditures will be investigated first.

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Belleville, Napanee, Trenton, Smiths Falls

"GOOD NEWS"

Weekly Bulletin for the Belleville Housewife

Another fine list of "Specials" Read it all through and see what you can save. Just glance for instance at the prices with what you'd have to pay for Fresh Vegetables. There's no where in the City where you can find so many opportunities to save money—on Top Top Quality Goods, mark you—as at

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CANNED VEGETABLES and FRUITS.

Finest Tomatoes	.....15c.
Finest Garden Peas	.....2 for 25c.
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DAVIES QUALITY SAUSAGE

Home-Made Sausage 15c. lb. Cambridge Sausage ..20c. lb.
New England Sausage 20c lb. Little Pig Sausage ...22c lb.
Farmers Sausage 22c lb.

FISH

Red Salmon (in the piece) .....20c. lb.
Red Salmon, sliced .. 22c. lb.
Smoked Haddie ....18c. lb.
Fresh Sea Herring "Just arrived." 10c. lb.

500 Cases of NAVAL ORANGES
Seedless
20c and 25c dozen

PURE LARD PRINTS 27c. PEERLESS LARD 23c. Pint

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Sour Mixed Pickles 25c. qt. | Sweet Mixed Pickles 30c. qt. | Mustard Pickles 25c. pt.

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Flat Tins, 2 for 25c. Pink Salmon 15c. Finest Red Salmon 25c

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PHONE 286 COURTEOUS SERVICE

Social & Personal

Miss Della Campbell has accepted a position with Messrs. Johnston, McKay, Dodds and Crawl, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whalen, Pinnacle street, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mr. W. Fraser, Toronto.

Mr. J. C. McKnight, of Winnipeg, after spending the past few months the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Bell, left for home today.

THREE WOMEN ONCE SICK NOW WELL

How They Recovered Their Health.

Lorain, Mich.—"I was a complete wreck from female troubles. I was so weak I could not sleep, or stand for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me strong and well."—Mrs. SARAH DAVIS, Box D. No. 1, Box 20, Lorman, Mich.

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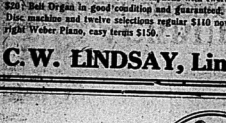
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For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulceration, and inflammation, weak stomach, indigestion, irregularities and periodic pains. It has since proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life. All women are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Wonderful Bargains for MARCH!

Grafonola with twelve selections, $15; Edison cylinder machine and twelve records, $18; Victrophone with twelve selections, $20; Belt Organ in good condition and guaranteed, $25; Edison Disc machine and twelve selections regular $140 now $75; Upright Weber Piano, easy terms $150.

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We want the room for our new stock of Wallpapers, and have put all our ends in bundles, 6 to 20 rolls, and have marked the whole lot at 10c. per roll for a quick clear out.

These Papers were 12c to 35c per roll old prices, and when you consider that the dealers cannot buy the very poorest paper on the market now to sell at 10. You can see what a Bargain this is.

LOOK THEM OVER, AND SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN USE.

The Beehive CHAS. N. SULMAN

CITY AND VICINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged or a silver collection will be inserted in the column of this paper at two cents per word. If a heading is desired, extra charge will be made, according to size. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The above also applies to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

Travel Canadian Pacific and buy your ticket from burrows of Belleville. dtf

"Hear" The Great Catastrophe drama, by Apex Club, Tabernacle Church, Friday, March 9, 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. M7 3td

Have you seen the fine Weber piano for $150. C. W. Lindsay, Limited

We are offering especially for March, Grafonola and twelve selections of your own choice for $42. on easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

This month you can buy a beautiful Sonora and twenty-four selections, (this machine will play Victor, Edison or Pathe records, has fine record cabinet) for $110.50, easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

You can buy during March Heintzman & Co. piano, Canada's greatest piano, at the lowest possible cash price, on easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.



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Is the saying to do a successful business without advertising. And it is not expensive to get desirable publicity by the use of printers' ink. Our Classified Want Ads. cost little and are used by nearly everyone.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 GOOD HABITS FOR milk business. Apply 4 Franklin St., or rear Bush Dairy Ice. m8-4td

PRINTER—TWO-THIRDS WANTED AT once; one who has had experience on stop-cap. Apply The Daily Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. tf

TO RENT

FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK HOUSE on corner of Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave. Modern conveniences. Apply Dr. Farley, Bridge St. m 2d 1f

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFfices, warehouse, or light horse keeping. Burrows of Belleville. M4 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. J. W. Davidson, 35 Bleecker Ave. m7-3td

25 Women wanted to work days and nights in Canning Factory. Wages 20 per week in canning department, and $8 in laboring department. We are working on a war order and find that in order to manufacture the pork and beans for the soldiers we must depend on the women doing some of the light work, while the men are doing their duty. Apply The Wm. Davies Canning Factory, Napanee, Ont. M7.6t

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED LADY AS housekeeper; light wages to right person. Apply Box 2, Intelligencer Office. m8-2td

WANTED

WANTED—WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY a bed-room and sitting-room with a nice family, with or without board. Apply Box M., Intelligencer Office. m8tf

WANTED—MEN WANTED. APPLY TO Tivani Electric Steel Co., Belleville. m8-6td

BUSINESS PERSONAL

OLD FALSE TEETH—BOUGHT IN any condition, $1.00 per set or 7c per tooth. Cash by return mail. H. A. Copeman, 5379A Esplanade Ave., Montreal, P. Q. M7.6td

LOST

LOST—ON MONDAY EVENING LAST gold link bracelet, 8 pearls. Finder leave at Versailles and Son Shoe Store. Reward. 1td

LOST ON THURSDAY, LADY'S BLACK leather hand bag containing small sum of money. Finder please leave same between Belleville and Wallbridge. Finder leave at Intelligencer Office. m8-1td-wtf

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4288.

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CHAS. S. CLAPP

THREE BROTHERS DIE WITHIN SIX DAYS

In the little Anglican cemetery at L'Amable, Hastings County, on Thursday last, the remains of the late Geo. and Edward Bartlett were laid away side by side. The latter was a charter member of Bancroft Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

A most remarkable coincidence was the death of the three Bartlett brothers within six days, George died on Saturday, February 24, Edward on Monday night, and Chas. on Thursday. George and Chas. lived at Beamsville, but formerly resided in Montague. The two first-named were 75 and 73 years of age respectively and the latter about 62.

Monster Trawler Fleet Gets Subs

Great Britain's Coast is Guarded as Never Before in History of Empire

NEW YORK, March 8.—The New York Times prints the following: A monster fleet of 500 trawlers from Grimsby, Hull, Leith, Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other North Sea fishing ports, aided by fast destroyers and patrol boats, is guarding the mouth of the English Channel and Irish Sea with many devices for catching and destroying submarines, according to one of the first cabin passengers of the Cunarder Carmania, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

The passenger said that when he was at Devonport dockyard on February 21 one of the Admiralty officials informed him that the German navy was credited with having 100 submarines of all sizes, from the old type of submersible, 90 feet long, which operated from Zeebrugge, Belgium, to the large, ocean-going boats, ranging from 136 to 200 feet long. The result of the defensive move on the part of the Britishers was that the mosquito fleet had destroyed or captured forty-eight by February 16, which caused the big decrease in the number of vessels torpedoed after that date.

Very few of the submarines were captured and brought into port, it was said, as it was too much trouble to raise them. A few were taken on the surface after they had been disabled by a bomb from an airplane. The others were destroyed by bombs from the trawlers, after they had been entangled in the vast nets. THCH

AN OLD TIME FARM

And the Methods That Were in Use in the Year 1840.

DAYS OF THE SIMPLE LIFE.

When All Kinds of Clothing Were Made at Home, When Eggs Sold For a Shilling a Dozen and the High Cost of Living Was Not a Big Problem.

In view of the modern day high cost of living and of the many wonderful changes that have been made in the century—the railroad, telegraph, the ocean cable, the telephone, the automobile and farm and labor saving machinery of all kinds and the amazing changes these inventions have necessarily brought in all directions in almost every walk of life—it may be of interest to recall living conditions on a farm in the year 1840.

The farm I have in mind consisted of 200 acres. The stock was fifteen cows, a yoke of oxen, twenty sheep, an old white horse, a dozen pigs, fifty hens, ten geese, a few ducks and a flock of turkeys.

The farm produced practically everything the family consumed, both clothing and food. The sheep furnished the wool, which was carded at a "rolling" mill and made into rolls for spinning.

At home it was spun into yarn and woven on a hand loom. For beds it was left white; for clothing it was dyed any color desired. A competent housewife could make dyes of logwood, indigo or cochineal. The white and black wool were mixed to produce a gray like the Confederate uniform.

There were no ready made clothes; all clothes were made in the home. There was no woven underwear, Stockings were knitted at home as well as mittens and tippets. Caps with earlaps were of rabbit skin. There was no shoes. In the winter boots came up to the knee.

Several cows were killed each year. There was a tannery near by, where the skins were tanned. A shoemaker made our boots. They were usually too small and gave much trouble and pain.

The day, cut and laid down until the finer luxuries of the family part, was put through a heckle worked by hand and then spun and woven. This strong linen cloth was used for summer clothing, towels, etc. The seed was saved to make flax-seed tea (a medicine) or poultice for bruises.

For food we had everything needed—fresh meat, poultry, beef, cabbages, parsnips, pumpkins for pies, apples, which lasted from fall to spring; cider, which gave us vinegar or produced a cider champagne.

Half a dozen pigs killed in the fall gave us plenty of ham and bacon, lard, sausages and salt pork. The hams and bacon were hung up in the smokehouse, a small building with no opening except the door. A small fire produced more smoke than heat, but gave the hams and bacon a very delicious flavor.

There were plenty of chickens for roasting and pot pies and eggs, turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas occasions, a roast goose with apple sauce.

From the cream the milk was made into butter and cheese. What butter and cheese the family did not consume was sold in a nearby village. Butter usually brought 12½ cents a pound. Cheese was also made at home, as there were neither creameries nor cheese factories. Cheese was sold at 5 to 6 cents a pound. All eggs not used went to the village store and brought 10 cents to 12 cents a dozen.

Every farmer made his own soap. It was called soft soap. "It was soft, but very strong, and took the dirt off your hands and face very thoroughly and some skin also unless you were careful in your ablutions.

Little was heard of the world at large. Twenty miles from the railroad the great four horse stagecoach came every day, bringing the mails. There were few newspapers or magazines. The telegraph was unknown. The Atlantic cable did not succeed until 1866. There were only twenty-three miles of railroad in 1830.

All the wonderful agencies which have added to the power of man to the last century will not be lost, but will be added to constantly. The many problems of the modern day high cost of living can only be solved by time and the efforts of our greatest minds.—Warner Miller.

New Indigo is Produced.

A primitive but effective method of obtaining indigo in southern India is practiced by the natives. The plant is tightly packed the day it is cut, in a large vat, into which water is run. Wood boards are then placed over the top and are kept in position by heavy stonebeams. The plant is allowed to soak for ten or twelve hours, during which time a heavy fermentation takes place. The liquid is then drained off into another vat, after which comes best and stir the soaked mass thoroughly with flails until the dye begins to emerge. The whole is then allowed to settle. The clear liquid is drained off and the residue is boiled in copper vessels. It is then pressed into hard cakes ready for the market.

A Cool Soldier.

A French grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him by a field marshal drew his pistol from his belt and even pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Almost speechless with rage he turned and cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

Hair is not to be mentioned in a bald man's house.—Livonian Proverb.

It is said that every inch skirts are lengthened, the shop manufacturers lose 10 million dollars. Boys when have skirts and shoes been so closely connected in business? They haven't on the street.

RITCHIES

See the Display of New York Novelty Baskets in the North Window.

The New!

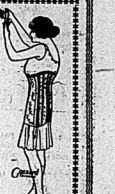
The New—has captivated the Whole of Our Store

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is the accepted time for Newness, Variety and Novelty to appear at their highest point of efficiency here and in evidence that we have not failed in the duty we owe our public, we submit these carefully chosen Spring Stocks thoughout the Store, making a picture of wondrous beauty with its wealth of new things to look upon.

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....You'll no doubt want a pair of properly fitted Corsets before you buy your new Suit or Gown!

We show a large range of the best makes in front and back Lace styles.

The newest Gossard, Royal-Worcester, Bon Ton, Nemo and D & A Models, are now here, and our corsetiere will be pleased to select a suitable style and give you a trial fitting Free.

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We have the largest stock on hand in the city. Call and inspect them. Our prices and terms are within the reach of all. Also 15 second-hand Pianos for sale cheap; second hand Pianos, 1 Willis Player, slightly soiled offered cheap.

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Puzzled Over Plot "Leak"

Germany Alleges Treason — No Steps With Mexico Until War With U. S. is Declared

BERLIN, March 8—The Overseas News Agency today made public the following official statement concerning Germany's plan to have Mexico engage in war with the United States if the United States should not remain neutral after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany:

"The decision to begin the unrestricted submarine war, February 1, having been taken, an eventful conflict with America had to be considered by reason of the previous attitude. The facts have proven that the surmise was justified, for the American Government, immediately after our notification concerning the barred zone, broke off diplomatic relations, and, moreover, requested other neutral powers to join in this course of action. In anticipation of this possibility it was not only the right, but also the duty of the Government to take measures in time to counter balance the lotting of an additional ally on the side of our enemies.

"The imperial Minister of Mexico was therefore instructed about the middle of January to offer an alliance to the Mexican Government, and to arrange the details, in case that the United States should declare war against us. The minister was expressly charged by instruction to take no steps with the Mexican Government, before he had obtained the absolute certainty that war had been declared by the United States.

"It is not known by what means the American Government acquired knowledge of the instructions, transmitted by secret ways to Mexico. It seems that treason—and treason it probably is—has been committed on American territory."

THOU SHALT NOT RIDE

"The attention of commanding officers is directed to the use of private horses by officers on Sunday. This practice should be discouraged and time ensure one day's rest in the seven for the horses in charge." District orders.

The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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SALARIES PAID TO CITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED

No Reductions Made, But One Slightly Increased — Recommended That Stenographer be Engaged For City Work — Discussion at Times Rather Heated — Comparison of Salaries Paid in Other Cities Objected to

At a recent meeting of the City Council, Ald. Robinson made a motion that a Special Committee of the Council be appointed to consider the question of salaries paid to all officials in the various departments of the city's management. This committee was composed of the whole Council, and last evening it met and thrashed the matter out. The result was that the matter had been debated at considerable length, that all the present officials were retained at the salaries they are receiving, and in one instance an increase was made, namely, to Mr. John Colden, superintendent of the water works department. It was also decided to engage a stenographer to write letters, etc., for the various officials of the city, at times the discussion waxed somewhat warm, and the remark Mayor Ketcheson showed that in a number of places in Ontario, with a population not much larger than Belleville, larger salaries were paid than is paid in this city for the same work performed. Ald. Robinson, the promoter of the Special Committee, objected to the comparisons being used or published, as he alleged it had nothing to do with Belleville, what other places paid.

Mayor Ketcheson presided over the meeting, and the Aldermen were all present, namely, Woodley, Smith, Platt, Macpherson, Parks, St. Charles, Wasden and Robinson.

The salary of every official was considered separately.

CITY TREASURER

Ald. Robinson drew the first item on the list "as the City Treasurer. The citizens generally are against the increase made to certain city officials. If a man gets paid for his work, that is all that is necessary. What services does the City Treasurer render to secure $100 from the Gas Department?

Ald. Woodley—He handles the money for the Gas Department and signs cheques.

Ald. Robinson—I believe we can save $100 by having the gas manager sign the cheques.

Mayor Ketcheson—Owen Sound with 1,000 less population than Belleville, gets $1,000 salary, as City Treasurer, and $300 for other utility work.

Ald. Robinson—The salaries paid in other places is no criterion for Belleville.

Mayor Ketcheson—Thrash this matter out, and then, as all the members of the Council were elected by acclamation, resign our positions and go back to the city and see who will be elected to-day. I am willing to do this.

Ald. Robinson—I will not do anything of the kind.

Ald. Platt—I asked Ald. Robinson as Chairman of the Gas Committee, what the revenue from the Gas Department was?

Ald. Robinson—I don't know.

Ald. Deacon—You should know, as chairman, and not be ignorant of the matter. It stood $20,000.

Ald. Robinson—If we take off $100 from the Treasurer, for what he does for the Gas Department, he would then be getting a nice, neat salary.

Ald. Deacon—The Treasurer is held responsible for the funds of the Gas Department, and under the law held responsible. He keeps a separate bank book.

Ald. Robinson—If there is any law in regard to this matter, we can pass it subject to any law. The Manager of the Gas Department keeps all the accounts.

Ald. Marshall—The City Treasurer has to make provision for the sinking fund, and keeps track of it and other matters in connection with the water works department. He moved that the $100 be continued to be paid to the City Treasurer from the Gas Department, and that his salary of $1,200 be confirmed.

Ald. Robinson—If this is passed I will enquire into the matter. I want to save money for the city and the taxpayer. I do not think the city has an honest City Treasurer, and he has looked faithfully after the city's interest, but he is well paid for it.

Upon a vote being taken the present salary paid the Treasurer, was retained. Ald. Robinson, Parks and Platt voted for a reduction of $100.

THE CLERKSHIP

Ald. Robinson—I have a proposition that the position of the City Clerk and City Solicitor be amalgamated, and that official's salary to be $1,350. This to include fees for all litigation the city may have, and the employment of a stenographer.

Mayor Ketcheson—Have you got the man to do the work?

Ald. Robinson—No. But he can be secured.

Ald. Woodley asked Ald. Robinson if he could get a man who would be Solicitor, City Clerk and furnish a stenographer at $1,350.

Ald. Robinson—There are 300 people in the city, who would accept the position at the salary the City Clerk is getting. We could advertise for applicants for the position, and stipulate the salary at $1,350.

Ald. Platt—Why not have a Clerk separate, and engage a Solicitor when necessary?

Ald. Robinson—If we have a lawyer as Clerk, we will get our legal advice free.

Mayor Ketcheson—The Tax Collector, City Clerk and other city officials have to consult the Solicitor on matters appertaining to the city's welfare. Ald. Platt "the city loss money when we had these offices combined."

Ald. Robinson—I do not think so.

Ald. Deacon—If we are going to employ an official for these duties, we will have to pay some salary.

Ald. Whalen—When Mr. Mikel was Clerk and Solicitor, was he not employed as Solicitor for the C.N.R.

Ald. Deacon moved that the salary of the City Clerk remain as at present, and the same official be retained.

This motion prevailed, Ald. Parks, Platt and Robinson, voting against it.

TAX COLLECTOR

Ald. Robinson—I have nothing to say about the Tax Collector.

A motion prevailed that the salary of the Tax Collector remain as at present, namely $1,300.

ASSESSOR

Ald. Robinson—I will not move to interfere with him.

A motion prevailed that the salary remain as at present, namely, $1,000.

CITY AUDITOR

Ald. Robinson—Citizens generally are against the engaging of a permanent auditor.

Mayor Ketcheson—It was necessary to have a permanent auditor, and he is doing good work.

A motion prevailed that the Audi-

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GREAT WIRELESS PLANT LINKS MEXICO CITY WITH GERMANY

An Investigation is Ordered by Washington—Grave Danger to American Interests is Seen

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Information has reached the Government from a semi-official source that through the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City, direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established.

Officials realize that if confirmed, the news is of great importance, and an investigation has been ordered. Through connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the United States, Germany would be able to secure complete exemption from the censorship which now is imposed upon its communications by the American Government at the wireless stations at Sayville and Tuckerton, and by the British and French Governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

Far-reaching possibilities thus would be opened for the violation of American neutrality or even the menacing of the national safety in the critical situation existing. Sea raiders and submarines might be directed, and full information concerning the departure of ships from American ports furnished. German agents in this country might keep in close touch with affairs, and in case of war even more serious results might follow.

From other semi-official sources information has reached Washington that secret meetings are being held by Germans in Vera Cruz and in Monterey to determine upon uniform action by Germans in Mexico in the event of an outbreak of war between the United States and Germany.

SHIP BUILDING IN CANADA

Large Constructive Industries With a View to Furnishing Steel Ships for British Government

Special To The Intelligencer.

MONTREAL, March 10.—An extensive programme of ship building for the British Government in Canada is in contemplation, announces a London cable to the Montreal Star.

If plans, which are now in view, are carried out successfully, existing shipyards in Canada may all be utilized for the construction of steel steamers of large carrying capacity, while new industries along the same line will be established on a large scale if it is learned that the British Government is utilizing the resources of Canada in this way, acting through the Imperial Munitions Board; and there is reason to believe that with available resources of raw material there may be developing industry equalling in extent the vast enterprises of the Munitions business.

CORNWALL WOMAN IS 100 YEARS OLD

Aged Lady Has Seen Five Generations

CORNWALL, Ont., March 9.—A resident of Cornwall, Mrs. Alexander Payment, (Emilia Lavigne), has just celebrated her hundredth birthday.

The old lady is in fairly good health and has good eye-sight, but is very deaf.

She was born at Ste. Anne Des Plaines, Que. Her husband died thirteen years ago.

She has seen five generations of her family.

A great number of relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the venerable lady on her hundredth birthday and it was made the occasion of a very happy reunion.

READY FOR LOAN ISSUE

Fourteen Tons of Documents Prepared

OTTAWA, March 9.—Sir Thomas White and the officials of the Finance Department have everything ready for the launching of the third Canadian war loan on Monday next. The announcement giving the details of the loan will not be made until then.

A great deal of preliminary work has been necessary on the part of the Department of Finance and the King's printer. Stereotypes will be in the hands of the press throughout Canada. Application forms and prospectuses to the number of a million and a half will be sent to the 3,500 branch banks throughout Canada and the offices of the assistant receivers-general. The weight of these documents is about fourteen tons. The work of financial arrangements has been completed by the Minister and the whole Dominion will be covered thoroughly. The prospects for the success of the issue, which will be of a most attractive character, is believed to be excellent

FRENCH PUSH GERMANS BACK

Hold all Ground Captured, Penetrate Enemy Positions and Take Prisoners

Special To The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 10.—Violent fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front in consequence of a German attempt to recapture ground won by French between Haute Jumenil and Maisons de Champagne. Today's official statement says that after several desperate charges had been made with infantry advances and retreats, the French succeeded in holding all they had gained and in making fresh progress.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked trenches recaptured by the French north of Cauriere Woods. They penetrated these positions at some points, but were ejected by counter attacks. For this reason no mention is made of advances and retreats, the French succeeded in holding all they had gained and in making fresh progress.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked trenches recaptured by the French north of Cauriere Woods. They penetrated these positions at some points, but were ejected by counter attacks. For this reason counted their raids, penetrating German positions east of Armapcourt as far as the third trenches, and taking prisoners near Crony, northwest of Soissons.

President Orders Vessels Armed

Calls an Extra Session of Congress For The 16th of April

WASHINGTON, March 10—Special—President Wilson from a sick bed today ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling the extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the senate yesterday in revising the rules to permit prompt action of important questions, and the receipt of formal explosion by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Dominion Has Grown Busy Building Ships

The Shortage of Ocean Tonnage Results in Increased Activity

OTTAWA, March 9—Shortage of ocean tonnage and consequent high charter rates have resulted in increased activity in shipyards in Canada with a probability of still greater activity in the near future. Reports so far received here indicate that more than one hundred vessels ranging in size from 250 tons to 6,000 tons are now under construction. Applications for yards are the majority and most of them are being built on the coast of western Nova Scotia. Next to Nova Scotia, the greatest activity in the Maritime Provinces which had been idle since steamer replaced sail have now ships on the stocks.

Two yards at Toronto, those of the Polson and Thor Companies, are reported to be building steel steamers and there is activity in shipyards at Port Arthur and on the Pacific coast. Norwegian capital is said to be interested in steamers now in course of construction.

One Year In Federal Prison

Special To The Intelligencer.

FLORENCE, South Carolina, March 10.—Eight officers of the German steamer Liberdina were today sentenced to one year in the Federal prison, and fined five hundred each for sinking a vessel in Charleston Harbor on the night of January 31st, in violation of navigation laws.

Repulsed The British Cavalry

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 10.—A Turkish official report issued yesterday regarding the operations against Bagdad, says a small force of enemy cavalry which attempted to approach our left wing on the Tigris was repulsed with heavy losser.

Sudden Call to G. P. Scholfield

General Manager of Standard Bank Succumbs to Heart Failure in New York

TORONTO, March 10—Special—With shocking suddenness came the death of George P. Scholfield, General Manager of the Standard Bank, this city, and a prominent financier, who succumbed to heart failure at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, to which city he went a few days ago on business. He was feeling dead in his room by one of the hotel employees on Thursday morning.

OPPOSED TO COMPULSION

Labor Congress Head Notifies Sir George Foster

OTTAWA, March 2.—The unalterable opposition of organized labor in Canada to compulsion in any form for military service is voiced in a letter sent to the Acting Premier, Sir George Foster, by J. C. Watters, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, following the address of Captain, the Rev. Mr. Hindley in Winnipeg recently.

"The declared policy of our congress is for voluntary enlistment to the compulsory service," Mr. Watters wrote, "hence our opposition to the Militia Act bein gput into effect."

Sir George Foster replied that Captain Hindley had no authority from the Government to make the statements he was reported to have made.

AMPUTATED ARM WAS PUT BACK AGAIN

Amazing Operation on Soldier Reported to be Successful

LONDON, March 9.—A son of the Hon. J. O'Grady, a member of Parliament, was wounded several months ago in France in such a manner that his arm had to be amputated. The surgeons left the arm, severed the shattered bone, and then put the arm back again, setting the bone and sewing the tendons.

The arm has now healed, and is gaining strength. The patient can use it effectively. The only defect is that it is two inches shorter than the other arm.

DETROIT ELEVATOR BURNED

Wheat for Export Lost in Million Dollar Fire

DETROIT, March 9.—A spectacular fire caused, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion, to-day destroyed the grain elevator of the Detroit Railroad Elevator Company, Adjoining buildings and valuable railroad property also were damaged. The total loss has been estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The elevator, a sheet iron building, forty years old, contained more than 300,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. The fire started during the noon lunch hour when all but two or three employes had left the building. Less than an hour after the blaze was discovered the building collapsed. No one was injured.

WORK OF FRENCH PEASANTS KNOCKS HUN SUB CAMPAIGN

A Canadian Correspondent Nears The Battle Line and Inspects France's Idea of Production

PARIS, March 9.—So far as foodstuffs is concerned France smiles at the submarine blockade. The strain of the war has prevented the cultivation of the land even here in the north.

In a motor-run along the coast toward the Canadian field headquarters a remarkable proportion of tilled soil is seen, whereas in the English Midlands fully one-third above the railways is devoted to grazing. Here I note the landscape has the brown of the plowed field.

The work of farming is largely done by old men and women, with facilities lessened through the use of the farms for billeting men and the lines of communication and the use of the roads to bring up munitions supplies only. The wonderful industry of the French peasant enables the work of food production to go on under these difficult conditions.

The forward movement, to which the British press makes frequent reference depends to a marked degree on the drying up of the roads. The winter here has been almost unprecedentedly severe, and the frost which was deep in the ground is coming out slowly. The strain on the road system will be lessened when the railway construction behind the British front is finished. Roads are added to the force employed in the up-keep and extension of the light railways.

Meanwhile the clean-up along the Ancre continues, having already restored to France more of her soil than any more since the battle of the Marne. The Canadian front trench raids are frequent, and these keep our men keyed up for the big show.

PREMIER BORDEN REVIEWS CANADIAN TROOPS IN PARIS

Famous First Brigade Marched Past Canadian Officials, With Whom Was Arthur of Connaught—Ontario Bugle Band Plays "Jingle Bells"—New Contrivance For Comfort of Soldiers

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 10—Stewart Lyons—In honor of Sir Robert Borden's late visit to the front took place in 1915, when Canadians had Ypres under conditions that made their exploit history, a review took place at the Canadian Headquarters in France, Friday morning. The famous first brigade of the original division marched past the Premier and party, which included Prince Arthur of Connaught and Rogers and Hazen. Relatively few of the men were at Ypres, but reinforcements maintain the glorious traditions when occasion serves. Since the Somme battle the Canadians have been treated with the greatest respect by the enemy, and their losses have been relatively light. The men reviewed were splendidly fit, and the entire corps is in similar condition, and look forward confidently to the end of the present inactive period.

The party visited part of the front and obtained a general idea of the configuration of the ground held by the Canadians and gained a view of the German lines. Watchful snipers, however, ever ready to prevent the enemy from observing any unusual movement of the troops or from learning where to plant an admonitory shell.

During the march past the bugle band of the Ontario battalion played "Jingle Bells," which cold weather rendered appropriate. A recent invention added greatly to the comfort of the soldiers is the "Nissen Hut." It is semi-circular, and looks like a genuine piece of corrugated iron half buried in the earth, with doors and windows at the end. Each holds twenty-five men, and one thousand have been ordered. They are easily transported, and swiftly erected, which means sleep under cover for many, who would otherwise litter down under the sky. Already Tommie in My little Nissen Bed," has become a popular song.

Tennyson Smith Slams Montreal

Worst Place in The World For Immorality

TORONTO, March 9—At the temperance convention yesterday there was a lively exchange over the following words, contained in a resolution: "The permission of gambling and permitting social vices" in Britain. Mr. Joseph Gibson, honorary president, drew attention to the loose wording, claiming that it might be interpreted that the British Government sanctioned immorality. Mrs. Thompson had stated that in this respect, Canada was outraged by the treatment of her soldiers.

Rev. E. Tennyson Smith, widely known as a British temperance worker was indignant, declaring that Canada's soldiers would find no more temptation in the Old Country than in their own. It was not true that the British Government favored immorality. He spoke from experience of ten months in the camps. "You cannot," he said, "find a worse place in the world than Montreal." After further discussion it was decided to delete the word "permission" and substitute "existence."

The following were the chief in a long list of elections: Honorary President, Mr. Jos. Gibson; President, Mrs. Charles E. Steele.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF REACHES CHRISTIANA

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 10.—Exchange Telegraph despatch says Count Von Bernstorff arrived at Christiania this morning.

ONTARIO'S GIFT LARGE

One-Third of Empire the Total on Trafalgar Day

OTTAWA, March 8—Ontario contributed one-third of the total amount subscribed by the whole Empire to the British Red Cross collections taken up in Great Britain and throughout all the overseas Dominions on Trafalgar day, October 21, last.

A statement of anuary, 17 issued in London shows the total receipts at that date to be £1,099,811; of this amount £713,474 was from the overseas Dominions, and half the overseas contributions came from Ontario. At that date Australia had contributed £300,000, but this has been increased to £347,225 by a further remittance on February 1, thus bringing her contribution to practically one-third of the sum subscribed by the whole Empire. Other Canadian Provinces have contributed as follows:

Nova Scotia	$16,339
Saskatchewan	14,681
New Brunswick	1,000
British Columbia	8,130
Yukon Territory	61

There were no contributions on that date from Quebec.

HAD TWO HUSBANDS

Jennie Roach Draws a Year for Bigamy

TORONTO, March 9.—The possessor of two husbands, one resident in Harriston, and the other a soldier from St. Catharines, resulted in Jennie Roach being sent to the Mercer Reformatory for a year, today.

For keeping liquor in a building where business was being carried on Michael Burkhardt was fined $200 with the option of going into retirement for three months.

CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

WHITBY, March 9.—The diamond jubilee celebration of their wedding was held by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rose of this town, to-day. A deputation representing the Masonic lodge made a handsome presentation to them, Mr. Rose being a prominent member of the order and a past D.D.G.M., of Quebec. Mr. Rose was connected with the Grand Trunk Railway as superintendent of bridge construction for a great many years.

RAIDS LESS NUMEROUS

Canadian Headquarters (via London) March 10—Special—French raids on the Canadian front have been less numerous during the past few days. The guns rumble away far into the night. The enemy's reply is not very vigorous. The weather continues favorable for drying out the roads.

You never can tell Love at first sight may be only a blind.



Beautiful New Boots Arrive

Smoothness of fit—that is the story of these New High Cut Kid Boots. The Woman of to-day gives fully as much thought to the fit of her foot as to the hang of her dress. In these new models she will find boots that hug the ankle and cling to the instep as tightly and smoothly as she can imagine or desire.

$4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00

ADAMS
The Shoeman

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE

THE NEW ENGLISH FOULARD SILK NECKWEAR



75c and $1.00

The very latest novelty in Cravats, flowing ends, large patterns, and they tie up without wrinkling; easy to slip through Collar. See them in Window to-night.

RITCHIE'S

The Home of Society Brand Clothes.

The Giants Are Considered Best

The Club Which Beats Mc Graw's Rustlers Will Win Pennant

News from the south of baseball practice is hot, blistering weather is music to the ears of the baseball fans of New York. With all the clubs at their training camps preparing for the season's campaign, speculation has already started about the chances of the various clubs. In another short month the clubs will be back home.

In the National League, there is very reason to believe that the club which beats the Giants will win the pennant, says The Times. Just what club will be able to accomplish this feat is a mystery. Brooklyn is not expected to be able to repeat last year's extraordinary occurrence. Brooklyn, by the way, is the only one of the Major League clubs which has kept of its best players outside the ranks. Zack Wheat and Ed Pfeffer are still hanging out.

With the addition of much promising new material, the Giants should be even stronger this year than last. There will be trouble, however, from the Boston and Brooklyn clubs because of their strong pitching staffs. Philadelphia will be shelved by the Giants for the same reason, but none of the western clubs look formidable enough to cause the Giants serious difficulty. As a batting and batting combination, it is doubtful if the New York Club has an equal.

PROGRAMME

...Sunday Morning, March 11th, at 11 o'clock in John St Presbyterian Church—Subject: "An Opportunity."

Sunday Afternoon at 3.30, Mass Meeting of Bible Classes Bridge St. Church Auditorium. Addressed by Mr. Tennyson Smith.

Sunday Evening at 7.00, Bridge St. Methodist Church—Subject: "The War Between Heaven and Hell."

Monday, March 12th, at 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—Subject: "The Drink Demon."

In this lecture Mr. Tennyson Smith will give his thrilling impersonation "An Interview with the Drink Fiend."

Tuesday, March 13th, 8 p.m., Bridge St. Methodist Church.—Subject: "The Great Struggle."

Wednesday, March 14th, at 8 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room—Subject: "Up with the Drunkard and down with the Traffic."

Thursday, March 15th, at 8 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel—Subject: "The Search Light Flashed on the Liquor Traffic and Traffickers."

Friday, March 16th, at 8 p.m., Tabernacle Methodist Church.—Subject "In verona the Liquor Traffic."

Saturday, March 17th—No meeting

Sunday, March 18th, 11 a.m., West Belleville Methodist Church.—Subject: "A Clarion Call to a Holy Crusade."

Sunday Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Mass Meeting in Tabernacle Meth. Church.—Subject: "Fatal Fallacies."

Sunday Evening, at 7 o'clock, Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.—Subject: "Threefold Cord."

Monday, March 19th at 8 p.m., Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church. —Subject: "Cannonading all Along the Line."

Questions Invited. Discussions Challenged. Mrs. Tennyson Smith will sing at the meetings. Admission free to all the above meetings, with collection to defray expenses.

...Tuesday, March 20th, at 8 p.m., Y. M.C.A. Hall, dramatic Recitals. Admission 35 cents. Children half-ticket.

GOD SAVE THE KING

During this course of Lectures Mr. Tennyson Smith will give his thrilling impersonation—"An Interview with the Drink Fiend," and his famous Realistic Representation of a "Tug of War" between the Prohibition Party and the Liquor Traffic. He will also produce a number of share lists of Brewery and Distillery Companies and make some startling revelations, showing the corrupting influence of the traffic in public life.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

FROM SGT.-MAJOR J. H. BRADLEY

France, 10, 2, 17

Mrs. Howard G. Huff,
Rossmore, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Received box O.K. with socks, yesterday and they could not have reached me at a more opportune time for the boys have to change every day in order to prevent trench feet and as the weather is so cold we cannot have too many socks. It has been very much like Canada here this winter and sometimes it makes one wish to be at home in the good old land of the Maple. Kindly accept my sincere thanks and extend them to the Rossmore and Massanagga Red Cross for the Canadian boys with me at present.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

Sgt. Major J. H. BRADLEY,
2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

P.S.—Thank Miss C. B. Simonds for the pair I am wearing and tell her they are just the thing.

NEVER KISSED A GIRL

27 Princetown Seniors—41 Consider It Morally Wrong

PRINCETON, N.J., March 9—The annual statistics of the senior class have recently been published and disclose some interesting facts about the university and the members of the class.

In reply to the question what Princetown needed most undergraduates gives it the following order: Endowment, better paid professors, a football championship, a hockey rink and the restoration of the hazing of freshmen.

Probably, a broader viewpoint and experiences were the most voiced the things gained from the college career. The majority of the seniors admit kissing a girl, but seventy-seven men have never done so and fourteen feel that it is morally wrong to kiss.

Prof. McClellan, one time Mayor of New York, and now professor of European economics here, was voted the favorite professor, Booth Tarkington was declared to be the best fiction writer. He is a Princetown graduate.

Elsie Ferguson is first in the hearts of the seniors as an actress and Douglas Fairbanks is acclaimed the best actor.

SALARIES PAID TO CITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED

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for be retained, at a salary of $90 per month.

CITY SOLICITOR

Ald. Robinson moved that in future the Solicitor's work be done by fees. Why should we pay a retaining fee? I do not think it is necessary.

Mayor Ketcheson—We want a Solicitor who is retained by the city, and who will not take cases against the city.

Ald. Woodley said he was not altogether in favor of the City Solicitor.

Mayor Ketcheson—There is no conflict of interests.

Ald. Platt—What if there was a suit from the county against the city?

Mayor Ketcheson—I do not think Mr. Mason would act against the city.

Ald. Parks—What about the G. T. round house matter? That building was taken out of the city, it was shown that Mr. Marson was not City Solicitor at that time.

Ald. Marshall—If the Mayor and city official consults the Solicitor frequently, and he is paid by fees, it would amount to a large sum.

Ald. Parks—If a chairman of committee wants to consult the Solicitor, he should be when the Council says an.

Ald. Whalen—The Chairman of a committee or any city official cannot always wait for a Council meeting if he wants to consult the Solicitor.

Ald. Robinson—I never saw Mr. Mikel do anything against the city in the matter of the city and the C. N. R.

Ald. Whalen—Was not Mr. Mikel the Solicitor for the C.N.R. when he was City Solicitor?

Ald. Robinson—He did pass some titles.

Mayor Ketcheson—We have got to have a City Solicitor, and the question is how is he to be paid?

Ald. Robinson—Mr. Mason would have the privilege of applying for the amalgamated office, if the position is open for competition.

Ald. St. Charles—Give the Solicitor a retaining fee.

Ald. Platt moved that a retainind fee of $100 be paid the Solicitor, and also that he be paid by fees for his work, and that the Bylaw appointing him be rescinded. We can try this.

Ald. Marshall—This will be an expensive task.

Ald. Deacon suggested that a Special Committee be named to look into this matter and report. He felt confident the city would be paying more than it pays now, if the fee system was adopted.

Ald. Platt—What do we get as a retainind fee.

Mayor Ketcheson—He will be the City Solicitor, and can be consulted at any time.

Ald. Robinson moved in-amendment that the Solicitor's fee remain as at present, namely, $500 per annum.

Ald. Platt withdrew his motion, and the amendment prevailed.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

As there was no objection raised as to the salary or official, this was confirmed, and the salary of $1,080 per year was allowed to stand.

GAS MANAGER

Ald. Robinson—I do not object to Mr. Gardiner's salary of $1,200 per year, as he is a practical man, and always upon the job.

The salary as paid was confirmed; also the salary of the assistant of the Gas Department at $480.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

Mayor Ketcheson—The salary paid is only $300, which is less than is paid in many other places.

This salary was not interferred with.

TRUANT OFFICER

Ald. Robinson—Could not Mr. Quincy, who is Bread Inspector, be Truant Officer. What does Mr. Ruston, as agent for the Children's Shelter, get as a salary.

Mayor Ketcheson—The Police Commissioners appoint the truancy officer, Mr. Ruston as Agent for the Children's Shelter, is paid partly by the Society and the Department at Toronto pays so much per month.

Ald. Marshall—Is the inspection of bread being properly carried out?

Ald. Woodley—Is, and Mr. Quincey is a good man, and we might give him some other duties to perform. There were two inspections of bread last week.

Mayor Ketcheson—The truancy officer requires a man who is handling children. The Police Commissioners fix the salary.

Ald. Robinson—Who is Sanitary Inspector?

Mayor Ketcheson—There is none at present. Mr. Arnott resigned the position. Part of his duties were in reference to ascertaining the number of dogs in the city and he did other duties.

It was decided to confirm the salary of the Truant Officer.

Ald. Woodley—Mr. Quincey could do the sanitary inspection of the city.

Ald. Robinson—Recommend to the Board of Health that Mr. Quincey be appointed as Sanitary Inspector.

Ald. Marshall—Could we not combine three offices, namely; Water Inspector, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector.

Ald. Woodley—A Weed Inspector is needed.

The matter of appointing a Sanitary Inspector, etc., was left in abeyance.

On motion the salary of Mr. J. Harris, as City Messenger ,was confirmed also the salary of $80 to Mr. Robin as Clerk Inspector.

WATER WORKS

The salary of Mr. B. Stafford, as engineer of the Pump House at $840 per year, was confirmed.

The request of Wm. Colden, Engineer, was left in abeyance.

Ald. Woodley moved that the salary of Mr. John Colden, Superintendent be increased from $720 to $780.

After a brief discussion ,Ald. Woodley's motion prevailed.

The matter of appointing a manager for the Water Works Department was left in abeyance for the time being.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ald. Robinson—I suppose we cannot do anything in this matter, as it is under the Police Commissioners' jurisdiction. The salary of the Police Magistrate might be considered.

Ald. Deacon—There is not the case before the Police Magistrate that there used to be.

Mayor Ketcheson—It is an Ontario Government appointment, and his salary is fixed by the Government.

Ald. Robinson read an article which was published in The Intelligencer in reference to Kingston proposing to reduce the Police force.

Ald. Woodley—Could we get along with four policemen and the Chief.

Ald. Robinson—It was one of the planks in the temperance people's platform that there would be less work for the police to do when prohibition came into force.

Mayor Ketcheson—Two new men were appointed; Smith and Jarvis, but the latter enlisted. If we had a different fire alarm we could do away with one policemen, but at present one constable must be on duty all the time to answer the alarm of fire.

Ald. Robinson—The time is arriving when we should certainly make a reduction in this Department.

Mayor Ketcheson—The police collect the Pool-room licenses, Dog taxes and other licenses. They do it under City By-Laws.

Ald. Robinson—Could not one man do this work.

Ald. Woodley moved the matter be left over for further consideration.

Mayor Ketcheson—The Commissioners do not want to engage any more policemen than is necessary.

Ald. St. Charles.—Put in an alarm at the Fire halls, and then that will only remedy matters. The city might build a telephone line in the Fire hall for telephone purposes. This would take the fire phone out of the Police Station. Put in a phone at No. 1 and No. 2 Fire Halls.

Ald. Deacon said that Mr. Stock was willing to do this.

This completed the discussion in regard to this matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following report from a Special Committee of the Council was considered clause by clause:

At present this contract calls for an expenditure of $3050.00 per annum for the use of six (6) horses only—two drivers in the Fire Department assume the duties of looking after the horses.

(1) This committee would recommend that the City purchase at once four (4) horses at a price to be agreed upon.

(2) One (1) fully equipped Motor Fire Truck, 1½ tons capacity with chemical equipment—to cost not more than $3500.00.

(3) We would also recommend that the Auxiliary Firemen be reduced from ten (10) to five (5) men—at an annual saving of $615.00 each.

(4) That the duties of the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief be defined—and embodied in the By-Laws governing them.

The purchase of the horses and Motor Fire Truck will entail a capital expenditure of about $4000.00.

The annual charges for same would be:

Interest 6 per cent.	$240.00
Upkeep of four (4) horses	600.00
Expense of maintaining truck	150.00
Total	$990.00

There will be an annual saving over present contract for horses of $1066.00

Saving in Auxiliary Firemen $325.00

Making a total saving of $1801.00

Ald. Woodley moved that a committee composed of Aldermen St. Charles, Woodley, Whalen and the Street Foreman be a committee to ascertain what four of the present horses used in the Fire Department and equipment can be purchased for and report.—Carried.

Ald. Robinson—The Auxiliary Firemen should never have been appointed since we had a paid force.

Ald. Woodley moved that Ald. St. Charles, Deacon and Whalen be a committee to secure information re a fire motor truck and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Ald. Robinson—I would like to see the insurance rate reduced.

Ald. St. Charles—The present Auxiliary firemen are working and they are docked their wages if they attend fires during the day time.

Ald. Deacon—We have had no check on these men, and some fire stand not to have attended fires.

Ald. Robinson—since we got to have these men?

Ald. St. Charles—Yes. The Underwriters demand it.

Ald. Woodley moved that five Auxiliary firemen be engaged at a salary of $100 per year each, to be selected by the Chief of the Department.

Ald. St. Charles—The men will not accept $75 per year.

Ald. St. Charles—Who will be kept on as Auxiliary firemen?

Ald. Deacon—It is up to the Chief of the Department to select the men.

CLERICAL HELP

A bill presented by the Assessor of $16 for Clerical help, was passed after discussion.

Mayor Ketcheson said he had been urging the City Assessor on in his work so that we can have the rate struck earlier and the first payment of taxes made in July. This would mean a saving of $1,500 in interest to the city. We have to borrow some $100,000 from the bank; and if we can reduce that amount it will mean a great saving. We have been chasing pennies and allow dollar bills to go by.

Ald. Robinson—I cannot see how the city is saving money. There is a time for taxes, but by collecting the taxes 3 months sooner, will it not be taking the money out of the taxpayers who can get more interest for them?

Mayor Ketcheson—Then there is no need of having the taxes collected at an earlier date to save money?

Ald. Robinson—After the 5% is earned then collect the taxes. If you collect the taxes before the proper time the taxpayers is on his money as it is worth 7 per cent. to him where as the city has only to pay 6 per cent.

Mayor Ketcheson—Is the city to borrow money to lend same to citizens?

Ald. Robinson—No, I will discuss that matter in the City Press. Let the people use the money until the 1st of October. It will be a loss to the people. The city borrows money at 6 per cent, whilst the citizens can have the use of their money and receive 7 per cent.

Ald. Deacon—On the 1st of July we will owe the bank $100,000 and should we not commence to pay it back when we can.

CITY ENGINEER

Mayor Ketcheson—We cannot issue our debentures until we have a competent engineer. There are many things in abeyance because the city has no engineer.

This matter was referred to the Council.

At this stage of the proceedings, Aldermen Robinson, Platt and Parks left.

A STENOGRAPHER

After some discussion it was recommended to the Council that a Stenographer be employed for City work and to be under the supervision of the City Clerk.

The Committee adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE LAST TIME TO-NIGHT
Matinee Daily
John Emerson & Bessie Love in "The Flying Torpedo"
"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH" 3 part Keystone Komedy

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Our Red Cross Sale Closes Saturday

Do you know that every purchase made in our Store during this Sale helps the local Red Cross Work.

10 Per Cent. of our Sale goes to Red Cross Work.

SATURDAY EARLY CLOSING

During the month of March, we close our Store Saturdays at 6.30.

Shop Early—Help Two Good Causes.

Red Cross Work and Early Closing.

Sinclairs

The Markets

There was a good attendance upon the market this morning of our country friends and considerable farm products were offered for sale. The principal change in price for any article offered was for eggs, which have taken a decided drop. A number of basket lots were procured for 32 cents per dozen and 33 to 35c was the ruling prices; by the dozen 35c pressed poultry is still high, chickens selling from $1.50 to $2.50 per pair according to quality. Two turkeys offered for sale realized $2.50 each. A few geese sold at $2.00 to $2.25 each. Potatoes are exceedingly scarce, selling at $4.50 per bag and even $5 was asked.

Our quotations are as follows:

Potatoes	$4.50
Celery	10c, bunch
Butter	42 to 45c
Wheat	$1.70
Clover, red	$10 to $12
Clover, alsike	$9 to $11
Oats	65c
Buckwheat	$1.10 to $1.15
Turnips	75c per ½ bush.
Cabbage	5c to 10c
Baled hay	$10 to $11, ton
Straw	$4 to $6 ton
Beef hides	15 lb.
Lamb pelts	$1.75 to $2.10
Onions	8c, peck
Veal Hides	20c per lb.
Horse hides	$4 to 6
Wood, washed	46c lb.
Eggs	30 to 32c
Chickens	$1.50 to $2.50
Geese	$2.50
Ducks	$1.50 to $2.00
Carrots	40c peck
Deakins	$1.25 to $1.50

BRILLIANT CAMPAIGNER COMING TO BELLEVILLE

E. Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, the world-renowned temperance campaigner, begins a week's work in Belleville tomorrow, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor traffic.

M. Smith is quoted as an exceptionally brilliant actor, a thorough campaigner, and his methods of work of the most advanced nature. See programme in another column.

BIRTHS.

STANLEY.—In Belleville, March 7th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stanley, 93 Lingham St., a daughter.

DEATH NOTICES.

MCINNICH.—At Belleville, March 9, 1917, Henry McInnich, aged 77 years. Funeral from Thompson's undertaking Parlors on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Thomas Church. Service at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Belleville cemetery.

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Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons Marked low for Cash.

Paliette Silk, yard wide $1.25.

New Dress Goods 50c to $1.85.

Hosiery and Gloves.

Good Goods, Right Services, Right Prices.

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Salient Features of Dardanelles Report

Following are some of the outstanding features of the report made by the committee which investigated the circumstances leading up to the unsuccessful attempt of the Dardanelles expedition.

The question of attacking the Dardanelles was on the initiative of Col. Winston Churchill, brought under consideration of the War Council on November 25, 1914, as the ideal method of defending Egypt.

Earl Kitchener declared on three occasions that no troops were immediately available. This statement was not investigated by the War Council; had it been, the Commissioners believe, a sufficient force would have been found available.

The First Sea Lord (Baron Fisher) and Sir Arthur Wilson, expressed no dissent. Lord Kitchener, who occupied a commanding position, was in favor of the project.

A communication from the Russian Government of January 2 introduced a fresh element into the case. The British Government considered that nothing but vague details in response to it, and the question of attacking the Dardanelles was raised again.

Col. Churchill appears to have advocated an attack by ships alone, before the War Council, "on a certain morning at half-tide," and on no other member of the War Council, to see that the views of the naval advisers were clearly put before the council, and that the naval advisers should have expressed their views whether asked or not.

The Commissioners do not think the war council were justified in coming to a decision without much fuller investigation. The Commissioners hold that the possibility of making a surprise amphibious attack on Gallipoli offered such great military and political advantage that it was mistaken and illadvised to sacrifice this possibility by deciding to undertake a purely naval attack.

The Commissioners are of the opinion that Lord Kitchener did not sufficiently avail himself of the services of his general staff, with the result that more work was undertaken by him than it was possible for one man to do, and confusion and want of efficiency resulted.

Although the main object of the expedition was not attained, important political advantages were secured by the expedition. Whether those were worth the loss involved must remain a matter of opinion.

The Commissioners do not concur in the view of Lord Fisher that it was his duty, if he differed from the chief of his department, to maintain silence at the council or to resign.

The Commission finds that Lord Kitchener was sole mouthpiece of War Office opinion in the War Council. When he gave a decision, it was invariably accepted as final. He ventured to argue with him. The general staff had virtually ceased to exist because it was not consulted, said Gen. Caldwell.

The principle of centralization, the report says, was pushed to the extreme point by Lord Kitchener. It proved successful in the minor operations in the Sudan, but in larger operations it threw on one man too much work.

Andrew Fisher and Thomas McKenzie, High Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand, respectively, dissented from the findings as to the duty of Baron Fisher to voice his protest.

"THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER"

At a patriotic meeting in the Carnegie Hall, New York, mention of the treaty, United States Senators who caused the defeat of the Armed Ship bill was jeered and hissed, while cries of "Traitor," "Hang Them," rang through the hall. The suggestion of James M. Beck that "thirty pieces of silver" should be sent to Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and leader of the filibusterers, met with prolonged cheering. Resolutions were passed condemning the actions of the naval senators. One speaker, who adopted a conciliatory manner, was told to "Sit down, Von Bernstorff." The meeting was exceedingly stormy.

For Sprains, Lame Muscles

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Picton Liberal Conservative Asso. Holds Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Picton Conservative Association held this week there was a good attendance with President T. W. Kinney in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows, Mr Kinney requesting to be allowed to retire after several years' service as President.

President—H. S. Calliff.
First Vice-President— Geo L. Hubbs.
Second Vice-President—N. Baillie.
Treasurer—Fred Newman.
Secretary—A. E. Calnan.

A resolution was passed congratulating the Premier of the Province, Sir William Howard Hearst, on the well merited honor that has recently been bestowed on him by his Sovereign, and assuring him and his Government of continued confidence and support for giving to Ontario advanced legislation that we believe meets with the approval of the great majority of its citizens, and in aiding financially as they have done the Dominion and Empire in the great war in which we are engaged.

A further resolution was also passed putting on record the continued confidence of this Association in the Government of Sir Robert Borden that in this time of great national and imperial responsibilities has fulfilled actively the obligations devolving upon it. Since the Government assumed office it has upheld the traditions of the great Liberal-Conservative party in no uncertain manner. At the request of the British Admiralty it endeavored to assist the Motherland by the gift of their Dreadnoughts, and once war was declared its single purpose was how to aid with men, money and munitions the Empire of which we are proud to form a part, and whose record in the war has been one of wholehearted unselfishness in the aid of the weaker nations.

NEWSPAPERS BADLY HIT BY HIGH COST OF OUTPUT

Paying $80,000,000 More for Paper in America This Year—White Paper Shortage—Rates Have Not Yet Met Increased Cost

The daily newspaper business in America will have to be readjusted to meet the rapidly increasing costs of production, or in many instances publishers will be forced to the discontinue publication. Such is the conclusion reached in a special article in the New York Evening Post by A. G. McIntyre, a Canadian, who has recently become the paper expert of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which includes Canadian representatives.

He says: the newsprint paper supply in the United States now threatens so seriously to handicap publishers that many will be forced out of business. The whole basis of publishing daily newspapers in this country must immediately change and readjust itself to new conditions. In this the public are interested because they must eventually pay the bill in increased subscription costs and increased costs of doing business in all commodities which they buy, with the increase in advertising rates and increase in price of paper used by all retailers.

The United States consumes more than six thousand tons of newsprint paper a day, and only manufactures two-thirds of its supply, the balance coming in Canada. Canada is at war; labor is short; prices on everything are high. The United States is also affected, due to the enormous prosperity resulting from the war, with the result that paper manufacturers need not face the increased costs and difficulties in obtaining supplies, coal, wood, labor and repair materials. The paper manufacturer has refused all his increases on to the publisher many months before they were effective and added considerable thereto, with the result that very few daily newspapers in New York City are now being published at any profit at all and a number at a very considerable loss. A situation of this kind cannot, of course, exist permanently. The publishing of daily newspapers must be readjusted to meet these conditions.

Shortage of Waste Paper

Already throughout the United States in many large cities such as Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, Pittsburg, and in many other cities newspapers have increased their subscription price and advertising rates. These increases, however, have not met the new costs.

In addition to these costs now, all publishers are now threatened with a menacing shortage of paper without which they cannot publish. One-third of our paper coming from Canada is now delayed and held up by car shortage and shortage of coal coming from the United States. Today there are four paper mills shut down on this continent for either lack of coal or wood.

Papermakers in the past have been grossly indifferent to the claims of labor in the bush and to everyone cutting pulpwood. It has been well known that the prices of pulpwood have been so manipulated and handled that the man cutting it obtained only a return for his labor and nothing for the actual wood itself. The result is that, under present conditions, the bush where the farmer cutting pulpwood to sell are taking advantage of the paper manufacturer and obtaining prices as high as $12 per cord, for not cutting wood at all this year and working in factories at enormous wages.

A million cords of pulpwood comes into the United States from Canada every year. Two cutting of wood in Canada is curtailed this year at least 25 per cent., so that not only are the publishers of the United States depending on Canada for paper, but even mills are also depending on Canada for a large part of their wood supply. Papermakers have not explained their troubles and passed them on to publishers, in every case with an enormous unearned increment.

$80,000,000 More This Year

Canadian and American paper-makers, have, according to the best evidence and information, agreed on obtaining not only all these higher actual and prospective costs, but also much additional profit as well. The hardships now being worked upon publishers of the United States is impossible to estimate. Newspaper publishers are paying about sixty million dollars more for paper this year than last. The situation and action of the papermakers has become so flagrant that the Canadian Government has taken action to fix the price and regulate Canadian distribution. The paper mills in Canada and the United States which are selling their paper at a price based upon cost advance could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Congress, through the Federal Trade Commission, has investigated the situation, and accordingly editors, found a very serious situation for the country. They have now, it is reported, started action by the Department of Justice to bring about redress and restore the sale of paper to a fair competitive sale.

Many Papers Have Suspended.

A large number of papers throughout the United States have already suspended from the lack of supply of print paper. Many others will be forced to suspend on account of the prices they are obliged to pay. There is now no open market for newsprint paper. Publishers are forced to buy from their usual sources of supply, except those smaller users who purchase from jobbers.

Paper mills are, in spite of all shortages and conditions, in a wonderfully favorable situation. Large returns are being earned on investment. Paper investment is the safest of any of the country, and the return has always been said to now handsome. The wonderful success of all legitimate paper mills has led many stock jobbers and promoters to organize companies without the necessary physical conditions. This is not always a byproduct of prosperity in any industry, and must be guarded against by publishers and the public as well. Newspapers are published in the public interest. They are now being severely handled by paper manufacturers. The public will eventually suffer unless some redress is obtained by manufacturers themselves making concessions, or being forced by natural conditions th relinquish their grip.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little ones by keeping Dr's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THOUGHTS OF HOW TO PLEASE EVERYONE

He had opened up a fish shop, and he ordered a new sign painted, of which he was very proud. It read, "Fresh Fish Sold Here."

"What did you put the word "fresh" in for?" asked his first customer. "You wouldn't sell them if they were not fresh, would you?"

He painted out the word, leaving just, "Fish Sold Here."

"Why do you say 'here'" asked his second customer. "You're not selling them anywhere else, are you?"

So he rubbed out the word "here."

"Why use 'sold'?" asked the next customer. "You're not giving them away, are you?"

So he rubbed out everything but the word "Fish," remarking:

"Well, nobody can find fault with that sign now, anyway."

A moment later another customer came in.

"I don't see the use of that sign 'Fish' up there," said he, "when you can smell them a mile away."—Tit-Bits.

COMFORT AND CURE FOR BABY'S SKIN TROUBLES

Dr. Chase's Ointment Cured When Baby's Body Was Covered With Distressing Eczema

If every mother could try Dr. Chase's Ointment for the chafing, skin irritation and resulting eczema which tortures so many babies, what a blessing it would be for the little ones.

This letter will give you an idea of what a wonderful work this Ointment is doing in the way of bringing comfort to children who are so unfortunate as to contract eczema. It is so easy for this trouble to develop from chafing and irritation caused by the clothing, and so difficult to get it cured, that Dr. Chase's Ointment is appreciated when once its healing qualities are known.

Mr. M. L. Dudos, Postmaster, Dogsnayville, N.B., writes: "I believe it is my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema. My baby was afflicted with eczema and his face and arms were covered with this terrible disease. After trying all sorts of ointments the disease continued to spread until it covered the entire body. When the itching became bad he would scratch himself and was sometimes found in his cradle covered with blood. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Ointment I bought two boxes and before this was all used the child was cured. That was a year ago, and there has been no trace of eczema since. I recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from eczema as being the best treatment in the world for itching skin diseases."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is for sale by all dealers at 60 cents a box. It is a good idea to keep it at hand along with the bath soap to be used for roughness of the skin, chafing or irritation. Prevention is so much better than cure. Powders clog the pores, but Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the pores and thereby keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sample box free if you mention this paper. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Enemies of Tea

If tea is left open near oranges, soap, spices, matches, etc., the tea will take on the flavor of any of these articles.

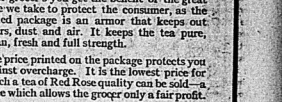
In fact, tea absorbs odors as readily as does butter. This is because of the high temperature at which it is "fired" during the drying process, which makes the tea very sensitive. It thus quickly loses flavor and strength, and goes "flat" if left exposed to odors, dust or air.

To Protect the Consumer

When you buy a package of Red Rose Tea at your grocer's you get the benefit of the great care we take to protect the consumer, as the sealed package is an armor that keeps out odors, dust and air. It keeps the tea pure, clean, fresh and full strength.

The price printed on the package protects you against overcharge. It is the lowest price for which a tea of Red Rose quality can be sold—a price which allows the grocer only a fair profit.

You will enjoy the distinctive flavor, rich strength and splendid economy of Red Rose Tea. TRY A PACKAGE.



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DEWART AND NICKEL.

Mr. Dewart, M.P.P. for South Toronto, notwithstanding the oft exposures of his charges against the Government's Nickel policy, he continues to repeat them. He is following the example set him by a witness in a horse deal who swore, when in the witness box, that the horse was sixteen feet high. On the Judge asking him if he had not intended to say sixteen hands and not sixteen feet high, replied, "did I say sixteen feet? If I did I'll stick to it." So with Mr. Dewart, he made a nickel statement, and though not true, he sticks to it.

A TYPICAL SCANDAL.

The weekly Nation, an English journal which assisted Germany powerfully before the war by its pacifist policy, publishes an anonymous letter severely criticizing Sir Robert Borden. It says, "If the Laurier Government was corrupt it amused people and did things." Certainly. It amused the writer of that letter. "It did things"? Yes, It did many things that made it much harder for this Government to finance the war. In this connection we mention only the G. T. P. bargain.

The weekly review would naturally have little love for Sir Robert Borden, or the late Lord Roberts, or for anyone else who opposed its pacifism, and it would naturally be pleased to publish this insulting letter, but Canadian newspapers who would pay tolls to cable such insults home have no reason to complain of hard times. It is folly to be so extravagant in the transportation of offensive abuse when it can be manufactured quite as well at home. The whole affair is a dirty scheme to lessen Sir Robert's influence at the Imperial Conference by alleging that his Government is "corrupt" and "discredited," and that he will only be "the tame cat of Lord Milner." He is represented in England as being "dull." Is there a Liberal member of Parliament who echoes the charge? He is by far the biggest, brainiest man in the Parliament of Canada. If he is dull this is a nation of dunces, and the English periodical which published the article insulted every citizen of Canada, and the newspapers which dignified the letter by publishing it here assisted the petty scheme of a Little Englander.

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT.

It is said that the chief cause of the turnover in New Brunswick was the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Since Hon. Frank Cochrane took over the management he has run it as a business enterprise. His officials are instructed to consider only business interests and yield nothing to polities. This has resulted in increased revenues, improved equipment and efficient methods. It is well for Canada and for the Empire and her Allies that this is the fact. The war placed great responsibilities upon the Intercolonial Railway. It was the one great artery through which the red blood of Canada flowed to the support of the Empire. The terminals at Halifax had to be enlarged and improved to tranship the immense traffic overseas. Congestion there would have made itself felt in every part of Canada—in England, too, and France and Belgium. Business management enabled the Intercolonial to meet the demand.

But while business management was efficient it was apparently unpopular in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, so much so that it is credited with having won two elections for the Liberals.

The gentlemen who are demanding a business government—what have they to say of this? Are they prepared to do their part to vindicate the business administration of the Intercolonial by Hon. Frank Cochrane? Are the people who demand business administration of our public affairs in earnest? Are they prepared to defend it by their votes or are they only too glad to see it work mischief politically to the Government that undertakes it?

CANADA'S PREMIER.

When Sir Robert Borden enters into conference with the greatest statesmen of the Empire he will be by no means the least commanding figure. No man will enter the conference with better intellectual equipment. Ever a close and serious student of imperial concerns he has a well stored mind and his views are firmly based upon a complete and accurate knowledge of the situation. His confreres are not likely to go away with the impression that because he is courteous he is lacking in strength. They are not likely to mistake patience for irresolution. It is only a few Canadian politicians who endeavour to make it appear that he is lacking strength and leadership. Some of them appear to think that because he eschews rough-house methods he is "spineless." That is the Montreal Herald and Brockville Recorder view. This is not really their view—it is only their pretended view promulgated with persistency to create a misapprehension in the public mind. Hon. George Graham himself knows better. He has seen too much of Sir Robert's mettle to have ever a doubt as to his strength. He has never seen Sir Robert's courage fail him. He has never seen him shrink from combat and what is of more consequence he has never seen him worsted. He is amiable, he is courteous, he is modest—but he is not weak. He is "the oak that defies the storm."

Current Comment

It would have been far more gracious had Mr. Redmond deferred his demand for Home Rule till the end of the war.

Public utterances of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson assay at least as high in veracity as the editorial columns of Mr. Ferguson's critic, the Toronto Globe. If they do not the assay will be very low.

"What has become of the Conservative Government in New Brunswick?" is an important question, but far less important than the urgent query "Where are those New Brunswick potatoes?"

Hope the withdrawal of John Redmond & Co., does not mean that there will not be enough of the British House of Commons left to help Lloyd George win the war. It would be a good thing if Redmond and his army never returned.

By the way, where are all those Deutschlands and Bremens which were to do a thriving business between Germany and the United States?

Returned soldiers in Winnipeg have adopted the practice when sending letters overseas of writing on the envelopes the legend: "The supremacy of the British navy enables you to receive this."

Ontario is to have a Government Bureau of Municipal Affairs and one is needed, but its work should include examination into and the allowance of loans proposed to be made by municipalities.—Kingston Standard.

Owing to the dissolution of congress, United States merchant vessels may not be armed before June. By that time, however, it is very possible the British navy may eliminate any necessity for their doing so.—Hamilton Spectator.

A blue-coated brass-buttoned policeman scattering ashes by the scoopful over the icy pavement where the horses struggle for a footing is a real ministering angel, even if he hasn't any wings.—New York Sun.

Ottawa's Assessment Commissioner's salary twenty years ago was $2,000. It is $2,000 still. Ottawa has doubled its population and trebled its wealth. The work of the Assessment Commissioner has increased vastly. The cost of living has doubled. Board of Control suggests increasing Commissioner's salary to $2,200. Alderman suggests $2,500. Roar arises on behalf of the poor tax-payer. But we guess that even the poor taxpayer is no fool.—Journal-Press.



The Poet's Corner

TO THE POTATO

Twinkle, twinkle little spud,
As up among the clouds you send;
You are doubtless feeling gay,
Chasing round the milky way,
You have reached such a height
You are surely out of sight,
Like a diamond now you seem
In your price—and that's no dream,
Twinkle on another twink.
But you'd drive us all to drink
As we chase for needful chink,
You are sailing rather high,
As you wink your shriveled eye
Up there somewhere in the sky.
As a flyer, you're a bird,
Spud so mighty, too so small,
You make diggers of us all;
Farmers dig you with a hoe,
While we have to dig for dough,
If you keep on, I'll be bound,
You'll bring bullion pound for pound
You'll fulfill the adage old
That you're worth your weight in gold,

Tuber, since the coop you flew,
We have only longed for you;
That our fireside you forsook
Broke our heart and pocketbook,
Never felt how dear you were,
Till we paid four dollars per,
Small potatoes please come back,
In our small lives there's such a lack;
For your presence we so pine.
That our stomach hits our spine,
We are tired of eating greens,
Stewed prunes, sauerkraut and beans,
'Tis for you alone we yearn,
Darling tater, please return.

STITCHES THAT TRIM.

Suggestions About Using Needlework on Small Gowns.

In the days of grandmother, when cheap trimmings—braids, laces and edgings—were not so cheap as they are nowadays, there was real economy in finishing off the little girl's dresses by means of neat lines of herringbone stitch, or tatting. In fact, almost never did children's frocks show any sort of trimming that cost anything but the time taken to make the stitches and the trifling cost of thread.

It is usually more convenient to finish the child's garment entirely before adding the stitches. Sometimes it is more convenient to buy inexpensive, absolutely untrimmed frocks and rompers for the children and bring them home to double their value by a half hour or so spent in finishing them with handwork.

To begin with, if you do not know how to make the herringbone or feather stitch practice with a piece of heavy embroidery twist and a piece of gingham or kindergarten cloth, such as you use in making the children's clothes. Practice until you have acquired a uniform stitch. There is an infinite variety in the length and the angle of the stitch, and it doesn't much matter which you adopt so long as it is always uniform. This stitch is useful for trimming the neck and wrist lines of the frocks. If the dress is made at home simply baste the skirt hem and use this stitch by way of hemming and trimming the skirt at the same time. A simple chain stitch made with coarse cotton is another good way of finishing hem, cuffs and collars.

Even woolen dresses can be trimmed in this way. Our grandmothers made herringbone stitches in colored wool on the brown holland everyday frocks their little girls wore, and, though we do not have to give our children brown holland frocks these days, this sort of colored woolen trimming is very pretty. Besides that, it is very smart just now, and for that reason, as well as because it is inexpensive, deserves attention. It is not difficult to learn the sort of wool embroidery that trims the new frocks, and a little practice with bright wool threads will make anybody an adept at doing it.

Canadian Won Prize.

The first prize in the Economic Essay Contest, conducted by Chicago University, has been won by Duncan A. MacGibbon, of McMaster University, Toronto. Mr. MacGibbon is the third Canadian to take first honors in one of these contests. His prize winning essay was entitled "Railway Rates and the Canadian Railway Commission." The second, third, and fourth prizes were won by students of American universities, the contest being an international one.

China will teach paper making in a Government school.

Von Tirpitz Triumphs Over More Humane Huns. Cause Growing Desperate

Admiral von Tirpitz has triumphed. His original campaign of submarine "ruthlessness" has been adopted in spite of the protests of the more humane Germans. The people of Canada are naturally asking what light does the policy of U-boat frightfulness throw on German opinion of the military situation in Europe. "The decision of the war is still pending," said the Prussian Minister of War recently. Here is confession from an authoritative source that the assertion of victory on which Bethmann-Hollweg's offer of December 12 was expressly based was only pretence. It is true that in Germany's official notification of ruthless sea warfare the avowed aim is to shorten the war, to bring it to an end, to demonstrate an established fact to the Allied mind. But when von Stein speaks of a decision still pending, he says plainly what the German editors have been saying, that Germany has still to win the war. The inference is plain that on land the war has not yet been won and cannot be won. It is a startling admission that Hindenburg has failed—Hindenburg, to whom the German people turned as the sole hope of victory; Hindenburg, who was to bring the war back to its true pur-



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ

pose, an assault upon Russia and the establishment of Berlin-Bagdad; Hindenburg, who began so well with the conquest of Roumania. On the morrow of this impressive victory, with the German people aglow over the realization of the dream of Middle-Europe, comes this apparent abandonment of the high hopes of the last half-year, the apparent recognition that not in the east or the southeast is the much-talked-of decision to be had, but, after all, on the sea. At the height of Hindenburg's prestige Hindenburg makes way for Tirpitz.

A swift decision—That has been the aim towards which German efforts have been directed from the first, now on this side and then on the other. To win a decision the German armies invaded Belgium. To win a decision they stormed at the British lines before Ypres on the way to Calais. Mackensen was to force a decision in the spring of 1915 when he pressed forward into Russia. Mackensen was to win a decision once more in Servia. The Crown Prince strove for a decision around Verdun. And finally Hindenburg was called in. So regularly did these successive campaigns begin with the expression of confidence that at last the decision was in sight, and so regularly did they fail, that at last the outside world was forced to the belief that Berlin's confidence was only pretended. From a swift, unmistakable decision Berlin came down to academic discussion on the basis of the war map. By means of area and population figures Germany tried to show that the Allies were beaten, and the only difficulty was that the Allies refused to admit it. Reason had to attempt the demonstration of a military truth which the armies of the Central Powers were not quite able to drive home. Bethmann-Hollweg's argument at first was that Germany having won the war, it was not for her to talk of peace. By last December his argument had become that Germany having won the war she could afford to broach the subject of peace. Now that the Allies have rejected the discussion of peace, it appears that the war is not won after all.

If Germany's latest bid for decisive victory did not carry with it such extraordinary implications, it would be natural to conclude that the German statesmen and war-leaders are at heart not much more confident of forcing a decision on the sea than they have been in their earlier undertakings. It might be said right out that they are no more confident of starving England into submission than they were of forcing France to a separate peace after taking Verdun, and certainly not as confident as they were of forcing Russia to a separate peace after overrunning Roumania. But in the present instance Germany seems prepared to take such enormous risks that inevitably the question arises whether this time the Kaiser really is not confident of attaining the swift decision he has been striving for these two years and a half. Yet rational opinion refuses to recognize the probability of the starving of England. Other explanations have therefore been sought. Is it desperation? Or is it an attempt to make surrender easier by bringing the whole world against Germany? Or is it an attempt to make the terms of peace easier by bringing the United States into the peace conference?

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A Lucky Prisoner.

Pte. F. Mesley, who comes from Earlscourt, a suburb of Toronto, has had an odd career since he was taken prisoner by the Germans some months ago. Pte. Mesley is an ambitious youth, and while living in the Hun prison camp he learned to speak French and German. He made such rapid progress while recovering from his wounds in a hospital that the captors used him as an interpreter. Pte. Mesley was later interned in Switzerland, and there he learned that he could go to a Swiss college if he was able to pass the required examinations. He did so, and is now taking a course in French, German, Spanish, as well as several commercial subjects under Swiss teachers. Although a prisoner of war, he is by no means wasting his time.

Iron in China.

Iron ore is found in almost every Chinese province, but it is mined extensively in only a few.

Very Impatient Prisoners.

Canadians do not make patient prisoners-of-war in Germany, and make more attempts to escape than any other section of the army. Moreover, they do not lose heart when recaptured, and almost invariably the man who has made one unsuccessful attempt repeats the attempt twice and even thrice. The spirit which animates these unfortunate victims of the war is shown in a letter from Donald MacNicoll, of Vancouver (16th Batt.), who writes from a German camp: "I am confined in my 3 x 4 room. I am not sick, unless it is of the home kind. I am here for that honorable offence of 'beating it,' as the Americans would say. This is my second attempt. The first time I got within four miles of liberty, and the next 3½. Fourteen days' solitary confinement on bread and water—that is what we suffer for these attempts; but, then, look at the prize if you win, and you know we are always going to win." The writer goes on to speak of his progress in the study of German and French.

Left Money in Banks.

There have been a lot of people in Canada to whom money was no object. They have left balances distributed among the chartered banks amounting to nearly a million dollars. A blue-book brought down by Sir Thomas White shows that to the end of 1915, there were $916,535.74 of unclaimed balances, held by the various banks as follows: Bank of Montreal, $103,299; Quebec Bank, $18,091; Bank of Nova Scotia, $40,314; British North America, $91,934; Bank of Toronto, $3,637; Molsons Bank, $20,151; Banque Nationale, $25,034; Merchants, $36,558; Banque Provinciale, $951; Union, $85,778; Commerce, $78,560; Royal, $54,345; Dominion, $61,989; Hamilton, $47,701; Standard, $4,012; Hochelaga, $17,752; Bank of Ottawa, $14,472; Imperial, $20,849; Home Bank, $2,598; Northern Crown $3,723; Sterling, $435; Montreal City and District Savings Bank, $118,794; Caisse L'Economie De Notre Dame De Quebec, $11,509.

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Mr. [illegible] Foreman, in the House of Commons, last night in the House of Commons, "caused by quarrelling between some hens and a beetle that had strayed on the floor of the House. The beetle was put to flight in color; it fascinated and contemplated the situation of the whole House; it looked. Indeed, almost as if it were some rattlesnake or some other venomous animal that should be let loose; it fled, it attacked them. And just in the House was engaged in this extraordinary forgetfulness of its true business there was a walk up the floor, the House a daring member: he had a big beetle in whatsoever. The ugly and affrighting thing was, it seemed, on with particularly broad and clumsy boot, at once. The [illegible] rose from the whole house [illegible] disorganization, and the sport member had to hurry to his seat, shaking and surprised by this thrown of despondency.

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The Story of The Battle of Courcelette

By HARRY JOHNSTON, 20th Battalion, 2nd Contingent, C. E. F.

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Like Being Hit By Stone

"It felt just like I'd been hit with a stone, but my hip bone was broken. I fell on a little way, about 50 yards, but the pain got too bad, so I had to come back. I noticed that aeroplanes were about, but there were no German planes up at all. I guess they didn't believe in it. I was still carrying my Lee-Enfield, with the fixed bayonet. This was the first time our brigade had gone into the trenches with Lee-Enfields. I never found much trouble with the Ross except to get hot sometimes. It never jammed after I knew how to handle it.

"I got back to the first German trench we had taken and sat down into it. I was standing in there when I got hit by a big piece of shell case in the arm. I hardly felt it. It took the whole muscle out of my left arm and broke the bone two inches from the shoulder. It left it numb.

"I was talking to two stretcher-bearers of the 19th Battalion, Toronto fellows, about how would be the safest way to go to get back to the dressing station, and they were describing the way when I got hit. They took the handle of my bow respirator and made a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Then they took me out of there and put me in a better place and left me. The pain in the arm was too heavy to try to get me out.

"The tanks were working towards the sugar refinery, where the Germans were preparing. Then with machine guns. The bullets glancing off the tanks hit a lot of our men like I was hit. The tanks were distributed all along the line where the generals knew there were villages or barricades by the photographs taken from the aeroplanes.

"I stayed where I was for about an hour. Then I got buried by a shell—managed to get myself out, but in about five minutes I was buried again. I was struck the same time by shrapnel bullets, one in the back high up near the shoulder, the lower down near the spine, and one in the stomach. I got that one in there yet. I got myself out, but was feeling pretty weak and wishing it would be all over soon, and me done with. I was feeling that way all the rest of the 16th, and I think I was buried exactly ten times. Sometimes I got out myself, sometimes men passing in the trench dug me out and fixed me up a bit. Then a shrapnel ball hit me in the left kneecap and smashed it.

Lay There All Night

"I lay in the trench all night. It was pretty cold, and I guess I nearly froze, but I was conscious all the time. I never lost consciousness once. There were seven other wounded men from different battalions which had been drafted to us, and whose names I didn't know, lying around near me before dark. In the morning they were all dead, some buried by shell, half buried. Early daylight a shell came and buried me up to the neck, all but my head and shoulders. The kind of shell exploded not get more than my head above ground. So I lay there five hours. Shells were flying all night.

"About 8.30 some stretcher-bearers found me and carried me out. Bandmaster McLean of the 20th Battalion band, was one of them. He's a Toronto man. He was acting as stretcher-bearer. My battalion, the 20th, had spent the night in a trench fifty yards beyond the sugar refinery, and they had been ordered to take and hold. The Princess Pats had come through the 16th, and were on a bit. Yes, good men, but all men are pretty good when they are put to it—even the Germans. It takes a big job to make the German soldiers know they're beaten, and they won't quit till then.

"The boys went on next day and took Courcelette. It was the biggest Canadian battle so far. Three Canadians were awarded the V.C. Indians, British and French attacked on a 25-mile front, and went ahead from one to six miles.

"But I was out of it by that time. They took me back to the first dressing station, and then to another one further back. The shells were still falling pretty thick. I saw two German machine guns didn't open up until we got nearer the sugar refinery, about 1,000 yards ahead. I am a signaller with the Canadian army at the battle of Courcelette, Sept. 15 and 16, 1916, although the Canadian war correspondents secured stirring pictures of the action, including the first view of the occupation of the British tanks by the terrified Huns. Belleville will see these pictures at Griffin's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, also Wednesday evening. This is probably the first authentic official story of an eye-witness, albeit an official one, to be published here. It was told by a press representative by Signaller Percy Johnson of the 20th Battalion, a Toronto unit of the second Canadian contingent.

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Who doesn't enjoy nice fresh juicy vegetables on the table every day! Isn't it well worth everyone's while to grow vegetables this spring? Decide now. Boys and girls, ask your parents for the use of the ground and your help. They will gladly give you both. Grown-ups should plan now to have a garden.

Horticultural societies, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to encourage vegetable growing everywhere. Parents and guardians are requested to give boys and girls their co-operation.

It is suggested that organizations arrange for addresses on vegetable growing by local expert gardeners. If these are not available, the Department will endeavor to send a speaker. It is urgently requested that applications for speakers be made promptly as the demand for them will be great and the supply of available experts is limited.

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to the clearing station, where they took my arm off. From there I was sent to Boulogne and across to Dover and on to Birmingham." Blood poison had set in my knee, and they took off my leg at Birmingham, right from the hip. I was there a month in the hospital.

"Courcelette? It is a fair-sized village—we could just see it from where we were, but I guess there's not much of it standing now."

Johnston expects to get a pension of about $400 per year from the government for the rest of his life. He is having an artificial leg prepared. In the meantime he is hopping about the house on one foot, using his remaining hands for everything needful, and taking the whole thing absolutely as a cheerful matter of course. He's done his bit and is happy to be back home and through with it.

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SPORTING NEWS

BOXING FLOURISES IN ENGLAND

Boxing is in a flourishing condition in England, despite the war, and the praises of Jimmy Wells are again being sung as a result of the Bombardier's victory over Company Sergt.-Major Dan Voyles, a British army champion. Having eliminated Voyles, Wells is again without a rival for his honors, and all his time, for the present at least, will be devoted to his military duties.

BASEBALL NOTES

Ball players don't care a rap if their owners snub them, but they get very angry if they are cut.

Benny Kauff was tougher than a Carnac record all through winter, but this year he hasn't made the notes of a week lamb bleat.

Connie Mack has released Second Baseman Harold Cable, formerly of the New York Americans, to the Atlanta Southern League team.

Carl Sawyer, Washington American infielder, has signed terms for 1917, and will quit the movie game. Sawyer was offered a contract that called for more money than he is receiving in the movies.

Harry L. Pease, president of the Boston American League Club, announced last week that he was considering an offer made by business men of Honolulu to have the team do the spring training there in the spring of 1918.

Harold Janvrin, who played second base for Boston in 604 after Barry was hurt, and till through the world series, has signed, after a long argument, Hooper, Lewis, Hoblitzel, Mays and Gregg are the holdouts now.

Jack Nees, former Detroit Tiger, has been cut from $3,000 to $2,500 by Comiskey, and says that he will play independent ball rather than sign at the salary mentioned.

Dave Griffith, who was proclaimed as the best catcher in the Western League last year, has been sold to the Mobile Club of the Southern League by Wichita.

Joe Benz announces his willingness and eagerness to enter the draft construction and says that a drill master will be welcomed by the Chicago White Sox players.

Pittsburg have secured Warren Adams, a former first baseman, whom Brooklyn asked waivers on.

Joe Bush, star pitcher, and Amos Strunk, the fleet outfielder of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, both of whom have been holdouts, have signed contracts.

Charles W. Murphy has sued the Chicago National League Club for the rent of the old West Side Park. He wants the court to decide either that the lease holds or that the property reverts to him. If the lease is cancelled, then Murphy will rent the park to Billy Sunday, who wants to hold one of his religious meetings there.

SLOW BALL PITCHERS

What has Become of this Type of The Slan Artist

The man who carries a superabundance of dignity must make himself almost a stirred as he makes other people.

What has become of the slow ball pitchers? Nap Bucker, who pitched the slowest ball that ever crept up on a batter began baseball, was retired from the service of the Brooklyns, while Jean Dubuc, another rather famous slow baller, is also through with the game. Both "Eppa" after some six years of splendid service.

To the layman it is often a mystery how these slow ball pitchers could get by. Reporters, some of whom had played ball at colleges and elsewhere, would sit behind Jack Warhop's service and their hands would itch for a bat so they could stick one of Hop's benders into the Harlem River. But Warhop, though never a star, darter in the big league seven years. And Jack never had any luck, or he would have batted .[illegible] much higher as a pitcher than was the case.

Then there is Al Demaree, with his dinky little slow curve, which has made monkeys out of the Giants for the last two years. Everybody always admitted Demaree had hardly a thing, but he gets by. While everybody was raving about Al the first year he was with the Giants, Jack McGraw once said: "No, Demaree is not a great pitcher. He has nothing but a little curve and confidence." Al perhaps has less now than he had then, but that little curve and confidence won five games from the Giants' sluggers last season. And Al always feels so bad after he has taken a fall out of McGraw's bunch.

CALL MEN FOR PATROL

Service on Both Coasts to be Established

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Naval branch will issue a call at once for volunteers to serve in a Canadian patrol service on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The number of volunteers required is not yet announced. One hundred Canadian boys have been in training at Halifax and fifty at Esquimault, and the services of any such, or any would have been rendered much higher as a pitcher than was the case.

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We want the space for our new stock of Wallpapers, and have put all our ends in Saturday's, 6 to 20 rolls, and have marked the whole lot at 10c. per roll for a quick clear out.

These Papers were 12c to 35c. per roll odd prices, and when you consider that the dealers cannot buy the very poorest paper on the market now to sell at 10. You can see what a Bargain this is. LOOK THEM OVER, AND SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN USE.

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Mr. Thomas Hughes, of Ashton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh for about three years. I had a bad cough, and my throat was in a terrible condition. I was induced to try S.S.S., and after taking a few bottles I found that I was entirely cured. I have not had a cold since, and my throat is in a healthy condition. I cannot say too much in favor of S.S.S."

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REMARKABLE SPEECH

Shortest Longest on Record, Lasting 10 Minutes

The shortest speech on record is believed to have been made by Mr. Thomas Hughes in the Parliament Buildings, Gotomaha, when a measure was under the passing of which would make it illegal to marry their aged. De Cosmos was in a hopeless minority. The job had been held over till the end of the close of the session. Unless legislation was taken before noon, on a given day, the act automatically would fall. The day arrived. Opposition of the measure, Mr. De Cosmos got the floor about 10 a.m. and began his speech against the bill. His friends cheered him, for it was supposed that by 1 or 2 o'clock he would be through and the bill would be put on its passage. One o'clock came and De Cosmos was still speaking—but not more than a quarter upon his subject. 2 o'clock arrived and he was in the second place. 3 o'clock he procured a fearful array of evidence, and insisted on reading it. The majority began to get suspicion of the truth—he was going till next noon and "kill the bill." For a while they made many efforts, but as it came on to dark they began to get alarmed. They sent Mr. Bidstrup, Mr. Reed, abandoned, because each affected that he planned to digress and gain time. They tried to shout him down, but that gave a breathing space, and finally they settled down to watch and calculate between strength of will and weakness of body. They gave it up at 5 o'clock, no adjournment for dinner, no chance to do more than wet their lips with water, no wonder. Mr. Young from the subject. Twilight darkened, the gas was lit, members slipped out to dinners in relays and returned to sleep in seats, but De Cosmos went on. The speaker, to all appearances, he was addressing himself, was alternately feeling snorting and shaking his head with awake. Day dawned, and the majority went out in squads to eat and breakfast, and the speaker still held on. It ended at 10 o'clock. He was very logical, eloquent, and humorous speech; there was no repetition also. But still the speaker kept on, and at last soon after 9 o'clock on the following morning, Speaker, sat up, rubbed his eyes, and was surprised, though he should have known it, that De Cosmos had been talking for nearly 19 hours. All eyes were turned upon him, and he, with a yawn and bloodshot, his legs trembling, his head full of lead, his throat cracked and flaked with blood, he must have spoken twenty-six hours and saved the settlers their land.

TORONTOANS MEN FREED

Americans and Other Neutrals Taken Germany

LONDON, March 9.—A despatch from Berne says that the Americans and other neutrals who were arrested in Belgium, Germany, Vienna and Budapest on Wednesday.

The despatch says that the Americans will be sent to Switzerland as soon as arrangements can be made.

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Ontario Girl Kin to Zeppelin

Helene Shaughnessy Married Nephew of German Inventor—Lives in Stately Castle

TORONTO, March 9.—Word of the death of Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, inventor of the air ship that bears his name, has been received by Miss Helene Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, 49 Admiral road, who married in 1894 Count von Zeppelin, described as a cousin of the famous inventor.

At that time the inventor would have been well past his fiftieth year, so that there would have been little of the "dashing young officer" about him.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME THIN

By Elizabeth Thomas

Perhaps you are suddenly becoming stout, or it may be that you have been putting on weight for years. In either case you should know that the same lack of oxygen carrying power in the blood that stunts growth in adults of both sexes and all ages, but it may be overcome very easily and without any of the privations that most people imagine necessary to reduce their weight.

Simply go to your druggist and get a few ounces of ordinary Capelets. Take one after each meal and one before retiring to bed. Weigh yourself as to the exact how fast you are losing weight. Wonderful improvements have been accomplished by this inexpensive plan, but be sure to get the genuine oil of cardamon in capsule form. It is said only in original sealed packages. Any large druggist can supply or a large size may will be sent on receipt of $1.00, registered letter or money order. Goods will be sent in plain wrapper. Address: H. Little Drug Co. Box 1246, Montreal, Can.

India Revolt Worth $60,000

What Germany Offers for Foment-ing Uprising Here—Startling Evidence

NEW YORK, March 9.—Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre designed, a Hindu physician, and Ernest Schmitz, a German citizen, received more than $60,000 from Wolf von Igel, a member of the staff of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and on the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German Foreign Minister, with which to foment a revolt in India, was reported tonight to have been presented to a special Federal Grand Jury here.

The information was contained in papers confiscated in the Government's raid on Igel's offices in the Equitable Building, according to the plot against the Welland Canal. The papers were officially used by the Government today in the trial of Igel. It was stated, their utilization had been heretofore prevented by the vigorous protests of Count von Bernstorff.

The documents were taken to the grand jury room by Captain William J. Oeher, of the Department of Justice, who, it was said, knows virtually all of the German plot and group of arrests in this city have been made. Captain Oeher spent more than four hours in the grand jury room.

The Zimmermann order was obtained by Chakraberty in the summer of 1915, when he went to Berlin by the special purpose of interesting the German Foreign Office in his Indian rebellion, according to the Government agents. It is not believed that the Zimmermann memorandum is an telegraph letter, but it is understood to have been sent by the office of his dictation after Dr. Chakraberty's schemes had been fully considered and approved.

Although Dr. Chakraberty and Schmitz spent some of the money which they received from Igel in $3,600 and $6,000 payments, the authorities are making an investigation into a large sum said to have been invested in Dr. Chakraberty's name. He has $15,000 in savings banks, $15,000 invested in speculative securities, and $30,000 in property in the suburbs of Berlin, according to Steven Manhattan, the German agent, who is said to have found in his efforts between the

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Farm and Garden

VIGOROUS SEED NEEDED FOR EARLY POTATOES

Farmers Urged to Give Attention to Early Planting

Under existing conditions, every farmer should plant as many early potatoes should make an early planting. Choice of seed stock is very important, and should be carefully selected with a view to vigor, smooth, uniform and well developed tubers. Seed for the earliest crop only the medium sized tubers, and not so favorable to the starting of the plant in early spring as slightly later, but early hill should be selected, as early hill seed should be cut as close to the stem end as possible through the early years of the plant's growth. The smaller is this season is usually

Before planting potatoes in an unfavorable soil, it is well to test for soundness by the tuber paper method, and if time is not to be lost in planting, to ascertain how sound and vigorous the seed is, the potato ready seed light should be placed in a warm room for three days in a dish in which it is subjected to the

Revenue Increase of Fifty Millions

Total for Fiscal Year Reaches Well Over Two Hundred Million s Sets Canadian Record

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Dominion financial statement has been issued showing that the Canadian revenue for the past year will be an increase of more than $50,000,000 over the year 1916, by the end of the fiscal year, March 31st. The total revenue for the eleven months ending February 28 was $203,419,095, as against $154,348,822 for the same eleven months of last year.

For the month of February, the revenue was $17,253,472, an increase over February, 1916, of over two and three quarter million dollars.

The total revenue for the fiscal year will be nearly $225,000,000, which is easily a Canadian record. The chief increases were in customs and "miscellaneous," which includes the business receipts tax, although excise, post office and railways all show substantial increases over last year.

The expenditure on consolidated account for the eleven months was $113,161,357 and a capital account $330,-000,000.

The war cost for the eleven months was $210,598,643.

The war expenditure for February was $25,295,893, which with the accounts which the British Government has against Canada, amounts to $30,000,000 dollars a day. There is a reduction of over ten million dollars during the eleven months in expenditure on public works, due to the stoppage of construction on railways. Canada's total net debt is now $768,911,626, an increase for the month of a little fewer million dollars.

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There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever uses the simple wash D.D.D. and did not feel immediately that soothing, cooling sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Then, instead of the skin remaining parched, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin disease. J. S. McGown, druggist, Belleville.

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money and property to a brother in India, in case of his death.

Both suspects were taken to the Tombs to spend the night, when their bail bonds of $50,000 each were suddenly cancelled today by their bonding company. An official of the company declared it had acted through patriotic motives, and announced that in the future bonds would not be issued to persons arrested for violation of neutrality laws.

First Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox in charge of the case, announced that as the result of an order received from Attorney General Gregory, information regarding neutrality violations and plot arrests, other than the names of the prisoners and the charge against them will be withheld hereafter.

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORNS THE HEAD

and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Doreen-wald's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Quinte Hotel, Belleville on Tuesday, March 20. The display will include Ladies' Switches, Coronet and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves, Chignons, Bangs and for bald men toupee and wig creations that will benefit the health and appearance. There is no charge for demonstration. March 15, 14,17,19,wky 8,15.

Sister and Baby Ride.

What a jolly time the baby is having on her first sleigh ride with sister holding tight! Snow, of course, she is not too young to understand. But next



Photo by American Press Association.

BABY'S FIRST SLEIGH RIDE.

winter she will know more about it. Snow is such a queer thing! It looks so soft and warm and feathery. But when you take it in your hand it is very cold and soon disappears. It is entirely different from what it appears to be—to a baby.

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But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some claim on the merits of the original, but it should remember that they are like it in name only.



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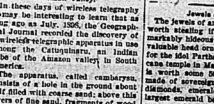
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Long Used by an Indian Tribe of the Amazon Valley.

In these days of wireless telegraphy it may be interesting to learn that as long ago as July, 1858, the Geographical Journal recorded the discovery of a wireless telegraphic apparatus in use among the Catauquinaru, an Indian tribe of the Amazon valley in South America.

The apparatus, called camberyun, consists of a hole in the ground about half filled with coarse sand; above this layers of fine sand, fragments of wood and bone and powdered mica fill it almost to the surface of the ground. These materials are surrounded by a layer of hard palm wood, which extends above the surface. The upper part of the apparatus consists of layers of hide, wood and hard rubber, between the upper layers and the lower layers there is a hollow space. With a club, much like the stick used to play the bass drum, the native strikes the layer of rubber that forms the top of the instrument.

One of these instruments is concealed in each hamlet of the tribe. The villages are not more than a mile apart and are placed in a direct north and south line. Although a person standing outside the building in which the apparatus is kept cannot hear a blow of the stick on the rubber top, it is quite distinct in a similar building a mile distant. When one of these instruments is struck the neighboring one to the north and south echo the blow. The Indian stationed at each of the posts answers the signal, and by means of code messages a long conversation can be carried on.

Jewels as an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of them recently missing images were of the same valuable head ornaments as one stone in the idol Parthasarthy, in the Triplicane temple in Madras. The ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees, and is made of sovereign gold studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 500 rupees apiece.

YOUR FURS.

How to Care For Them do They Will Look New and Wear Long.

Many women have an idea that lack is not necessary to a special care of good furs. They think that because the latter are a good quality they will stand more or less rough treatment and that they can be subjected to all sorts of variable conditions of weather. Never hang wet furs near the fire to dry. In the natural state the animal, whose pelt has been converted into a coat or muff or scarf, dries itself in the open and this fact should be borne in mind.

The bright sun is also harmful to good furs. In winter little time is done in this direction; but fure subjected to warm climates and worn frequently in a garish light are likely to lose the lustre which comes to them not only from natural causes but also from the scientific dressing and dyeing to which many of the fashionable furries are subjected.

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Here are Two Bargains that will make quick selling for Friday and Saturday:

36 Inch Black SILK $1.35

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250 yards of Natural Shantung Silk, 33 inches wide, a Silk that is much used for Blouses, Dresses, Middies, etc. Special at . 45c yd.

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900 yards of 36 inch White Dimity Muslin, suitable for Dresses, Blouses, etc. Special at . . . . . 12½c.

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10 dozen Cotton Huck Towels 18 x 36, good heavy quality. Special for Friday and Saturday, only . . . . 29c. pair.

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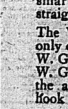
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Music and Drama

THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH WITH MERMAN AND KING.

PALACE MONDAY

No story of the year has had a greater success in its dramatized form than "The Heir to the Hoorah," which is announced in pictorial form at the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night. Three Wise Men sitting most comfortably in the great mining property, conceive the curious idea that there must be an heir to the mine which is called "the Hoorah." They were all bachelors and when the manager appeals to some one to name "Lone Jack" as the youngest one is chosen to marry. The fellow to marry places above shows the head of a woman in a field of corn to suit his fancy. It so happens that an Eastern society girl arrives in Nevada town just about the time Lone Jack gives up his search. He is attracted by the young woman, who in turn is attracted by the wealth of the miner. They marry but the differences in their social stations assert themselves very quickly, the union proves a failure and the husband leaves the girls. After he leaves a child is born. When he learns of that fact he hastens back and the child brings about a happy understanding and lasting happiness.

"THE LITTLE CAFE," BRIMFUL OF JINGLING MELODIES

The many inquiries for seats for the engagement of "The Little Cafe," the big New York New Amsterdam Theatre success, which comes to Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night leads the management to believe that capacity business may be looked for.

"The Little Cafe" is a musical comedy modelled after the latest pattern; originally entitled "Le Petit Cafe" by Tristan Bernard, it was presented in Paris, where it enjoyed a most successful run of one year. C. M. & McLellan and Ivan Caryll, who were responsible for those well known successes "The Pink Lady" and "Oh, Delphine," made the American version, which was originally produced by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger in Philadelphia, moving thence to New York, where it remained for almost a year at the "Theatre Beautiful." It is now in its third year of popularity, it having played successful runs in both Boston and Chicago.

The story deals with a waiter, the son of royalty who on the death of his uncle, inherits one million francs and a large castle. Instead of resigning his position and taking his station in life, he continues in the service during the day time, but at night appears in the same place as a gentleman and spends his money most lavishly. The machinations of his employer and a promoter to make him share his wealth with them form many amusing situations and complications, all of which tend to make "The Little Cafe" one of the best written books seen in musical comedy in years. The score is most tuneful, there being at least eight positive song hits.

The cast is a large one and the chorus one of the handsomest on the road today. Seats on sale at Doyle's Monday.

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YOUR FRECKLES

Needs Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well for the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask for the double strength.

NICE'S CORNERS

March 8th.—A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Melville last week.

The body of the late Mr. B. Loveys from Marion, Ohio, was brought here on Friday last and laid to rest in the family plot at Christ Church Cemetery, Hillier.

Mrs. John Murphy spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dills and mother, Mrs. Jane Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell, of West Lake, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan last week.

Mr. R. Campbell's sawing outfit is in this neighborhood making short wood for the wood piles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dills on Wednesday.

A number from here attended the picture show at Hillier last week.

Prince Edward County Man Dies in Chicago

Mr. Sam Parliament, Formerly of Amelisburg Passed Away on February 10th

The death is reported in Chicago of an old Amelisburg boy, in the person of one always known as Sam Parliament. Mr. Parliament died Feb. 10th, at his home in beautiful Highland Park. Interment took place at Lake Forest. Mr. Parliament was a brother of Leslie Parliament, Amelisburg, and an uncle of Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. Mr. Parliament left his home in Prince Edward county when he was about seventeen years old and moved to Chicago. For some time he was driver on the old horse car line on Yonge Street. Being saving of his money he conceived the idea of going out in the country to buy cheese and butter from the factories to ship to Chicago and sell wholesale. In this way he built up what proved to be the oldest and largest wholesale cheese business in Chicago. He was successful from the first, and through his keen insight and extremely hard work, he accumulated a large amount of Chicago and other property. One of his pet holdings was a 40 acre farm one of the best in Illinois. He put up fine and up-to-date buildings and equipped it with all kinds of modern machinery, even to a threshing machine, and stocked the farm with the highest grade of cattle and horses that money could buy. This farm is valued at $40,000. It was one of Mr. Parliament's joys to motor down to his farm and for a few hours get away from the ever rushing business life. Besides his wife Mr. Parliament leaves a married daughter, and a son, Clarence A. Parliament, a splendid young man of marked business ability, and whom with his gifted mother, are fully competent to look after the large estate.

Starts Clean-Up For Vancouver

Mayor Does Sleuthing On His Own Account

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8—Mayor McBeath initiated a moral clean-up crusade today when the police, at his instructions, issued summonses against a number of hotels and uptown cafes for breaking the regulations by selling liquor after hours and to girls and youths.

The mayor did a little previous scouting two weeks ago, and saw all over dining rooms in an unrestrained manner, are described by persons sent to the mayor.

"I ..."

Circus man says "We just can't get good clowns any more. We pay them $200 and $300 a week and they are not funny." Oh, they'll do those outrageously funny stunts when you see what wages they have to pay.

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NO PROMOTIONS

Intended Bill Went Fishing

Filibustering United States Senators Unwittingly Did Canada a Service

OTTAWA, March 9.—The filibustering group of United States Senators who talked out President Wilson's Armed Neutrality Bill have unwittingly done Canada a service. Following the failure of an attempt made by Seattle fishing interests to get a bill passed in the Senate to prevent the importation through Canada of Pacific coast halibut and salmon caught by foreigners, no endeavor was made to tack the amendment of similar effect on the revenue bill. However, adjournment was finally taken without this being accomplished, thanks largely to the efforts of the doughty filibustering Senators mentioned. The proposed measure was designed against Prince Rupert which has become an important shipping point for Pacific coast fish thus competing with Seattle.

NO "SYSTEM"

Of testing the eyes is any better, than the man who uses it. It depends on the manner the man must you...No risk in fatalities, but must get a little closer to it than others. For eye troubles consult ALEXANDER BAY, Belleville's Eyesight Specialist.

Tonnage Lacking For Fish Export

Serious Problem Confronting Main Industry of Newfoundland

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 9.—Newfoundland fish exporters are disturbed over the difficulty of obtaining enough vessels to market their product this year. The fisheries constitute the main industry of the colony and in normal times a large fleet of schooners and small steamers are engaged throughout the autumn and winter carrying to Europe and South America fish caught in the spring and summer and cured by being pickled and dried in the sun. The vessels, trading principally with Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece, bring back cargoes of salt from Cadiz and Spain.

Difficulty in this war has not seriously interfered with this trade, except for a temporary shutting off of the Greek market by the Teutonic blockade. Since January 1, however, six fish-carrying vessels have been torpedoed off the Portuguese coast and in the Mediterranean. Fishing agencies here have purchased all vessels at present available, but as the British Admiralty has requisitioned many steamers formerly used in the trade there is a growing shortage of tonnage.

The trade will require at least 25,000 tons of salt to cure this year's catch of fish. Thus far only enough ships have been secured to bring in 5,000 tons.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, who went to England recently to participate in the forthcoming imperial conference, carried with him strong representations from fish merchants and fishermen as to the need of assistance from the admiralty in solving the problem.

STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION REPORT SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

An examination of the 1916 balance sheet of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation shows a healthy state of affairs. Compared with 1915 the Corporation's Capital and Deposits increased nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Debentures issued were more than $400,000 as at end of 1916, while $89,891.66 was added to the bargain security, composed of Paid up Capital and Reserve Funds, which now amounts to $2,315,870.

Net profits increased nearly $1,000. Mortgage loans increased by $465,522. 50, while cash on hand and in transfer on hand increased $156,000.

The most significant and gratifying feature of the report is that the annual cost of securing the large volume of new business has been paid from the year's earnings, as well as the small premium paid on the sale of debentures to make the yield equal to the market rate.

Both interest and principal payments on mortgages were met with promptitude. The few properties that came to the Corporation through amalgamation or foreclosure were invariably disposed of at a profit. The directors have also to congratulate the shareholders on having had a most successful year. The 5% debentures of the Corporation are becoming better known, consequently increasing in public favor as a profitable and conservative investment.

A copy of the report will be sent free to anyone who inquires for it.



FRANK TIERNEY AS "ALBERT," THE WAITER AND A GROUP OF VERY CHARMING WAITRESSES AS THEY APPEAR IN KLAW AND ERLANGERS' MUSICAL COMEDY BANQUET "THE LITTLE CAFE," WHICH WILL BE SERVED AT GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 14TH. PRICES FOR THIS DAY AND DATE ONLY—$1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c, $1.50. SEATS DOYLE'S MONDAY

Wonderful Bargains for MARCH!

Gramophone with twelve selections, $15; Edison cylinder machine and twelve records, $18; Vitaphone with twelve selections, $20; Reid Organ in good condition and guaranteed, $25; Edison Disc machine and twelve selections regular $110 now $75; Upright Wheeler Piano, easy terms $150.

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In And About The City

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The flag from the tower of the City Hall was floating at half mast out of respect to the late ex-Mayor McInnis, who passed away today.

RETURNED SOLDIER

Sergeant A. J. Newton of the 80th Battalion returned to Belleville on Thursday, after "six months' duty in England, and is staying at the home of Mr. J. W. Rainbird, McDonald Avenue.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the local rifle shooting published in yesterday's Intelligencer, Mr. Jack Phippen, of Winnipeg, was the donor of a pendant, and not Mrs. Jack Phippen, as published.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

At the Police Court in Belleville, yesterday, before Mr. McAllister, J.P., Geo. R. Rose, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $10 and costs. Mr. R. Arnott of Belleville, License Inspector laid the charge.

HAND LACERATED

A young man named Dillabough, resident home is in the northern part of Hastings County, on Wednesday had his right hand severely cut at the Ferguson Mill at Birch Lake. The hand was mutilated to such an extent that one of the fingers had to be amputated.

GUEST AT KINGSTON

Mr. John Elliott was the guest of the Kingston Industrial Agricultural Society at their fourth annual banquet held at the Hotel Frontenac, King Street, on Thursday evening, and delivered an address the subject being, "Banking and its Relations to Farming."

VISITED PICTON LODGE

Mayor Ketcheson, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic fraternity for Prince Edward District, on the 12, on Thursday night officially visited Picton Lodge. He was most cordially received. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. Ponton, R.D.D.G.M., and by the Mayor gave addresses which were much appreciated. There was a large attendance of brethren at the meeting.

SUCCESSFUL DRAMA

The very successful play entitled "The Great Catastrophe," was given in the Tabernacle Sunday School, under the auspices of the Epworth League evening, which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The Sunday School orchestra rendered the music, and Miss E. Snell gave vocal selections between acts. The Club is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which they staged the play, there being many instances proving brilliant. To a large degree the success of the evening was due to the valuable assistance rendered by Miss Snell.

BELLEVILLE BOY WOUNDED

Yesterday's casualty list mentions Pte. Alexander Driver, 1,054,—gunshot wound, parotis—who at 2 Glenwood Ave., Toronto, as wounded in action in France since 12th inst. Mr. Driver has been a year ago with Toronto Ammunition Column and was slightly wounded once before. Mr. Driver is a Belleville several years and was a member of the High School here, and was also an active member of the Boy Scouts. He is about twenty years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dawe of Wellington and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford of this city.

WILL FIGHT SUBS

LONDON, March 10—Special—The Minister of Marine, ruler of the largest and most populous of the interior provinces, has sent to the government a $100,000 letter, one in October campaign.

It's a Good World. Now that we find that potatoes are going to be worth $2 a bushel,

Japanese Times says the Zimmerman schemo is a "proof of diseased mentality." You've said it.

If it weren't for the fools in this world there'd be mighty little progress.

It's the hope of reward that spoils many a good deed.

Military News

The patriotic meeting in Demorestville last evening, was most successful. A program was rendered which consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed with selections by the 254th Band. After the concert a most sumptuous repast was served to the members of the band by the ladies of Demorestville, to which full justice was done. Capt. Sandford of the 254th Battalion, moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the battalion, which was heartily endorsed by the bandsmen.

Ten recruits presented themselves for enlistment in the 254th Battalion yesterday. Only three, however, passed the medical board as physically fit.

Capt. McManus, Divisional Adjutant, visited the 254th Battalion Headquarters this morning.

The 254th recruits at Madoc commenced drilling on Thursday last. There are about twenty men on the strength. Major Mallhouch, who is in charge, expects to see the number doubled within the next month.

Private Harry Cordes, who went overseas with the 2nd Contingent, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR HENRY McINNIS

In the death of Mr. Henry McInnis, which occurred at an early hour this morning, a well known and much respected citizen has been called to his reward. For some time the deceased had been ill, and his demise was by no means unexpected. The late Mr. McInnis was 77 years of age on the date of his death, having been born in Ireland on the 9th of March, 1840. At the age of 14 years he came out to this country, and for the past 40 years had been a resident of this city of Belleville. For many years he conducted successfully a blacksmithing business, in the shop on Mill Street, which he elected as one of the Aldermen for Samson Ward, and for six consecutive years held that position. In the year 1886, he was elected Mayor of the city, and upon completing his term of office retired from active municipal life. For some years past the deceased had lived a retired life. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., being a Past Master. Mr. McInnis was a man who was highly respected by all who knew him, and his demise will be regretted by a host of friends. Surviving is a family of two sons and two daughters. The sons are R. H. and W. J., both of Ottawa. The daughters are Mrs. R. Harley of Mahany City, Penn., and Mrs. J. M. Truisach of this city. Two brothers, Patrick of Huntington, and John of Rawdon, are living. The sincere sympathy of all classes of citizens will be extended to the bereaved.

Homemade Sausage.

Put any scraps of uncooked meat through the meat chopper and grind an equal amount of fat and lean fresh pork to add to it. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs for each cupful of meat; season with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning to taste, and add an egg, shape into cakes and then fry.

NEWSPAPER POSTERS DONE AWAY WITH

LONDON, March 9—Referring to the efforts to control circulation for the purpose of economizing in white paper, the Times announces:

"Though it is not possible to give the exact number of Times circles that have been formed in the provinces, we are able to state that we need 40,000. The average membership of the circle consists of three persons for each copy of the Times. Development of this and other forms of apartments is assisting in the circulation of these cooperative circles in the London area."

All the newspaper posters "familiar as daily attributes in London streets have been abolished.

MADE POLICE STATION LIKE POULTRY YARD

OTTAWA, March 9—Crowing roosters are disturbing the peace and quietness of the Hull police station and the members of the force are unable to quiet the obnoxious birds. Recently last week the station has been turned into a poultry house, as six fully matured fighting cocks were confiscated by a raid on a cocking main. The guardians of the law have the birds under their care for a day or two, when the participants in the cock fight will appear before Recorder Desjardins.

SHOOTS HIS PET HORSES RATHER THAN SELL THEM

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., March 9—Rather than see his beloved horses, the companions of years of toil on his farms, go to strangers, Charles Schmidt, a farmer near here, had his three pet animals shot. Schmidt is preparing to leave his farm and engage in rice farming in Arkansas, an occupation in which he will no longer need horses.

Schmidt handled his horses as his personal friends, and the dread that if he sold them others might be cruel to the animals was more than he could bear.

"ANY PLACE THAT IS WILD."

John Muir Wanted to Get Far From the Madding Crowd.

Once, on reading a magazine article by an enthusiastic young mountain climber who dilated upon his thrilling adventures in scaling Mount Tyndall, John Muir commented dryly: "He must have given himself a lot of trouble. When I climbed Tyndall I rup up and took before breakfast."

At a time when trails were few and far between he penetrated the Sierra, which, he said, should be called not the Nevada or Snowy range, but the Range of Light. "Even night came to selected the lee side of a log, made a bed of pine boughs, and went to sleep on a bed of pine needles. If it was snowing he made a bigger fire and lay closer to his log for warmth.

"Outdoors is the natural place for man," he said. "I begin to cough and sneeze the minute I get within walls. Never at a loss to make his way in the wilderness, was completely bewildered in the midst of city streets.

"What is the nearest way out of town?" he asked of a man in the business section of San Francisco soon after he landed at the Golden Gate in 1868.

"Why any place that is wild," he replied.—Mary R. Parkman in St. Nicholas.

EASY CHEMICAL FEATS.

How to Fireproof Cloth and to Make It Sympathetic Ink.

"Sympathetic ink," popularly considered a "first aid" to war spies in writing invisible communications, and "fireproof cloth" after two interesting chemical experiments the formulas for both have been supplied by a contributor to the Scientific Experimentalist. They follow:

Sympathetic Ink.—With a clean steel pen write on white paper with a cobalt chloride solution and let dry. Wash the paper in held near a fire or the writing will gradually appear and disappear again when it cools because the chloride absorbs moisture from the air. Even though the paper is scorched, the writing will still be visible.

Fireproofing Cloth.—First get two gram tungstates. Add two teaspoonfuls of ammonium chloride to the water in one glass and stir until dissolved. In the other glass put a piece of cotton cloth two or three inches square and then pour the dissolved ammonium chloride into it. Next put containing the cloth and see that it is well soaked with the solution. Hang the cloth up and let it dry. Then touch it with a lighted match. It will burn in the flame but will not go out as soon as the flame is removed.

CITY AND VICINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character or letting of future events for which an admission fee or silver collection will be required in the column of this paper, at two cents per word, strictly cash in advance. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The Intelligencer is open to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for entertainments which benefit its members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith arrived in the city today on the 12.50 C.P.R. train from Toronto. An informal reception is being tendered them this evening in the Y.M.C.A. by the committee and workers in connection with the coming temperance campaign.

This month you can buy a beautiful Sonora and twenty-four selections (this machine will play Victor, Edison or Pathe records, has fine walnut cabinet) for $110.00, easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

You can buy during March Heintzman & Co., piano, Canada's greatest piano, at the lowest possible cash price, on easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Subject, Sunday, 8 p.m. in hall two doors west of Y.M.C.A. will be "Was Mary or Christ's Mother, born without Sin?" Come and hear one of the most interesting themes yet given. Solos free, come early. 116

"Mistakes," "The Serious and Humorous Side of Them," by Rev. Siddon Willard Rose, in Emanuel Church, Tuesday, March 13, 8 P.M. Offering in aid of Christian Endeavor Work. 8,10,13

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Howard J. Sharpe and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Toronto for a few holidays.

Mrs. S. Sydnus, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Fleming, 207 John Street, this city.

Mr. Lester Rose of 78 Catherine Street, left this morning for Hamilton to attend the funeral of his brother.

Need a New Method on The Irish Problem

Nationalist Party Issues a Manifesto — Say Premier Broke Faith With Them

LONDON, March 9.—The Times Parliamentary correspondent wires: The Irish situation has developed on normal lines. The Nationalist party met at the House of Commons under John Redmond's chairmanship and issued a manifesto addressed directly to the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of the self-governing Dominions. They further adopted the Irish Bill and pledged unqualified support of the war and its successful prosecution and uncompromising opposition to the Government which is waging it."

Finally they passed a resolution calling on the Nationalist members to remain in London under penalty of being pilloried in the vestry-hall lies.

Technically, the Nationalists have been in opposition since the failure of a settlement last summer, but recently by tacit consent they have suspended practically all opposition. The manifesto is the first step in a new campaign.

Canadian War Contingent Association

56 Church Street, Toronto,
March 8, 1917.

Miss Falkner,
62 West Bridge Street,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Miss Falkner:

I have learned that you have formed a branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association in Belleville, and I write to tell you how glad I am to hear of this and to ask whether I can give you any assistance. We had a cable from Mr. Colmer last week saying that the need of woollen comforts is urgent, especially socks, and that there are only one hundred and fifteen pairs on the way to him, which, of course, will not go very far amongst the thousands of men at the front, but the Secretary of the War Contingent is money, and I think it would be a good thing if you tried to get the men of the place interested as well as the ladies, and then you would stand more of a chance of getting cash subscriptions. I should like the names of your officers.

Yours sincerely,
ADELAIDE A. PLUMPTREE.
(Sgd.)
Secretary.

The head office of the Canadian War Contingent Association is at the Westminster Palace Hotel, Victoria Street, London, England.

The Belleville branch C. W. C. A. 62 West Bridge St., continues to ship all consignments directed to the head office at the above address.

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BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS meets in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Bridge Street. Methodist Church Lesson. Everybody welcome.

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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS Sunday 3 p.m. THE THREE WATCHMEN. The name of the Lord. Hebrews.
Sunday, THE GREAT PYRAMID. God's Time and Your Time.
Yet, an amateur-grown potato next year, may taste just as well if the seed doesn't get mixed up with it look, or be accidentally grown on a cabbage tree.

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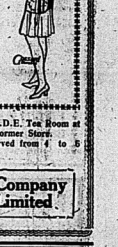
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YOUR DOLLAR AND WHAT IT WILL BUY!

The Expert Housekeeper Can Still Get a Dollar's Worth of Food for It if She Knows What to Select, Declares One Domestic Science Expert.

(New York Sun)

Some people, no matter what the crisis of the catastrophe, always save the universe by keeping their heads. While all the agitated mob, whose rebellious acts are quite indispensable if this world is to move, are racing away in the market place, some more conservative and even a little more constructive person always comes forward to suggest that things may be terrible, but there are ways humanly possible out of the difficulty without all this social revolution. And even though you may think the social revolution and the boycott on Spanish onions to be one and interchangeable, you cannot if you will listen long enough, but admit that this person has some sense.

The person in this food crisis who has a very keen sense of the gravity of the situation, and yet has positively not allayed any pushcart in Greater New York is Miss Helen Louise Johnson, who lectures on home economics for the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University. The reporter heard her talk the other day on "What My Dollar Can Buy," and then later talked with her and learned that things after all were perhaps not so bad as they seemed. At least they would not be if the feminine intellect—that fight that always seems to be failing where it is needed most—were to be more consistently and directly applied.

It is Miss Johnson's firm conviction that the supposedly shrunken dollar is really as almighty as ever, and that it can buy quite as much food as it could before the present rise in prices. All that is necessary is a little more intelligence in buying, a little more knowledge of the foods, their values, and the possibilities of substitution. "I am continually being told," said Miss Johnson, "that children need this and that, that they must have an endless and varied succession of dishes. Now this is very nice, I admit, and I think every one should eat as many different kinds of food as possible, as long as they are nutritious. But not for one moment would I admit that such a diet was necessary to sustain a child or an adult in healthy efficiency. Unimaginative moderns who have always had everything they wanted to eat forget that civilization has elaborated the diet as it has everything else, and that their forefathers who founded the nation and laid the first stone walls became the pioneers that they were on a bread and molasses youth. I could show you today in the flesh a well known Philadelphia merchant who is 80 years old and a mountain climber, whose childhood diet was porridge and milk, porridge and gravy and porridge and treacle—three meals a day until he grew up. And similarly bread and molasses, corn cereal and milk is a wholesome diet for the growing child. Either contains all the food elements necessary for the growing child. And with certain other simple foods added, food that will give the adult more of the proteins and the starches he needs—such a simplified menu would sustain a brown person as well.

"But, cry all the housewives of the country, they do not like it and the husband will not eat it. Perhaps the one necessary thing if we are to apply the intelligence to the diet is that will power must accompany the intellect in its efforts to eat rationally. It is not—what you want to eat, but what you can and should eat, that directs the housewife, who really wishes to cope in some fashion with the rising prices of commodities. And she will have gone forward several steps if she will think of that power of resistance, which made it possible for her ancestors to survive a plain diet and a still plainer, primitive civilization as in some way of achievement of that diet."

As hard as it is for people to live with sugar—in a suburb—at 18 cents a pound, Miss Johnson thinks that the very necessity for a sudden intellectualizing of domestic management is what the housewife needs. Just as the industrial reorganization following a declaration of war, horrific as war might be, could not but benefit this country. "The more housewifes have to worry about their diminishing dollar, and the greater amount of brain that they are forced to put into feeding their family, the less unfavorably will the American housewife compare in the future with the European. There are, of course, two ways of buying for a household. You can walk into a grocery and stock your house in bulk for a week or a month to come, or you can do as the French housekeeper does—fill your basket at the market with the exact amount of food that you need for that day's menu. And you will have each person's ration so nicely adjusted that waste will be impossible. But the American housewife, who has always "just bought" or telephoned her orders to a solicitous grocer, has far to go to obtain that degree of skill.

"For the American housewife in a great many cases has still to apply to her purchases and her menus the four fundamental tests of foods. First, the chemical test—does it contain the chemical elements necessary to a properly balanced diet? Second, how many calories are you feeding your family—do you give your daughter too many and your son too few? For some housewives, even those who start gayly enough on the assumption that 3000 is the proper number of calories necessary to propel a person through one day's excitements, forget that calories supply energy. They forget that the person who does not lead the violent life of fireman or who does not work at hard labor in the open air for eight hours a day does not need as much nourishment. Gifts, who indulge in more indolent and less strenuous games, require about one-half of the calories that a growing boy can make away with. It has been stated that a small boy in a boarding school has to be given 5,000 calories a day if he is to be kept happy, and although I do not know how wise such repletion may be, I do know that is as much as required to sustain a lumberjack in the North Woods, and the lumberjack leads the most strenuous and exhausting of all outdoor occupations. I have my doubts about small boys. Of course they will eat 5,000 calories of food; they would eat ten if you set it before them, but do they need it? My advice in feeding small boys is to feed them food that have bulk. Beans and potatoes and bread and butter. And all the cereal they can stand—even though they may say they do not like it.

"The next question that the housewife must ask herself about the food she gives her family is: How much of these dishes which I am preparing is absorbed in the system and how much of it is wasted? For a varying quantity of every food eaten goes into the system into the form of protein, starch or what not, and so much is left over unabsorbed. Why buy or take the trouble to prepare foods which yield a comparatively small nutritive return?' A little knowledge is necessary on this point. And a little knowledge would settle the endless discussion that goes on as to whether you should purchase white or whole meal bread. It will not fool yourself that you get any more for your money by buying whole wheat bread, for there is quite as much if not more nourishment adjusted to the needs of man in the white bread. But in the course food you do get some of the much discussed and supposedly necessary vitamines—the elements that are needed by the system if it is not to suffer from the continual softening of modern diet.

"Food values differ for each individual, so that it depends on your husband, your skill as a cook and the conditions of your life whether you shall feed your husband beans three times a day and still keep him happy. For that is what a great many women ask me. But that would not take much ingenuity, and the husband might not reasonably be expected to stand it. But the fourth fundamental test of a wise diet is the economical one. Are you paying for value in your food? For price is no index of the nutritive value of a vegetable. Witness—the cabbage, which like the human head, is 75 per cent water."

Miss Johnson believes that the children would become more efficient. In the science back of the kitchen range if they were more familiar with its symbols—if they were educated for instance, on a more imaginative arithmetic that allowed them to add and multiply calories of food instead of treating them as if they were all destined to spend their lives papering '/8s or selling groceries over the counter. And she believes likewise in a certain amount of co-operation in buying the necessities of life—although she can understand why co-operative kitchens and dining rooms and cooking have failed.

"Not that I think individualism in the kitchen is necessary for the safety of the home," she said. "For if the tablecloth is necessary to keep parent and child together, the family might better be separated." United we eat but divided our appetite falls us.

PROTEST OVER LANGUAGE

Sons of England Demand Teaching of English

REGINA, March 9.—The Regina Sons of England Society has sent to Premier Martin a resolution protesting against the teaching of foreign languages in the northern portion of the Province. Some of the charges made are very serious. The resolution is as follows:

"Being in receipt of statements made by certain representatives of our organization in North Saskatchewan to the effect that,

"In certain districts adjacent to north of the City of Saskatoon the use of languages other than the English language as the basis of tuition is officially recognized and tolerated and further.

"That the use of the English language has been absolutely discontinued in twelve school districts in favor of the Austrian National Anthem.

"And ever, if the Sons of England Society, being an organized fraternity of purely British subjects, irrevocably pledged to uphold and defend the rights, principles and interests of Great Britain and British citizenship, and being thoroughly convinced that such conditions as are outlined in the foregoing statements are not conducive to the ultimate assimilation of the people of the affected districts, by the Canadian nation, as loyal and worthy citizens, but rather create in their minds, contempt for Canadian discipline and disrespect for British principles and institutions, do, therefore, hereby, resolve:

"That legislation be requested of the Saskatchewan Provincial Government bringing each and every school in the Province of Saskatchewan under the direct jurisdiction of the Minister of Education and his department, so that each and every school, its teachers and scholars, be subject to visitation and inspection by Government representatives and inspectors at the department's discretion.

"And, further, that the teaching of the English language by this act, instead of the 'indirect' method to all scholars in all schools, be rigidly enforced."

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORNS THE HEAD

and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Dorenwend's Exhibit of Human Hair Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Quinte Hotel, Belleville on Tuesday, March 20. The display will include Ladies' Switches, Coronet and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves, Chignons, Bangs and for bald men toupee and wig structures that will benefit the health and appearance. There is no charge for demonstrating. March 10, 14,17,19.wky 8.15.

A PIG WITH EIGHT LEGS

A pig owned by Mr. Bert Allen, near Peterboro, gave birth, to a pig with two bodies, two tails and eight legs. The monstrosity lived about an hour. Such a pig, if it had lived, would help solve the high cost of living as one pig would produce double the number of hams that a normal pig will.

First select a girl, (a pretty one). Then bet her a dollar that you can kiss her without touching her. (This sounds impossible and will appeal to her sporting blood.) Next kiss her and pay the dollar like a good loser. Who wins

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MONDAY witnesses the first presentation in this city of the official war film of the Canadian army, and the first moving pictures ever taken of the now famous Tanks, which were successfully introduced into modern warfare by the British and Canadians on September 15, 1916. These are the pictures Canadians made—these are the pictures the world awaited.

THIS film is presented by Jule and Jay J. Allen throughout Canada from coast to coast. The Belleville presentation is under the auspices of The Belleville Intelligencer. The authenticity of the pictures is guaranteed by the Canadian War Records Office, under Sir Max Aitken (Lord Beaverbrook). The film is exhibited by authority, and copies will be preserved in the Canadian national archives. Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, attended their first private view in London.

ELSEWHERE in this paper is the story of the personal experience of a Toronto soldier who took part in this battle to be depicted on the screen at the Griffin Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13. Read it. Then see the pictures and realize what Canada's soldiers are, and give them the credit that is theirs.

The Moving Pictures Will Show You

THEY are very lifelike," said Sir Sam Hughes, when asked for his opinion of the Canadian pictures, "and I recognize some of our guns there, and they have done good work."

"Sir Sam should know, for he has seen actual fighting and conditions at the front," interjected Dr. Norman Allen, who was seated next to the ex-Minister of Militia in a balcony box. "Do you think the pictures will encourage and give stimulus to recruiting." Sir Sam was asked.

"Yes, I think they will," he replied. "They should certainly inspire our Canadian manhood to a sense of their duty and of what we are fighting for."

It was by order of and under the instructions of Sir Sam Hughes that the Canadian war pictures were taken and produced, and he seemed immensely pleased with the result.

Dr. Allen declared the pictures were very fine and incidentally remarked that he followed the opinion of Gen. Hughes in everything relating to the war.

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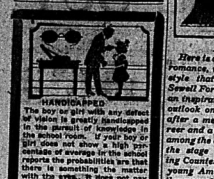
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Cherub Devine

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HANDICAPPED

Here is a fascinating latter day romance, written in the vein and style that have won fame for Sewell Ford. "Cherub" Devine is an inspiration in his refreshing outlook on life and people, and after a meteoric Wall street career and a season of recreation among the effervescent ladies of the stage he meets the charming Countess Vecchi. This sweet young American girl, victim of the execrable "international marriage" system, resolves that it is her duty to reform the Cherub, and the outcome provides a narrative seldom equaled in its fanciful humor, illuminating character delineation and tender sentiment.

CHAPTER 1.

THOSE who doubt that fate now and then indulges in irony should have observed the manner in which Hewington Acres came into the possession of "Cherub" Devine.

Bulkins, the real estate agent who made the sale, attributes the whole credit of the transaction to his own shrewdness. But, then, Bulkins is one of those persons who would cheerfully call upon the entire universe to prove that he (Bulkins) was gifted above all other men in that respect. Does life ask aught? Bulkins knew it would and for his profit. There comes a storm. Bulkins appropriates it, wrings huge therefrom and winks confidently at the solar system whose optimisms are conducted for his especial and particular benefit.

"I can sell anything, anywhere." This was Bulkins' philosophy, his religion, his declaration of faith in himself.

And of course Bulkins knew the habits and ways of Cherub Devine. Every one knew them. Any one, from man to the street, the clerk behind the counter, the very newsboy at the curb—could tell you all about Cherub, give you his entire history, from the time he started his career as office boy for a Chicago stockbroker until he arrived into the many millioned spectator whose ambitionless methods were at that moment stirring things up in Wall street. Cherub and every one could have told you exactly the kind of man he was and missed the mark widely, for such men do not so easily estimated.

Perhaps it was this, visible in his wide set blue eyes, with the flashes of light behind; perhaps it was only the calm cheerfulness of his clean shaven face, which earned him the name of Cherub, a designation applied impartially by pert messenger boys, irreverent brokers and staid heads of great corporations. He had been christened otherwise, of course, and possibly Cherub was inappropriate when you consider all that he was or seemed to be, but the designation was universally accepted, as you know.

Just where he might be expected to be found Bulkins had run across him, seated comfortably in a leather covered, wide armed office chair at an open window which looked out across Broad street toward the more or less ornate front of the New York Stock Exchange.

The time was a little past noon of an August morning. Therefore the stream of men was setting outward from the great pillars. The curb was lined with hansoms and autos, and into these climbed brokers variously attired, variously burdened. Here came one in blue serge wearing a yachting cap, there two who swung golf bags in their hands. Others were followed by boys carrying kit bags.

"Hello, Cherub! They got after you today, eh? Planning how to get even, are you?"

Mr. Devine showed no resentment.

"Maybe I was," said he.

Bulkins snorted out a sinfulness laugh.

"Good! Sic 'em, my boy! That's what I like. Show them they think they've got me beat worst I bob up and go at 'em hardest. That, say, you ought to take a rest once in awhile. Does a man good. You ought"—He grinned broadly. "Oh, I say, Cherub," dropping his tone, "I've got just the thing you ought to have—a country place."

"Yes?" Mr. Devine acknowledged the joke by flicking half an inch of cigar ash on the window ledge.

"You bet!" Bulkins was smoothing Cherub's coat sleeve. "It's Hewington Acres—up on the sound—gilt edged suburban property, and going dirt cheap on foreclosure. You know about the Hewingtons; swell family, but goes all to smash financially. Now, there's twenty acres of park along the water, nice little forty room cottage—"

"Only forty?"

"With stables, lodge house, gardener's shack and the like. It's fully furnished and goes as it stands, even to the servants if you want them. Just the place for a family man like you."

And Bulkins started a fresh approach—for his own humor, winking cogitably at an astonished broker's elbow—who happened to be passing.

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"How much?" he asked, his gaze still fixed on the stone steps opposite.

"Receivers would take $60,000, but it's worth double. That's as sure as I'm standing here. I tell you, Cherub, that property—"

"I'll take it," said the Cherub.

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Observed Bulkins afterward when he had carefully added that commission to his bank account and recovered from his surprise: "Now, some men would have been six months turning over a property like that, but me, I just stuck it on the first sucker I met, though what in thunder Devine wants of a place like Hewington Acres is more 'n I can see."

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THE BABY'S CLOTHING.

WE HAVE NOW gotten the baby along to the period that, for the first at least, its food is looked after; but like how world it's cold for, and the infant must have protection against as uncertain climate. Souls of trees must be provided against the baby's coming. It is a matter of pride for the prospective young mother to provide for her baby. She should lay in the following toilet articles, viz.: Soap, powder, white safety pins, two dozen; baby small sponge, a box of absorbent cotton, a few tubes of lanolin, one of pure vaseline, three cakes of unscented castile soap, one antiseptic talcum powder, one bath thermometer, a pound of boracic acid crystals, eight ounces of olive oil, four small bottles of alcohol, flannel, two woollen bath blankets, six soft towels, and a soft hair brush.

The Clothes.—Should comprise one soft receiving blanket, six one-yard-square flannel wraps, four knitted bands, two soft blankets for the cradle, six cloth shawls, two yards of double-sided rubber sheeting, four dozen napkins of cotton, four flannel binders, four high-neck long-sleeved woollen vests, four abdominal bands with shoulder straps with smooth inner seams, four nightgowns of flannel or canton flannel, white slips, three flannel petticoats, six barrow blanket pins for pinning baby in his crib, one-quart hot-water bottle with woollen cover.

It is the fashion that the baby's clothing changes as he gets older. At first, common sense says that he should wear long clothes, then short clothes, and as he begins to crawl he should wear set coat as provided. As these things are meant for people with moderate incomes, it is not intended that they shall cover all that may be required in the way of clothing for the baby, but only what is essential. The mother with plenty of ready money can easily augment her store.

The Long Clothes. In addition to what has already been advised to be procured, seven long dresses of white cotton or of more expensive material should be provided.

The Flannel Binders. Make these of all-wool flannel. They should not be hemmed as the hemming will destroy their elasticity and the hem is not to tight for the baby's tender skin. They should be fastened snugly but not too tightly by means of safety pins, tapes, or sewed with needle and thread. The binder should be fastened to one side of the middle of the abdomen and not at the back. The binder should not be too wide. It must not go so low as to interfere with the movement of the legs nor so high as to constrict the chest. It should be changed for three or four weeks, when the knitted bands may be used.

Knitted Bands. These have shoulder straps. There should be no inner seams and the shoulder straps should be fastened so as to be easily removed and avoid any rough joinings. They should fit the baby so as to avoid wrinkles.

Knitted Shirts. These should be high-necked and long-sleeved, of cotton, wool, or silk and wool. For summer a lightweight is needed. For winter a thicker but not too thick material. The baby should be dressed according to the temperature and not according to the season. Most mothers keep the baby too warm. When he perspires freely the underclothes his skin becomes irritated and he is less able to resist "catching cold."

Flannel Gertrudes. These should be made of all-wool flannel and not of canton flannel or flannelette. These garments should be open in front.

White Dresses. These should be made without any waistline, should not be loose at the arm hole and without lace. The dresses should be fastened with small buttons at the back or with tape.

Nightgowns. Nightgowns should be made of flannel, canton flannel, or stockinette, and of different weights to suit the temperature. Viyella flannel is the best of the flannels and washes better than other kinds. All flannels need careful washing. Flannelette is dangerous and is an inflammable sort should not be used for the baby's clothing.

Diapers. These should be made of soft cloth or stockinette. They should not be made (as they often are) of factory cotton which, at least when new, is harsh and irritating to the soft skin of a baby. The hem should be hand-made as it is after hem-machine made. The first diapers should be 18 by 24 inches or 20 by 40 inches. Begin by making two dozen large ones 22 by 44 or 22 by 45 inches. The larger ones should be used outside the smaller.

Applying the Binder. (1) Have the diaper snug but never tight enough to pinch the baby's stomach or legs. Vomiting and red lines sometimes indicate too tight a diaper.

(2) Do not bring too many thicknesses up between the legs.

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CHERUB DEVINE

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"Tought so. Miss is too. But closer up. You'll get over it."

"Most extraordinary case," the new minister reported Eggings in the servants' quarters. "Thinks I'm mourning for my grandmother when, bless me, the old lady's dead and gone these twenty years."

CHAPTER II.

MR. DEVINE restored on little boisterous out around the lawn, but keeping the lighted doorway in sight, he shuddered to think what would happen to him if an elopid lion or some one should turn off the light.

He marveled at the increased bulk of the cotton.

"Looks as big as the Madison Square Garden," he commented. "Wonder how she'd show off if she was all lighted up?"

Then, getting a new angle, he perceived four yellow rectangles in an upper story. They were windows which faced the rear.

"That's where the help stays, eh?

"Oh, now that he remembered, the servants' quarters were in another wing. A few steps more brought it in view, and there were some lighted windows. He returned to cast a perplexed gaze at the four yellow rectangles. He could make out a shadow on one. It was the silhouette of a



HE HAD A GLIMPSE OF A SLENDER, RESTED YOUNG WOMAN.

man's head, a man with a beard and eyeglasses. He seemed to be reading. Then another shadow flitted across the shade, a slighter, more graceful shape, evidently a woman's.

"Nothing ghostly about that," remarked the cherub. "Am I in a boarding house or what?"

Finding a lawn seat, he swung it around, lighted a fresh cigar and leaned back to make a comfortable survey and reflect upon his discovery at leisure. Instead of one there were two persons for whom he could not account. Perhaps there were more—four, five, six, a dozen. Why not? Room was lacking. True, he had been given to understand, both by Bullins and by Timmins, that he had bought a house tenanted only by servants. But persons who read books in the library, dropped lace handkerchiefs and occupied rooms in the main portion of the house could not be servants.

The Cherub wondered and speculated and made wild guesses as to the identity of the persons in those upper rooms. Having no starting point, no clew to follow, he arrived nowhere.

"Give it up," he said. "Guess I'll go to bed."

Why he should rise at the unearthly hour of 6, however, he explained in quite a different way. He acused a few twittering sparrows of waking him. Perhaps, too, it was the sparrows which drove him out to make a circuit of the grounds. Quite incidentally he glanced up at the rear windows he had watched the night before. The closed shutters revealed nothing.

Finding a bench under a tree, he sat down and began to wonder how long it would be before he might call for his breakfast without seeming unseasonable. He was aroused by a crunch, crunch of footsteps on the gravel. Some one was walking down one of the intersecting paths.

During the brief instant that he stared he had a glimpse of a slender, big eyed young woman whose hair hung in a thick, dark braid over one shoulder. Across the hollow of her left arm was a sheaf of freshly cut flowers, in her right hand a pair of shears. And then she saw him.

"Oh!"

Down fell the roses. The shears clattered on the stones.

By the time he could scramble to his feet she had gathered up her flowers and the shears. She stood quite still, eying him with apprehensive expectation.

"Eh?" said the Cherub.

"I—I said nothing," replied the young woman.

"But you squeaked, didn't you?"

"Possibly."

"Well, I was scared out of a year's growth. Next time you feel like squeaking you might send me word, so I can brace myself. I'm here, do you?"

"Why—or—that is—not exactly."

"Neither do I, thank the Lord! Just down the place. But don't mind me. Go ahead with your posy picking."

"Too—you don't object to"—

"Great Scott, no! Cut 'em all if you like."

Only after she was out of sight did Mr. Devine realize that here was another person whose presence at Hewlington Acres was not fully accounted for. The world had to be one of servants. He was sure of that. But when you find a person about the grounds of a private house, spectacle quite at home, and they reply when asked if they live there, "Not exactly," what is one to infer? She couldn't be a guest. Who was there for her to visit? Not a blooming.

"Strikes me I ought to take a census," commended the Cherub.

Going back to the house he rang a bell until Eggings appeared, heavy eyed and bareheaded.

"Breakfast ready yet?"

"Breakfast, sir? It's rather early, sir, but—"

"Early! It's the middle of the forenoon. Go stir things up in the kitchen."

As Eggings departed the hall clock struck 8 and the Cherub sighed. He had not breakfasted at 7 for years. Is this thar'sh how?, thought the Cherub. It was an accomplished fact, and Mr. Devine now soothed by one of his best cigars, sat in the library and waited for breakfast to be announced. He did not feel at his best, sir, but he was not the man to let that worry him.

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"Maybe I didn't mention last night, sir," began Timmins suavely, "anything about the Hewlingtons."

"I guess you didn't, Timmins."

"Haven't set it, sir, they haven't gone."

"Haven't gone! Where are they?"

Back at the house, sir. It's all on account of the old lady, sir, Mr. Hewlington's sister, who has took so bad she couldn't go. Perhaps it"—

"It's all right. There's Mr. Hewlington and his sick sister, is there? That all?"

"And the Countess Vecchi, sir."

"The which?" Mr. Devine grabbed the cigar from between his teeth and turned quickly on Timmins.

"The Countess Vecchi, sir, as stayed to look after the aunt. The countess is the married daughter, sir. The count's been dead two years, sir, and"—here Timmins coughed apologetically behind his hand—"the Hewlingtons won't precisely sorry to lose him."

"Not a howling success, eh?"

"Hardly, sir. The countess left him two hours after the wedding."

"She must be a flyer, Timmins," observed the Cherub, and then reflectively: "Countesses are handy in my line. Guess you can book up pretty soon and drive me back to the station. I don't want to disturb the old lady."

"Lord, sir, you won't see any of them! Soon as ever the first they got were coming than they moved into the top floor of the east wing, and there they're shut themselves up like the house was quarantined. Besides, sir, there isn't anodyne you could get to get to the city until the 10:23 tonight."

"Oh, well, there's plenty of time then! Perhaps you'll be able to dig up some more reports before night."

Mr. Devine was thinking of the young person he had seen in the garden. It didn't matter who she was, of course, but it might be interesting to know.

The day passed, however, without further discoveries, although at any moment the Cherub was prepared to find himself confronted either by Mr. Hewington or the countess or the young woman of the roses or some wholly unknown person.

He had seated himself for another solitary and stately meal when a bell rang somewhere, and Eggings excused himself to answer it. Then ensued out in the reception hall a whispered conversation, part of which Mr. Devine could hardly avoid hearing, although he was certain it was not intended for his ears.

"Is that—that dreadful man in there?" asked a voice.

Eggings responded to announce impressively, "The Countess Vecchi, sir."

"Oh, the devil!" Mr. Devine grabbed his napkin and end from between the second and third buttons of his waistcoat and dropped it across his left knee. He had a vague notion that all countesses were large, stout women, who rustled and glared at servants and trimmed robes and a multitude of flags.

Through the doorway stepped the big eyed, slender young person whom he had seen breakfasting in the garden. She wore neither crown nor ermine robes. The braid of dark hair had been transformed into a simple but effective setting for the long oval face.

"Hello! You?" he exclaimed. "Say, honest, you aren't the countess, are you?"

She bowed an admission of the fact, evidently much disconcerted by this greeting.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" continued Mr. Devine. "Say, have a seat, won't you?"

She walked resolutely to the opposite end of the table from Mr. Devine and nervously clasped and unclasped her fingers in her lap.

"My father wishes me to say that the serious condition of my aunt makes it impossible for us to leave the house at present. Just as soon as she improves we will go away."

"Oh, that's all right! Stay as long as you like."

"We don't want to stay at all. My father wishes you to understand that. H—it is very painful for him to accept a favor, even toleration, from you. He charged me not to apologize, however, as the circumstances are beyond our control. I am not apologizing. You see, only explaining."

"Oh, you're doing fine!" said Mr. Devine assuringly. "Anything else the old gentleman wants me to understand?"

"No. I think that is all, except that during your stay," continued the countess, "we shall keep to our rooms."

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CHERUB DEVINE

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"Oh, you needn't say that!" protested Mr. Devine.

"But it is my father's desire," added the countess. "And we shall take all our meals there."

"Looks as if I didn't stand very well with your father," commented Mr. Devine. "Is there anything special?"

"He thinks that you are rather—that is, that you—you"— A sudden rush of color came into the olive shaded cheeks of the countess, and her brown eyes began to study the rug pattern. Mr. Devine suddenly decided that sometimes countesses were nice to look at.

"Yes," he said encouragingly, "rather what?"

"Well, rather wild and wicked and reckless, you know. He was afraid that you might become—er—intoxicated."

A cherubic expression spread over the pink and white face of Mr. Devine. "Thinks I'm a sort of a cross between a cowboy and a pirate, eh? Seems to know all about me too!"

"He has read about you in the newspapers," ventured the countess, with a shy, half curious glance which for an instant met the calm, level gaze of Mr. Devine's blue eyes.

"Oh!" The Cherub spoke as one who has seen a light. "Something about how I spent half a million in Paris one week, or was it a million?"

"Half a million, the paper said. But you won it all back at Monte Carlo the next week, didn't you? We read about the big poker game, too—the one that started in Liverpool and ended off Sandy Hook."

"That was a corker!"

"And the champagne supper you gave to forty chorus girls."

"Yes, I believe there were forty. You have certainly kept well posted."

"I—I suppose that I should explain," she began. "Papa, you see, is interested in sociology, the study of social conditions and all that. He reads books about it and gathers statistics. He is writing a pamphlet on the subject."

Mr. Devine nodded uncomprehendingly.

"He has been particularly interested in—in your career. In fact, he has made quite a study of it. He gets everything that is printed about you from a newspaper clipping bureau, and he has the pieces pasted in a big scrapbook."

"Must make lively reading."

"Oh, it does. Papa says that you are a typical product of the present commercial age."

"Well, that's nice of him. I've been called worse names."

"Of course"—here the countess nerved herself to look sternly at the smiling Mr. Devine—"he disapproves very strongly of you. He says it isn't simply that you spend so much money foolishly, but that you set such a bad example to other young men who cannot afford perhaps to follow it. Of course I know that the newspapers often exaggerate," admitted the countess. "Perhaps they have about you."

"Think so? Why?"

The Countess Vecchi gazed at the clear skinned, chubby face of Mr. Devine.

"Well, you don't look at all as I had expected."

"Horns and hoofs not in evidence?" chuckled the Cherub.

"You know what I mean," protested the countess. "One can usually recognize the marks of—of dissipation."

"Oh, you can't always tell by the looks!"

"No, you cannot," she said decidedly, "and papa is quite certain that you are an improper person."

"Too wicked for you to eat dinner with, am I?"

"Papa thinks so."

"And he has read the newspapers, eh? All right. But it's dull business eating alone."

"I couldn't make up for the absence



"I COULDN'T MAKE UP FOR THE ABSENCE OF FORTY CHORUS GIRLS."

of forty chorus girls." She delivered this parting shot over her shoulder.

But Mr. Devine had not seen the last of the countess for that night. In a moment she came back.

"I—I hope I did not say too much," she began, glancing timidly at him. "You are not offended, are you?"

Mr. Devine smiled reassuringly. "Do I look very savage?"

"I was afraid, you know, that on thinking it over about the clippings and so on you might be angry. If you should meet my father you wouldn't say anything about it, would you?"

There was a look in her eyes which somehow made the Cherub feel as if he had been shaking a club at her.

"Not a word from me. Why, I would act as if we were the best of friends."

"Papa, you know, is merely shocked and indignant at the wild things you do. He thinks that you should be restrained or punished, but I believe that perhaps it is all owing to the influences which surround you—your companions, you know, and the men you meet in business. They are not very nice men, are they?"

"Most of them manage to keep out of jail."

"Yes, of course. But, tell me, don't they drink heavily and gamble and—and do other things which they shouldn't?"

"Well, there are a good many high rollers in our bunch."

"And they lead you on to do as they do, don't they? And there isn't any one to tell you that you are worthy of better things? I knew it! But if you could be brought into contact with a different class, if you could mingle with persons in the higher grades of society, I am sure you would wish to live differently."

"Think I ought to go in for society, do you?" The Cherub's beaming face presented a picture of complacent interest.

"Well, in a way. Of course you would find it difficult to step at once into the best society, but you could make a beginning."

"I could work up, eh?"

"It would be slow, there is so much reserve about our best families. In fact, there are certain circles which you would probably find it impossible to enter."

"Couldn't break in with an ax, I suppose?"

The countess smiled. "You have such an odd way of putting things. It wouldn't be necessary for you to enter the most exclusive sets, but there are plenty of nice people that you could meet—that is, if you wanted to change your associates."

"You think it would be a good scheme, do you?"

"Oh, splendid! You'll not mind my speaking to you about it, will you? You see, I have wanted for a long time to do something of the kind for some one. Our bishop has urged me to go into home missionary work. I have tried, but the villagers here are so unresponsive that I haven't had much success."

"Well, you can try any kind of reform on me that you like."

"Oh, the bishop will be delighted when I tell him!"

"It's what you might call a stroke of luck for both of us, isn't it?" queried the Cherub. "But just how are you going to tackle the job?"

"I'm sure I don't know." Perplexity dwelt in the brown eyes for an instant. "It is my idea, you know, that personal influence and example count for a good deal. If I could only talk to you about your reckless habits"—

"Well, why not? There'll be all day tomorrow."

"But probably I shall not see you again. Papa doesn't expect me to."

"Oh, say, you're not going to stay shut up in your rooms all day, are you?"

"Except for a little walk in the garden right after breakfast."

"About 9 o'clock, eh? I'll be there."

"No, no, you mustn't! That is, you mustn't plan to be there. Of course if it should be purely by accident"—

"I'll see to that part of it, all right. You'll be in the garden, will you?"

The countess hesitated. Then she half whispered, "Possibly," gave him an elusive glance and fled as if to escape the results of her daring.

CHAPTER III.

As to the matter of raiment, Mr. Cherub Devine was fastidious in but one particular. He was fond of fancy waistcoats. His fastidiousness began and ended with waistcoats. His trousers and coats were invariably of the same cloth and cut, summer and winter, year in and year out. His waistcoats betrayed a catholic taste for color and variety. Whenever he felt like indulging himself or celebrating a victory or forgetting a defeat he went out and bought a new waistcoat.

As he was "traveling light," he had brought to Hewington Acres a bare half dozen of them, and of these he had narrowed the choice to two—one a creation of tobacco brown silk with red dots in it, the other a white pique with buttons of smoked pearl. Which should he wear for a Sunday morning stroll in the garden? In the end he tossed a quarter. The brown silk won, much to his satisfaction, for he had a newborn suspicion that the white one made the waistcoat appear more conspicuous than it really was.

Still, he was in the garden at 9 o'clock. Probably it was mere curiosity that led the Cherub to pace up and down the trimly kept walks for a long half hour. He was about to give up the vigil and leave when he caught sight of the countess peering from behind one of the stone gateposts.

Making a pretense of not having seen her, Mr. Devine sauntered by to the gate and seemed surprised when he found her before him. He noted that this morning she was in gray, with something white at her throat. He even remembered that last night she had worn black.

"You must not misunderstand my coming here," she began hurriedly. "It was very wrong of me to think of such a thing. I came only to tell you so."

"Anything new about me in the Sunday papers?"

"No, but papa was talking about you again last night, and he"—

"Oh, that's the trouble! He got out his scrap book. Which chapter of my many wickednesses furnished the text this time?"

"He read to me about that French singer."

"La Belle Savoy?"

"Yes; the one to whom you gave the diamond tiara which was stolen."

"Oh, yes. That was Kittie's birthday present. Nice little thing, Kittie. Her real name is O'Neill, you know."

The countess was retreating up the path, but she still kept her brown eyes fixed on Mr. Devine. There was a curious, apprehensive look in them such as a small boy bestows on a cannon cracker to which he has touched a match.

"Yes, I ought to go directly back."

"But how about the reform? I thought we were to have a talk and that you were going to give me some pointers on breaking into good society. You're not going to quit like this, are you?"

The countess shook her head.

"I was mistaken. It was very silly of me to make such a promise. But I—I— Oh, can't you see? I ought not to be here talking to you at all."

"Well, why not? What's the particular matter with me, anyway?"

"It's only—only that"— The countess glanced about in desperation. "Well, I will ask you. Do you consider yourself a—a gentleman?"

For a moment Mr. Devine stared at her speechless. He had insisted on knowing, and now that he had her answer he was too much astonished to frame a reply. He had expected nothing of this kind. The question opened



"ADELE, WHO IS THIS?" HE DEMANDED.

up before him a wholly unexplored field. In all his career he had never before been confronted with such a query.

Here was something new. Did he consider himself a gentleman?

"Now that you mention it," he said, "I don't remember that I have ever been accused of being a perfect gentleman. But what is a gentleman? What's your idea of one?"

"Why—why"— The Countess Vecchi hesitated. "Why, a gentleman is a man of honor, one who has regard for the rights and feelings and sensibilities of others."

"What about his bank account? Doesn't that cut any ice?"

"No," said the countess slowly, a hint of regret in her tone. "A gentleman may be poor. For instance, my father is no longer wealthy, he does not attend church, he shuns social life but he is honorable, he is thoughtful of others; he is a gentleman."

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A Story of the Paris Commune

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

The human race lives on the edge of the chasm of war. All modern wars, civilized people having now reached a stage where war is dreaded, may be referred to as stupidity. One of the most stupid contests within the last half century was the uprising of the Paris commune at the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. If ever a country needed peace in which to recover from its wounds France did at that time. And yet a number of impracticable idealists, led by villains, for a time paralyzed the government by fire and sword. And when they had succeeded in acquiring the power to carry out their ideas their whole structure fell to the ground because these ideas were utopian.

The singular feaure of all this is the sincerity and devotion to a cause under which there was no foundation. That the leaders were unscrupulous, as well as idealists, goes without saying. But many of the revolutionists undoubtedly fought and died, actuated by pure motives.

During the period when the communists held Paris by means of barricades erected upon the streets through which the national troops were attacking them, Captain Pierre Le Moyne was ordered to take his company into a narrow street and demolish a barricade, behind which a party of communists were entrenched. There was but little room in which an attacking force could operate, the street being not over thirty feet wide. Captain Le Moyne was obliged to march his men down the narrow lane, the houses of which rose on either side to a height greater than the width of the street. The distance from the beginning of the street to the barricade was about 1,000 feet. From the windows and the roofs of the houses it was to be expected that the advancing troops would be picked off by the communists.

Many a soldier, when he received the order to march into the death trap or heard the reverberation between the houses of the first tap of the drum which announced it, felt that there was little chance of his ever getting out alive. Each stroke on the drum-head sounded sharp and loud and ominous. As the little column moved onward there was a crack from a window, a faint cloud of smoke, and one of the men fell on the pavement. Another crack from a roof on the opposite side of the street, and another man plunged forward on his face.

"At this rate," thought Captain Le Moyne, "by the time we reach the barricade there will be not enough of us left to take it."

"Tap-tap! Tap-tap-tap!" came the drumbeats, while at short intervals a crack of a weapon here and there added to their viciousness.

But as the men advanced the shots came fewer. When one-half the distance had been covered, where there had been a dozen shots a minute there was now only a straggling fire, and the marksmanship was wild.

"Either they are breaking down," said the captain, "or they have concentrated all their force at the barricade."

On marched the troops, reduced by a fifth of their number, till, turning a bend in the street, they came in sight of the barricade. The firing from the windows ceased entirely. The silence, broken only by the sharply reverberating drum taps, was more ominous than if the drums had been deadened by a fusillade. The pile of cobblestones which floated the blood red flag of the commune looked ugly—more ugly because the weapons behind it, aimed down the narrow street, were invisible.

Captain Le Moyne halted his men for the purpose of taking in the situation. He cast quick glances at the upper stories and roofs of the houses on each side. No one was in sight, nor was a single shot fired.

"They are reserving their fire," said the captain. "We shall get it from the windows when we charge the works."

He strained his eyes in an endeavor to get sight of something stirring within. Not even the flag moved, for there was no wind.

Silence before the storm is more depressing than after it breaks. Men standing waiting for a fight to open are more unreliable than in the heat of battle. Le Moyne's soldiers seemed restless. There was no reason for them to move till they received an order to advance, yet they changed position constantly, casting the while glances at the houses above them and the barricade.

Though they expected a hailstorm of bullets, when the order "Forward" was given they felt relieved. Suspense at least was ended. Again came the sharp tap of the drum as the little column moved on without opposition. Evidently the communists were reserving their fire till the last minute. When within a hundred yards of the barricade Captain Le Moyne halted his men again and called on the enemy to surrender. His demand was answered by a single shot.

Expecting this to be a signal for a volley, the captain quickly deployed his men so far as the narrow street would permit and gave the order to fire. A volley of bullets rained upon the stones composing the barricade. There was no response.

Le Moyne was puzzled.

Drawing up his men in two lines, the one behind the other, he ordered them to fix bayonets and advance. A third of the distance was covered, but no volley; another third, with the same result. Captain Le Moyne, who was in advance of his men, went to the barricade, climbed it and looked down on the other side.

There was but one living being there, and that was a woman. She had been wounded by a shot from the troops and lay bleeding on the pavement.

Most of the women who fought with the commune were hags. This woman was not more than twenty years old. She looked up at Le Moyne with a pair of large dark eyes. They expressed a spirit of martyrdom.

It was all plain to Le Moyne. The commune was breaking down. The barricade had been deserted except by this Maid of Orleans, who constituted herself its sole defender.

Le Moyne turned, called on a lieutenant to bring the men to a rest, then went down the barricade to the woman.

"Are you badly wounded?" he asked.

"No; I have a broken leg."

"Who are you?"

"Elise Fourchet."

"What are you doing here alone behind this barricade?"

"I could not get the men to stay. They heard that our defenses are broken down in other parts, and they dared not remain."

"And you?"

"I would not desert."

By this time the soldiers had climbed the barricade and were waving the tricolor of France from its crest. Le Moyne called upon them to carry its defender into a house beside it, going with them as they did so. There was only one person besides the captain and his men, an old woman, who ministered to the wounded girl. A surgeon accompanied the soldiers, and he was called in to set and bandage the broken limb.

Had the damage done by the commune ended with its loss of control perhaps the wholesale slaughter of its votaries which followed would not have taken place. When its leaders found that they were beaten, adopting the motto of rule or ruin, since they could not rule they resolved to ruin. They murdered the archbishop of Paris and other distinguished persons whom they held as hostages. Not content with this, they undertook to destroy the city. Paris was then full of beautiful buildings. Many of these were destroyed, including the most interesting, historically considered, the palace of the Tuileries, the ancient abode of the kings of France.

It was these acts of vandalism that led the government to get rid, so far as possible, of so dangerous a portion of the population of Paris. The captured communists were marched out to the yards of the prisons in which they were confined, stood up with their faces to the walls and shot down by scores. Doubtless many of these believed that they were dying in a sacred cause.

Captain Le Moyne could he have foreseen these horrors would undoubtedly have continued to save his prisoner from the universal sacrifice, though he had but little time, and Elise Fourchet was not in a condition to avail herself of a permitted flight. The only thing the captain could do for her was to leave her with the woman who was caring for her. He marched his men away, but the national troops were pouring into the city, and when Mlle. Fourchet was found wounded and confessed that she had received a bullet while defending a barricade she was removed to a prison.

If the communists received a trial they were tried in large numbers together. When Elise Fourchet was brought before a judge for one of these wholesale sentences, noticing she was of a different class from most of the others, he asked her why she had engaged in such nefarious work.

"I fought to build, not to destroy," was her reply. "I did not know that we were led by bad men. One of our leaders, Cluseret, fought with the Union armies in the late war between the states of North America, and I supposed that a man who had risked his life in the cause of civil liberty must be representing the same cause in France."

The judge was touched by this appeal and remanded the prisoner to prison for further evidence. But the Parisians soon tired of the wholesale slaughter of the communists, and Mlle. Fourchet was never again brought to trial. In time, when all danger of a recurrence of the outbreak had passed, the prison doors of all communists who had not been executed were thrown open, and among those who walked out free was Elise Fourchet.

She ever afterward had a horror of the men who had led so many innocent persons into crime. Not all of them were punished unless by their own consciences. A few escaped, others perished in the havoc they had made, while others were banished from France. Probably no body of men ever set in motion a revolution that involved so much ruin, not only of historic treasures, but of persons they deceived. As Paris is France, their chief devastation was in that city. Just before its capture bands of men and women—such men and women as followed Louis XVI. to the guillotine seventy years before—went from one historic edifice to another, applying petroleum and to petroleum the torch. When the ruin was completed Paris was a very different city from what it had been before. How that art treasure, the Louvre, escaped will always remain a wonder. While Elise Fourchet was long remembered as one of the heroines of the commune, she never afterward affiliated with communists. And as for the commune leaders, she detested them.

With paints and powders so plentiful and so cheap nowadays a girl does not need to worry half so much about her complexion as she used to do.

Woman denies that she goes from one extreme to the other and then proceeds to button her shoe with a hairpin.

THE MINISTRY UNDER CHURCH UNION

By Major The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, Montreal.

Considerable misunderstanding exists as to the status of the ministry in the United Church. The permanance of the tie between ministers and people has always been a strong point with Presbyterians. They have felt that the itinerating system of the Methodists was justified mainly where the ministry was of a less highly educated type than the Presbyterian ministry, and where there was danger that a man might say all that he had to say in a limited term of years. The system hardly gave a minister time to settle down before he was once again on the move, and it prevented that close personal relation between minister and people which subsists when the minister has held his pulpit for many years and has seen half his congregation grow up from childhood. Such a man has a hold that no mere preaching gift can give. He has proved himself in all the intimacies of the pastoral relation. He knows his people in their joys and sorrows. He remembers the hard and wounding places in the lives of those before him. He never can preach in the void, for every condition and circumstance of life he has known to be represented in the stories of some of his people. Our Presbyterian system has been preserved practically intact in the United Church. The ministry is to be without a time limit. The itinerating system is to be dropped.

At present when a charge becomes vacant the congregation fixes its choice on some minister, and the matter has to come before two Presbyteries, the Presbytery under the jurisdiction of which the minister has been working, and the Presbytery to which the congregation that is giving the call belongs. In the United Church the congregation in the same way will send a call to the minister, and this call will come before the Settlement Committee, which in this manner takes the place of the Presbytery.

The special paragraph in the Basis of the Union dealing with the congregation's choice of a minister runs thus: "Any pastoral charge in view of a vacancy may extend a call or invitation to any properly qualified minister or ministers, but the right of appointment shall rest with the Settlement Committee, which will report to the Conference for information only."

Two innovations have been made in the procedure with reference to the supply of men for the ministry, and in both cases they seem to meet felt wants. Only those who are in the work of the ministry know how often men feel that they have reached the limit of usefulness in a particular charge. They may have been so pressed with labor that their book work and hard study have got behind and their freshness is gone; or some issue may have arisen which has introduced unpleasantness in their lives and rightly or wrongly set the congregation against them; or some sorrow may have come into their home and they feel that a change would take them away from painful associations and give back to them their joy. Under the present system they can get a change only by entering into public competition, and so their secret becomes known to everybody. They are put in the humiliating position of candidating against other men who may be twenty or thirty years junior to them. Under the new system such a man can intimate to the Settlement Committee that he would welcome a change. And a congregation can act in the same way. One great problem of the Presbyterian Ministry has been to reach the man who has been inefficient or indolent. Inefficiency acts have been passed and have been found difficult in operation. In the United Church when a congregation is able to intimate that on its part it is ready for a change, it will avoid tedious and invidious process. The second innovation that has been introduced has been borrowed from the practice of the Established Church of Scotland. There, if a vacancy is not filled up within six months, the Presbytery *must* intervene and fill up the vacancy itself. There are few evils in congregational life greater than a prolonged vacancy. The provision in the United Church following these lines is that "when a pastoral charge about to become vacant at the end of the conference year fails to give a call or invitation within the time specified by the General Council, the Settlement Committee shall make an appointment."

The government of the United Church is to be in the hands of sessions, presbyteries, the conference and the general council. Sessions and presbyteries are just what we have been used to. The conference is practically a strengthening of the synod which in Presbyterianism has never been of much service. The conference is to meet once a year, and is to have oversight of a great deal of matter that at present overloads the general assembly; broadly spaking, is to have the oversight of the religious life within its bounds and to deal with matters arising out of the pastorate. The general council, which will correspond to the general assembly, will meet once in two years and will deal with the general policy of the Church. Such a policy is a better thing than we have at present.

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A Farmer's Son

His Father and Mother Stood by Him With Parental Affection

By GREGORY MOORE

They say that doctors and clergymen see more of humanity as it is than any other class of men, but I question if the endless panorama of incidents typifying the different phases of human life is witnessed by any class that every day passes before bankers. Sometimes whole stories are enacted before us spread over a term of years. I am the repository of one such story that I watched from its beginning to its climax.

One afternoon a weather beaten old farmer with silky white hair scattered over his head came to my desk and, pulling out a wallet, asked for a draft on Denver for $200 in favor of Thomas Williams. He counted out the money, and then, having nothing to do while the draft was being prepared, began to tell me the beginning of this story.

"I'm sendin' the money," he said, "to my boy out in Colorado. He went out there a year ago, takin' some money with him that I give him, but he hasn't had much luck, and it's all gone. First he got sick; then when he got well he went prospectin' and struck somepin that looked good, but some other fellers jumped his claim, whatever that means, and took it all away from him.

"Then Tom got sick ag'in and went to a horsepittle and stayed there three months. Now he's got out of the horsepittle and lookin' about for somepin. I'm sendin' this money to give him a chanct. Tom's his mother's pet, and she lays awake nights worryin' about him. I'm mighty fond of the boy myself somehow.

"When he got old enough to work I wanted him to help me on the farm. He tried it for awhile, but I see purty quick he didn't take to it. He was too smart to be contented to follow a plow same 's his father, who didn't never get no eddication. So I says to him one day: 'Tommy, reckon you'd better go to the city and work that a-way. This don't suit you.' He was mighty well pleased at that. It almost broke ma's heart to part with him, but she knowed it was better for him and let him go.

"Tom didn't like it in town so well as he thought he would. Leastaways he didn't stay long in the place he went into. They must 'a thought a heap of him, though, for they raised his salary twice, so he wrote me. But he got into a fight with one of the head clerks and got himself discharged. He said the head clerk accused him of stealin' some money.

"Tom was allus an ambitious little chap, and after leavin' his place he concluded he'd go west and try and do somepin big, for ma and me agin we got too old to work. So we scraped up $500 and give it to him, and he"—

At this moment a clerk laid the farmer's draft on my desk, and the first chapter of his story was finished, for he began to count over his soiled and torn bills, now and again wetting his thumb on his lip as he turned them up. Then, leaving them to me and carefully folding his draft, he put it in his wallet, crammed the wallet down into the bottom of his pocket and with a "Goodby, Mr. Cashier," left the bank.

The second chapter of the story is very short. There is hardly enough in it to make a chapter, but there is a good deal beneath the few words required to tell it. A girl of eighteen came to the bank, laid down $24, nearly all in silver coin, and asked for a draft to cover the amount.

"To whom will you have it made payable?" I asked.

"Tom Williams," in a soft voice, almost a whisper.

I ordered the draft made out, and the girl stood waiting. Unlike the farmer, she didn't tell all I would have liked to know, so I asked:

"Is Tom Williams your brother?"

"No," she replied, looking down on the floor.

I had not liked the indications as to Tom's character as they appeared in his father's account of him, and now that money was going to him from his sweetheart I began to despise him. I handed the girl the draft and had a good opportunity to study her, for she never once looked up at me. She went out with it hugged up against her heart, as though she loved it because she had saved it for Tom.

My next visitor in behalf of Tom was his mother. She stood by my desk emptying on it from a carpetbag a lot of bills and silver and copper coins. Not knowing who she was, I asked what I should do with the money, and she said, "Send it to Tom." By this time I was not likely to forget Tom and asked if she wished a draft for Thomas Williams. She said she did. I turned her funds over to a clerk to count, and he reported that they amounted to $843.47. I ordered the draft to be made out, placed a chair before the old lady and said, with a view to my enlightenment:

"Mr. Williams pretty busy nowadays?"

"No, pa ain't busy. He's sick. I wish we had our boy here to help us. He's out in Colorado perspectin'. He says he's struck a mine or a-goin' to strike a mine or somepin and wants some money for grubstakin' or somepin like that. We're sendin' him all we kin jest now, but hope to send him some more bimeby. We had some money saved up for old age, but we've been a-drawin' on it for Tom, and this is all there is left."

When she went out with her draft I found myself boiling with indignation at this worthless scamp who was sucking the lifeblood out of his old father and mother—even his sweetheart.

There was a visit from the sweetheart after this to ask for a draft of $18.50, which convinced me that Tom had accepted the last amount she had sent him. Then one day the old farmer came in pale and trembling, evidently just out of a sickbed, with the check of a mortgage company for $1,000. He asked for a draft in exchange for it payable to this vampire of a son. We bankers make it a rule to mind our own business, but I had reached a point where I could no longer refrain from warning this poor old man.

"So you have mortgaged your farm to send money to your son?" I said.

"Yes; Tom's in powerful need of money. The mine he thought was goin' to turn out so fine petered out. He says it closed up as he went down instead of openin'."

"And you lost all the money you sent him for the development?"

"Yes, we lost it," replied the old man, with a tremulous voice.

"Aren't you afraid you'll lose this too?"

"I dunno. Tom's got another mine. He says he's sure o' this."

"Of course it's no business of mine, but I don't like to see you, an old man, mortgaging your farm to send money to a son who should be giving you money instead of you giving it to him. Suppose you can't pay the interest on the mortgage when it is due. You will lose your farm."

The old man stood wiping his face with a bandanna handkerchief, the picture of misery.

"I know what yer mean," he said, "but ma she won't keep back anything the boy wants. She never did. I always told her she'd spoil him."

"I'm afraid she has spoiled him. You should know that your son is not wasting your money at gambling or something like that and telling you that he's on the verge of making a fortune in a mine before risking any more money on him."

"That's what I tell ma."

At this moment the draft was laid before me, but instead of handing it to him I said:

"Hadn't you better think this over?"

He stood, his eyes fixed on vacancy, slowly swaying or tottering, and I knew there was a great contest going on in his mind. His love for his boy conquered.

"I'm 'bliged to you, Mr. Cashier, and mebbe you're right, but I allus believed in my Tom, and I can't go back on him now."

I handed him the draft, and he scuffled slowly out of the bank.

The old man must have borrowed all he could on his farm, considering the transaction as a sale, for he failed to pay the first interest that fell due on the mortgage. I knew this, because I saw in a newspaper a legal notice of foreclosure proceedings on his farm.

"Well," I sighed, laying down the paper, "the old man has given his home to his reprobate son. He has nothing more to give. I shall not suffer again at seeing him come into the bank to do what I can't prevent his doing."

On the street the same day I met the young girl who I was sure was Tom's sweetheart. I stopped her and asked:

"Is Farmer Williams turned out of house and home?"

"Not yet, sir."

"But he will be?"

"I suppose so."

"Has his son sent him anything to help him?"

"No, sir. He wrote to say that he was awful sorry to see the farm go, but he could not help it."

"H'm! Do you think a son who will treat his father and mother like that would treat a wife any better?"

Tears came into her eyes. I was ashamed at giving her this useless pain. I walked on.

About a month after this a strapping young fellow with a fine, manly face came into the bank and said he wished to open an account. I assented, and he made a deposit of $49,506.

"Will you please leave your signature in this book?" I said. He took up a pen and wrote:

"Thomas Williams."

"You Tom Williams?" I exclaimed.

"Yes. What do you know about me?"

"Son of Farmer Williams?"

"Yes."

"Sold your mine?"

"Yes; I've sold a mine in Colorado, or two-thirds of it. This money I'm leaving with you is the first cash payment. There are two others of $50,000 each."

"Has your father's farm gone to the mortgagee?"

"No; I'm in time for that. I was afraid I wouldn't be, though. Anyway, I'd have bought it back. If it hadn't been for the money father sent me I couldn't have carried the deal through. I expected the farm to go for the mine."

"And the young girl to whom we gave drafts payable to your order?"

He colored and said: "It's in with the rest, but she and I'll be one anyway. I shall transfer two-thirds of this deposit to father. I took him and mother in for thirds."

I went to see the old farmer and his wife and found them jubilant. "I told you I had confidence in my boy," the farmer said. "He was always straight."

I attended Tom Williams' wedding and kissed the bride. I couldn't help it.

A contemporary says that an automobile will add ten years to your life. Sure,—every time you dodge it.

Prices of food are up here, but in Germany most they have left is food for reflection.

When a woman "suffers in silence" the silence is part of it.

What a Kiss Cost

A Story of Southern Persons Long Ago

By F. A. MITCHEL

My granddaughter Marian was my favorite of all my descendants of her generation. What was the cause of my feeling for her is hard to specify. She was Marian Whitlock, and there was but one Marian Whitlock. It was not that she was a strong character, for she was not. She was not only heedless, but blind to the result of her heedlessness. But she was lovable. Indeed, she was loved through her faults rather than her good qualities. At least I, her grandmother, loved her on that account.

Marian used to tell her grandmother more about what was going on between her and her young men associates than any one else. Why she did this I don't know unless it was because I realized and therefore sympathized with the conditions under which she labored. Candor compels me to admit that she possessed traits which had shown themselves in me when I was her age, and it is more than probable that she inherited them from me. While I endeavored to guide her out of the effects of her indiscretions I never lectured her for having been indiscreet. I realized that indiscretion was a trait born in her and was not likely to be eradicated till she had grown beyond the age when it would lead her into trouble.

Marian used to come to me in a light hearted way with her perplexities, but one day she gave evidence that what she had to tell was of a serious nature.

"Grandma," she said, "I have gone and done it now and no mistake."

"What is it, child?" I asked.

"You know Elliot Walker?"

"Yes."

"Well, Elliot and I were in the music room, I at the piano, he turning over the sheets."

She paused. I gave her time.

"Elliot bent lower and lower over my shoulder. I suppose I should have moved, but I didn't."

"Well?"

"He kissed me."

I refrained from comment on this and waited for the denouement.

"I don't know what it was that prompted me to act as I did. I was certainly not offended. I had expected when I didn't move that he would kiss me and should not have thought much of him if he hadn't. It was not that I was prudish; it was—well, I don't know what it was, unless it was Old Nick got into me. But I arose from the piano, looked daggers at him and, turning, started to leave the room. What was my surprise to see Herbert Kenworthy standing in the door of the music room. Elliot and I had not been aware of his approach, and he had seen the whole performance."

"What did you do next?" I asked anxiously.

"Why, you see, I couldn't very well say that I had encouraged Elliot to kiss me, could I?"

"Go on."

"And I couldn't say that I was not really offended."

"What did you do?"

"Why, I went on out of the room."

"And didn't go back?"

"Yes, after a few minutes."

"And what did you say?"

"Nothing about what had happened. I began to chat with Herbert, while Elliot sat looking very much embarrassed."

"Oh, Marian!"

I was aware that these two young men were rivals for Marian's favor. We were southern persons, and in the south our men are hot blooded. Herbert Kenworthy had seen Elliot Walker give Marian what appeared to be an insult, which she could only resent as a woman. If trouble between the young men did not result then I was no judge of human nature. All this flashed through my brain, and I said to Marian:

"Did your two visitors show any animosity toward each other?"

"None whatever. But, grandma, I have heard since that which leads me to fear"—

"What?"

"I have been told that this morning they were playing billiards together at the club and Elliot charged Herbert with shoving up points that he had not made. Herbert called Elliot a liar, and Elliot struck him."

I did not ask to hear any more. I knew well that the young men would not play billiards together after what had occurred except for a purpose, that purpose being to make it appear that a different cause from the real one had resulted in an animosity which would doubtless lead to a duel, their object being to keep Marian's name from being involved in the affair.

"What have you heard since?" I asked anxiously of Marian.

"Nothing."

I doubted if Marian foresaw what would be the probable result of all this, and I dreaded to tell her. Nevertheless if she did not prevent a meeting between these two young men and one of them killed the other, she being responsible for the act, her life would be blighted.

"Marian," I said, "you must go at once to Herbert Kenworthy and tell him that it was your fault that Elliot kissed you."

"Oh, grandma, I can't!"

"This quarrel has nothing to do with billiards. It is about you. Herbert has constituted himself your champion, understanding that Elliot insulted you."

"I have thought that myself," said Marian, paling.

"A duel will surely follow."

Marian looked at me with a frightened expression that excited my pity, but I knew that it was no time to indulge in anything but action. I impressed upon her the necessity of her preventing any further trouble between her two suitors. During our conversation it came out that she had made a choice between all her suitors, including the two in question. This she revealed to me, though I was the only person she confided it to. She loved Elliot Walker. Thinking she needed my support, I told her that I would go with her to see Herbert Kenworthy. She made no reply for awhile to this proposition. I could see that a struggle was going on within her, but I was ignorant as to just what it was. Presently she rose.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"I am going to see Herbert."

"Do you wish me to go with you?"

"No, grandma."

This was the first indication of strength I saw in her, and it was some relief. She left me, and later I heard her pony phaeton on the gravel walk. I waited anxiously for her return. When she came I saw by the expression on her face that she had not succeeded in her object.

"Well?" I said interrogatively.

"I went to Herbert's house," she said, "called him out and we had a conference on the veranda. I told him I had heard that he and Elliot had had an altercation. I inferred that he had seen Elliot kiss me and me resent the act. I begged that he would not constitute himself my defender. He replied that he had not done so, but admitted that he and Elliot had got into a quarrel from words that had passed between them relative to Elliot's act. I then admitted that I had encouraged Elliot to kiss me.

"He looked very much surprised and pained at this. I knew that his contempt had passed from Elliot to me. I told him that since I had exonerated Elliot I should expect him to apologize to Elliot for anything he might have said under a misunderstanding. After some thought he told me that any woman in such a case, to prevent trouble between two of her men friends, would assume the blame. There was no sin in my doing so. The affair had gone too far to be smoothed over. I argued with him for some time, but could get nothing out of him. Then I came away."

"You must see Elliot. The one who has given the challenge is the one to offer the olive branch."

"I have seen Elliot. The challenge had come from Herbert, Elliot having struck him. Elliot apologized to me humbly for having kissed me. He admitted that the scene in the billiard room had been concocted to keep my name out of the quarrel. He would gladly on my account put a stop to it, but could not refuse a challenge without being disgraced."

"And as the matter stands the two men will meet tomorrow morning?"

"I suppose so."

The case was a knotty one. The only way I could see out of it was for Marian to choose between the two men. She might tell Herbert that she loved Elliot, but I doubted if this would prevent a meeting that had become a public matter and with which she was not known to be connected. It would probably save Elliot from injury, but this would not be fair to Herbert.

"The only hope I see to prevent this meeting, Marian," I said, putting my arms about her, "is to tell them both that you love Elliot. That would, I think, dispose of the matter. Herbert would withdraw his challenge."

I could feel her shiver in my arms at this alternative, but she said nothing, though later she told me that Elliot had made her no proposal.

The day was now ended, and nothing had been accomplished. I determined to leave Marian free to act for herself till the last minute; then if she did not act I would endeavor to force her to do so. We remained in the same room through the night without disrobing. After 12 o'clock I fell asleep on a lounge. I was aroused at dawn by Marian.

"Come," she said.

Without asking her where we were to go I went with her. I knew. She knew where the meeting would take place, and we proceeded there. Since Elliot had not proposed to her I could not see what she would do. We waited an hour a short distance from the field and finally saw one party come on to it, then the other. The seconds were engaged at the preliminaries when Marian advanced, I following her.

"What will stop this affair?" she asked.

There was no reply from either. Marian asked all to withdraw except the principals.

"I can think of only one way to stop it," she said. "I love one of you gentleman. Will you both agree to shake hands if I name the one I love?"

At this they were all attention. Then Herbert nodded an assent, and Elliot followed.

"The one who kissed me," said Marian and covered her face with her hands.

Elliot started for her, but I was too quick for him and carried her away.

The duel did not take place. There is a sequel to this story, but it is a long one. Elliot was a long while in gaining Marian's consent to marry him. That kiss kept him from another for more than a year.

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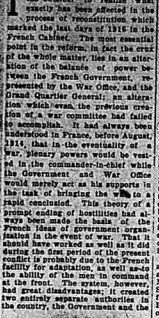
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Must Have Control Of Destinies of France In the New War Cabinet

IT may not be altogether easy for the outsider to realize what scientific progress affected in the process of reconstruction which marked the last days of 1916 in the French War Office. They mean something point in the reform; in fact the crux of the whole matter, lies in an alteration of the balance of power between the French Government, represented by the War Office, and the General Quartier General; an alteration which has for its object the creation of a war committee had called to accomplish. It had always been understood that, from August, 1914, that in the eventuality of a war, plenary powers would be vested in the commander-in-chief while the Government and War Office would merely act as his supports in the task of bringing the war to a rapid conclusion. This theory of a prompt ending of hostilities had always been made the basis of the French ideas of government organisation in the event of war. That it should have worked as well as it did during the first period of the present struggle is probably due to the elasticity for adaptation, as well as to the ability of the men in control at the front. The system, however, had great disadvantages; it created two entirely separate authorities in the country, the Government and the



M. ALBERT THOMAS.

Grand Quartier General), which, while entirely friendly to each other, could not, from the very nature of things, cooperate to the extent which it proved to be absolutely necessary in a great war.

Economically and diplomatically there was the centre of direction, while military affairs were confined to the heads of the Grand Quartier General. The War Office, in Paris, was no longer the point of contact of Government and the military chief, and the result was a division in the Executive which daily proved more unsatisfactory.

The task, therefore, which lay before M. Briand, as the chief of the secret committee of the Chamber and the Senate, was the practical reunion of power between Cabinet, War Office, and the commander-in-chief. The starting point of the reform was the appointment of General Lyautey as Minister of War. This meant that the direction of the War reverted to the seat of the Government, while at the same time remaining in the hands of a brilliantly successful soldier. The War Committee, formed of five members of the Cabinet, continues its functions, but whatever decisions arrive at in the military order it is General Lyautey's task and responsibility to carry them out. He is the link, the only channel through which Government decisions will reach the commander-in-chief on the various fronts, and it will also be through him that M. Albert Thomas, who from Undersecretary has become Minister of Armaments, will receive communications from the Grand Quartier General.

This centralization of power has not been effected with regard to the Ministry of War alone, it relates to every department. M. Albert Thomas, for instance, now stands above the control of guns and shells which he formerly Undersecretary, will now have the entire producing power of the country at his disposal, and will be responsible for providing the army and the Aviation Service with all the material required. In the initiation of schemes for the production of material M. Albert Thomas is taking on powers which were, before the reorganization, entirely in the hands of the commander-in-chief. He will use them subject to the final sanction of the Minister of War. Though, of course, the new balance of power between the commander-in-chief of some of his privileges, he yet remains the entire master of the strategy on his particular front. In that respect General Nivelle will have exactly the same opportunities as General Joffre, and the record of General Lyautey in Morocco proves him to be perfectly capable of exercising undisputed authority as responsible head, while allowing perfect independence in tactical matters to the men whose part it is to lead the armies in the field.

The War Lord of Laughter

AMONG all the war-lords one would not look for Mr. Bairnsfather, whose war-cartoons have made England laugh. To these he has lately added a book called "Bullets and Billets," and his "Fragments from France" are humorous, but they are serious, also, in their revelation of the character of the author. "He makes you laugh at the most desolating things, not because they are laughing matters, but because of their curious juxtaposition of incongruities in khaki and mud, they become friends for life. Old Bill is the type of the target vacuum who has been 'out since Mons,' and Bert is the new recruit who has yet to learn the trivial ways of war. They are both unforgettable. The former, with his walrus moustache, cutty-pipe, and Balaklava helmet, and the latter, with his smooth upper lip, falling jaw, and dangling cigaret, finding his surprise and relief in the ways up against the superbly cynical philosophy of Bill. What, for instance, could be more typical of the regular cracking humor of so many of our fighting men than the picture of Bert, arriving in the trenches and finding a hole looks like a magnified fashioned doorway in the earth, and asking Bill, 'Is this right, 'eadquarters?' to be told—'Yes, change at Oxford Circus!' Or the laughter-provoking picture of Bert discovering an against some sandbags beside a shattered cottage, and saying, 'Ow long are you up for, Bill?' Seven years. 'Ev lucky—I'm duration.' There seems to be a subtle hint here as to the probable length of the war! And I always like the recent picture illuminated by star-shell, with the brave lads all lined up against the parapet with a piece of steel on the point of his bayonet in the process of being coaxed into a perfect shrapnel. The notice-board with 'To the Front' and 'To Wipers' says all that is necessary with commendable brevity.

Not unlike his drawings is the conversation of his first night in the trenches. Most writers would see here an opportunity for pathos; but Second-Lieutenant Bairnsfather has begun his romantic life in the mud of Flanders.

"Here we were, now wetter than ever, and decidedly cold, sitting in this hygroscopic catacomb, and the rain came. We jibbed for a fire; a dire was decided on. But it was a bit of a bucket—it started life as a biscuit-tin few bits of damp wood, but no coke. We had some once, I'm sure!' Why, of course, we built it into the dam!' Down came the dam, out came the coke, and in came the water. However, we preferred the water to the cold; so, finally, after many exasperating efforts, we got a fire going in the bucket. Five minutes' blaze followed by disaster. The fire-bucket proceeded to emit such large volumes of sulfurous smoke that in a few moments we couldn't see a lighted match. We stuck it a short time longer, then we dowsed it and into the water and out into the air, shooting out of our mud bowl to the surface like snakes when you pour water down their holes. Time now, 9 a.m. No sleep; rain, water plus smoke. A board meeting held immediately decides to give up sleep and dugout for that night. A motion to try and construct a shrapnel with an overreaching fuel is defeated by five votes to four. Dawn is breaking—my first night in the trenches comes to an end."

Men of twenty-eight have not accumulated a great store of memories and deal for their admirers, but Mr. Bairnsfather has many.

"He was one of that numerous galaxy of British men who, without any external persuasion, linked up at the beginning. He was 'in it' from the early days of Armageddon, and before the expiry of three months from the fatal 4th of August, he found himself a second lieutenant, singing about in the mud of Flanders." He is now twenty-eight years old and a captain of his regiment. The fact which tells you that people most is that his name is a real name, and not a pseudonym, for he is the son of Major Thomas Bairnsfather, of the Cheshires, who is acting as District Recruiting Officer at Strafford-on-Avon, where the family has lived for many years. The Bairnsfathers are military folk, and Bruce was born in India, but a boy he was brought to England, and, like the Australs, of Jemmy Atkins and the army, Rudyard Kipling, he was sent to the famous school at Westward Ho, which everybody knows is the scene of Kipling's schooldays and the sanctuary of Stalky & Co. He inherited the artistic sense from his father, who is a keen lover of considerable ability, and his earliest sketches are memories of his Indian experiences."

German Writer Admits Defeat

THE intimate censor, like Monsieur Prudhomme, finds that their articles slip into the press which make us gasp when we read them. Such a brilliant essay in the Frankfurter Zeitung from the pen of no less a personage than Celestine Hof-Rat Professor Friedrich Meinecke, of Freiburg University, one of the German historians of the first rank. The professor tells us that the present European war-plan collapsed at the Marne, Paris in the Battle of, the Marne." This idea has long been current in the Allied press, but not in the Teutonic publicist, of any standing has endorsed the view that the "strategic retreat" at the Marne and the failure to take Verdun must be counted as German defeats. Professor Meinecke has a new theory as regards the commencement of the conflict, for he tells us that "from a political sense did Germany begin the war as a defensive war." The while "in a military sense" it has been diverted a "knock-out war." The professor writes:

"Our first object was to overthrow France rapidly, and to compel her to make peace. As it was our interest rapidly to reduce the strength of our enemies, this peace would probably have been a moderate one. But, even if we succeeded, we could then turn quickly, carrying on the small military idea against Russia also, with the best prospect of success and then, under favorable conditions, conclude the final peace with England, who would have been left alone on the continent. This peace, also, like the first peace concluded with France, would have had to assume a high degree the character of a compromise, since we could not hope to overthrow England's naval supremacy.

"This whole program, brilliantly begun, collapsed at the gates of Paris in the Battle of the Marne. This battle was not a tactical victory, but it was a great strategical success for the French. Perhaps our progress would not have collapsed if we had carried through our original strategical idea with perfect strictness, keeping our main forces firmly together, and, for the time, abandoning East Prussia."

Dr. Meinecke goes on to sketch subsequent developments, and says unhesitatingly: We took to trench-warfare, the enemy did likewise; we lifted, and failed, to break through both on the Yser and on the Bzura and Rawaka; the French tried, and failed, to break through in Champagne. The professor then passes to Verdun and the Somme, and his comments run:

"The argument used among us a year ago was that the decision must be sought not in the intangible affairs East, but in the concentrated West, the nerve-center of the enemy force. The decision, however, must be a decision in the field—old soldiering at a break-through and rolling up of the enemy battle-lines. Such a decision was regarded as no longer possible in the West. But a decision better adapted to the inexperienced will of the war of position and to psychological conditions, it should, in fact, break in at a particularly critical position, and at one of the most important French fortresses, and so prove to the French that they could no longer win, and that they would do better to end a war which had lost all prospect for them. That was the origin of our undertaking against Verdun. In this idea the new politico-military idea led only a heroic speech.

"If our original successes could have been pursued at the time, and to their goal, our political purpose would perhaps have been attained. But meanwhile our enemies pulled themselves together for still more gigantic achievements. We learned from us universal military service and the conversion of industry for the production of a mighty supply of guns and ammunition. At the same time she leaned upon the industrial strength of America and so, while Japan helped also, she was able to equip the new Russian formations with the appearance of which she smashed the year before. Thus in June and July, 1916, it came to the great double offensive of, our enemies in East and West. The result was that we had to interrupt our operations against Verdun, and the enemy offensive also achieved partial successes, especially in the East, although the rest failed to break through and roll up our lines from the north. Of these, in spite of an intensity of attack and superiority in technical resources far greater than in our break-through in Galicia. This was due to the fact that, in the interval, had still further developed the possibilities of trench-warfare."

Professor Meinecke says that the Battle of the Somme has led to the conviction in Germany that it is no longer possible for either side to arrive at a "military decision" in the near future, and concludes by saying that Germany's offer of peace arises from

"the idea that the sacrifices demanded by the continuation of the war no longer bear any relation to the military results which can still be expected, and that a peace-offer like, intelligent, and wise to abandon the intention of conquest, which after all does not lead to destruction, and to seek a reasonable compromise."

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Every Time Story About a Greek Girl.

MYSTERY OF A QUEER VASE.

What Happened When a Curious Little Person Lifted the Lid—Many Woes Came Out to Bedevil the People of the World—A Good Deal Harder to Cram.

Tonight said Uncle Ben, to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you a story that has come down from antiquity. It is about

A PEEPING GIRL.

Curiosity is wanting to know about things that don't concern you; it nearly always gets folks into trouble.

There was Pandora. I think I shall have to tell you about her.

Pandora was a lovely young Grecian girl. She had everything that heart could wish for when she was born. The gods who lived in their beautiful place on Mount Olympus had each given her a special, lovely present. She received beauty from one, health from another, talent from another, and so on.

There was one old god, though, who thought he would play a joke on the others. So he waited until the other gods had all given their gifts, and then he gave Pandora the gift of curiosity.

Though Pandora as she grew up was found to be given to poking her pretty little nose into things that didn't concern her and asking as many questions that her guardian, old Epimetheus, was often greatly put out. She was such a charming girl and so clever that he overlooked this little fault.

But little faults sometimes make as great trouble as great big naughtinesses; and so Pandora's case this turned out to be especially true.

Old Epimetheus had stored away in safe place in his house a very costly vase. The vase was always covered and in a place where no one was allowed to go.

Pandora often wondered about the vase and one day asked Epimetheus so many questions about it that he thought it wise to lecture her every day and then about staying out of the room in which the vase was kept.

But he was warned in vain, for next to get more curious she became about the vase.

"I don't see how one little peep could hurt it or me," she said to herself.

So one day when Epimetheus was away from home Pandora crept into the room.

She was so frightened that she did not know what to do. Epimetheus rushed into the room, but the vase was nearly empty. Only one little spot remained in the bottom of the vase. His name was Hope. Now, Hope is a very pretty and all sorts of evil spirits had flown away to wander about the world and do harm. So, still, since Hope is somethous, have Hope with us to comfort us when the evil spirites are tormenting us too much.

An Interesting Garden.

One of the most interesting gardens in the world, to children at least, is that in Berlin. The owner of the place has adorned it with statuary that every child would be glad to see, because



STATUE OF RED RIDING HOOD.

there he has placed groups of fairies and pixies and all sorts of the queer little people that children love. A marble piece of sculpture in the garden is that depicting Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf. Every child has read that fearsome story and rejoiced that the little girl was saved from the fangs of the cruel beast.

Ohio Legislature.

The Ohio legislature has proclaimed the quill a song bird. A piece of food, however, will continue to be its fascinating prince.

STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

ANNUAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage Loans and Accrued Interest	$1,648,894 72	To the Public: Debentures	$1,134,197 62
Real Estate, acquired under foreclosure, at cost	712,360 42	Interest accrued thereon	15,341 67
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, owned	469,413 22	Mortgages to be discharged	8,750 00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	24,917 50	Dividends unclaimed	1,000 00
Sundry Investments	14,124 25	Accounts payable	2,000 00
	2,869,710 11		1,161,289 29
Office Premises, Head Office and Branches	2,774,914 43	Capital Stock paid up	96,734 64
Cash on Hand	$216,865 16	Reserve Fund	50,000 00
Cash on Deposit	1,000,000 00	Dividends for the year	19,710 50
Improper Automobiles (2)	1,216,865 16	Dividends for the 1st quarter of 1917	21,000 00
	5,700 00	Profit and Loss Account	31,966 22
			219,411 36
Accrued Rentals	$ 3,810 92		54,697 86
Agents' Balances	3,722 15	To the Shareholders: Capital Stock subscribed	97,500,750 00
Municipal and Government Bonds, at cost		Contributed	37,443,000 00
Head Office Lease, etc.	150,172 79	Thereon	61,449 11
Cash on Hand and in Bank	206,236 47		1,382,142 89
	364,421 97	Reserve Fund	1,500,000 00
		Profit and Loss Account	73,000 00
		Less and Calls Accrued	4,143 75
		Accounts Balance	129,743 72
		Total to the Shareholders	2,511,891 64
			$7,399,750 79

LOSS AND GAIN ACCOUNT

Interest on Debentures, Deposits, etc.	$170,747 04	Balance brought from December 31, 1915	$ 19,178 16
Interest on Mortgages to be discharged	1,000 00	Net Earnings after deducting expenses of Management and making provision for all known bad and doubtful debts	229,977 39
Balance Carried Forward	31,966 22		
	4,743 75		
	$208,457 01		$249,155 45

CHAS. BAUGHMAN, Secretary-Treasurer. H. WADDINGTON, Managing Director.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the books of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1916, and have verified the Cash and Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true view of the affairs of the Corporation as shown by its books as at that date. Our report to the Auditors is appended hereto.

F. LAWSON, F.C.A. Chartered Accountants.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 52-55 King Street East, Toronto, on Monday the fifth day of March, 1917, including the adverse weather conditions, a fair number of shareholders were in attendance.

The Directors' and auditors' reports were read, and a complete statement of the affairs of the Company presented. At a meeting of the Board held after the annual meeting Sir Mortimer Clark, K.C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, C.B., Lieut.-Col. A. T. Fleming, C.M.G., M.D., Vice-Presidents, and T. P. Loftus Lee, K.C., Chairman of the Board, and H. Waddington, Managing Director.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE YEARS 1915-16

	1915	1916	Increase during 1916
Assets	$5,797,211	$7,399,750	$1,602,539
Debentures	$4,547,231	$5,645,428	$1,098,197
Deposits	466,694 55	583,157 69	116,463 07
Reserve Fund	1,000,000 00	1,500,000 00	500,000 00
Capital Stock paid up	1,777,180 84	2,511,891 64	734,710 80
Profit and Loss Account	6,304 42	54,697 86	48,393 44
Mortgages Loans	3,797,180 84	4,869,894 78	1,072,713 94
Cash on Deposit and Cash	1,501,564 15	2,869,894 78	1,368,330 63
Net Earnings	129,743 72	229,977 39	100,233 67

4% interest paid on Current Savings Accounts. Interest calculated on daily balances. 5% Interest paid on short terms Debentures, issued half-yearly. Debentures issued for terms of one to five years.

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WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON DEBENTURES

On Active Service Abroad



PASSED by the censor, and approved for circulation abroad, these photographs have been forwarded to this country by Mr. George McLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first illustrates life-boat drill on a troopship, the second a naval quick-firing gun and one of its operators, and the third the remains of a German flowitzer gun that had been struck by a British shell.

The three pictures are a suggestion for reduction on three different phases of the war. The transportation of troops from the armies of the colonies to the motherland and from the motherland to the different spheres of military activity with which the motherland is concerned has been a huge problem that has been solved with very little loss of life, despite the fact that the enemy submarines have kept out for them. They have also found drill on the troopship shows that troops crossing the seas are well prepared for emergencies. Several of the Canadian Pacific liners have been engaged in conveying troops from Canada to England. They have also been occupied on other missions in the same transportation task, and so far there have been no disasters. The view of the quick-firing gun and its manipulator gives an some conception of the equipment of the navy. These guns are wonderful weapons of destruction when fights are being fought at a close range. The 75's Tars in charges of them are skilled marksmen, and should the German fleet ever take the open sea they will certainly combat, they are sure to display the same grit and courage for their ancestors who stuck the British navy in the days of Nelson. Even at the fiercest of destroyers may be destroyed in illustration for the third picture. German ingenuity is not proof against the ingenuity of Great Britain and her allies, and the greatest of German guns are no proof against the force of a little British shell.

The Canadians who have gone overseas play no small part in the big gun fighting that is done on the Western battle-fronts. Heavy and light artillery batteries have been raised and put through a course of training in many parts of the Dominion and sent to the front to help the British infantry, and they have covered many a weary corpse of the gallant soldiers some their good marksmanship often ——ierced German trenches, smashed the advance of barbed wire entanglements, shattered means that strewed the way very kindly

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FICTION MADE TO ORDER.

Weird Stories With Small Beginnings Rounded Out by Gossips.

Most people in London are hearing, in one form or another, the legend of Lord Kitchener being alive and a prisoner in Germany, says the Manchester Guardian. It is now as popular, and of course as baseless, as the legend of the Russian soldiers in England was in 1914, and takes quite as many forms. I have taken the trouble to follow out the course of these fables, but each time its origin eludes discovery. What impresses one most is the extraordinary ingenuity of the stories, the wealth of circumstances surrounding them, and how they always begin with a lie. The most extraordinary form is the charwoman's story.

This charwoman told her employer that at another house where she worked the lady was always in mourning for a son who went down in the Hampshire. One day the charwoman found the lady dressed in white, and the lady told her that she had just received a letter from her son to say that he was a prisoner in Germany, having been saved from the wreck, and "you would be very much surprised to hear who is with me here."

Inquiries were made, and the charwoman admitted that there was no such lady, but that the story came from some third party who could not be traced. She had added some of the circumstances herself. Another form is this:

"A business man was told by the manageress of a factory connected with his business that one of the girls of the factory had had a letter from her brother, who had been on the Hampshire, to say that he was a prisoner in Germany, and Lord Kitchener was with him. The girl, she said, had taken the letter to the War Office." Again, it was found that the origin was that one girl had heard some such story from the untraceable relative of a married sister.

The explanation of these personal legends is probably the same—the ancient human belief that a great hero cannot be overcome even by death, and the human desire to attain importance among strangers by claiming a personal connection with a great event.

Service in Argentina.

Wherever you find a citizen of Argentina outside of his native land, in a cafe in Paris, on railroads in Chile, in New York hotels, the chances are he can produce a little fellow leather-covered book. The data inside this little book goes away beyond census statistics, because it is intended at the same time to serve both as census information and military registration. On page 1 you will find the owner's name and the particular military region and subdivisional district to which he belongs. He has a given designating number and is assigned to the class corresponding to the year of his birth. Then follows his parentage, permanent and temporary address, and details of physical identification similar to those which are asked for in issuing passports. In a boxed-in space for that purpose is his thumbprint. On the page opposite appears his photograph such as riding a horse, driving a motor car, speaking foreign languages, etc. The little yellow book also contains blanks for the record of compulsory medical examinations which occur at stated intervals. Thus the Republic may know just how fit each man is to perform his specified job when the need comes for him to perform it.—The World's Work for February.

"I Am a Cat."

The Japanese literary world is mourning the death of Kinnosuke Natsume, better known by his pen name of "Soseki," who was the leading exponent of Anglo-Saxon thought in Japanese literature.

Natsume went to England as Government student in 1900 and soon began to write. A study of how English poets conceived nature established for him a definite place in current Japanese thought. Returning to Japan as a lecturer, Natsume published his first novel under the unusual title, "I Am a Cat." It created a sensation in the conventional world.

Natsume's death mask was taken by the sculptor Taketaro Shinkai. The post-mortem examination by medical experts, which was made at the author's explicit desire, showed that the convolutions of his brain were unusually deep and that the brain weighed 75 grams more than the average Japanese man's, which weighs 1,350 grams.

Preacher Monkeys.

The author of the "History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit round him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, on which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Margrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

TORTURE OF PRISONERS.

Terrible Cruelty Inflicted on Captives by Germans.

Hideous in the extreme, and only equal in awfulness to the frightful horrors of the Inquisition of the dark ages, is the story told in a semi-official French communique of the tortures inflicted upon French, Russian, and English prisoners in German prison camps.

Examples are given, as follows:

In reprisal camps of occupied districts of Russia this treatment has been applied with terrible refinements of cruelty. Thus, a mattress was at times placed between the stake and the head of the sufferer to render his position more exhausting. Sometimes the victim was tied bareheaded at midday with his face toward the sun, and with the points of barbed wire arranged so that they penetrated his chin.

At Landshut seventeen Frenchmen were [illegible] four metres long by three metres wide, exposed to all weathers. As a result, several of them went mad.

Punishment of the pit. The victim was forced into a hole in the earth, of an average length of one metre and eighty centimetres deep. The floor was strewn with sharp stones and the walls covered with barbed wire.

In Courland the lashing was administered on the loins of prisoners. At Stargard on Sunday mornings the wives of officers and other persons were invited to witness the bastinado.

Using Artificial Limbs.

Some of the wonders of physical reconstruction that are being achieved in the treatment of disabled soldiers in France are described by Captain Sir Henry Norman, M.P., in a special report to the Secretary for War for Great Britain. Particularly successful is the work of Professor Jules Amar, to whom, as he goes down the street near his hospital in Paris, the women smile, and say: "That's the man that gave my husband his arm back."

On the day of Sir Henry Norman's visit there were in the laboratory three one-armed men, who are earning 6s. 8d. a day as fitters. One of them while waiting amused himself by turning on a lathe little brass shells, as souvenirs, as well as any turner could have done.

Professor Amar offered a cigarette to one man whose arm had been amputated below the shoulder. Sir Henry Norman was about to take a cigarette from his own case in order to hand it to the man, who, saying: "Pardon me, I can help myself," proceeded to take one with his steel hand. Placing the cigarette in his mouth, he selected a match from a box, struck it on the box in his sound hand, and lighted the cigarette, holding the lighted match in his steel hand.

A second man, using his artificial hand, grasped the hand of Sir Henry Norman, and shook it warmly. The third, whose arm was amputated above the elbow, picked up a needle from the table with a small pair of dissecting forceps. Afterwards the men gave an exhibition of turning and filing metal and wood-drilling with a sensitive bit.

The motions of these wonderful artificial limbs are controlled, through straps and cords, by movements of the muscles of the chest and back.

Plough Up Grass Lands.

The Scottish Department Committee on Food Supplies report that there are about 1,500,000 acres of permanent pasture in Scotland, and 1,500,000 acres in temporary pasture. Much of the permanent pasture is only suited for grazing stock and certain areas also of grazing land are unsuitable to break up, but, it is added, in the hands of both farmers and occupying owners there are many acres which, in present circumstances, should be brought under the plough. The report considers that steps should be taken to find out what land now in grass is suitable for growing grain and other crops, and to secure that it be cultivated. Also that steps should be taken to cultivate lands now let as grass parks and home policies, where the ordinary organization of a farm does not exist, it also recommends that when deemed advisable, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, by themselves or their nominees, should enter, occupy, and cultivate such lands.

Honors for Three Sons.

A record of three sons out of four on service having won distinctions is furnished by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith, of Weybridge, Surrey, England. Lieut.-Commander (now Captain) Martin Nasmith, the second son, won the V. C. for his exploits in a submarine in the Sea of Marmora, where he destroyed seven Turkish ships in addition to driving another ashore, and then returned to torpedo a Turkish transport. Captain Arthur P. Nasmith, the eldest son, gained the D. S. O. for displaying great courage and initiative in organizing and leading a successful attack; and Major Reginald Nasmith, the youngest son, has been awarded the Military Cross. The fourth brother is Lieut. Sydney Nasmith, who joined his old territorial unit at the outbreak of war and is at present in India.

A Good Sleeper.

The tortoise is a great sleeper. London Spectator has a story of one which was a domestic pet in an English house. As his time for hibernating drew nigh, he selected a quiet corner in the dimly lit coal-cellar, and composed himself to sleep. A new cook knew not tortoises. In a few months the tortoise woke up and sallied forth. Screams soon broke the kitchen's calm. On entering that department, the lady of the house found the cook gazing in awe-struck wonder, as she pointed to the tortoise: "My conscience! Look at the stone which I've broken the coal wi' a' winter!"

BACK TO THE LAND.

Government Has Plan Which Will Aid Farmers.

Another phase of the labor problem in Ontario is being developed to secure co-operation between the labour bureaus in cities and towns, established by the Department of Labor, and the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture as a means of meeting to some extent the scarcity of farm help.

For years it has been recognized that among the numbers of unskilled laborers in the cities there are men who have drifted in from the farms. In many cases these could be induced to go back to farm work if the opportunity was presented to them. While in the past the labor bureaus have not been particularly concerned or sufficiently well posted to deal with this problem under the system now being established the officer in charge of one of these branches will be in close touch with the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture. With detailed data available he will be in a position to offer an applicant who has had farm experience a choice of positions in the country [illegible] of the great demand for labor in all industrial centres it is not expected that a great deal can be done in this direction at the present time, but it will be the policy of the Government in the future to continue this co-operation between rural and urban officials as well as with a larger plan for settling Northern Ontario.

Records for Heat.

Greenland ranch in Death Valley in California holds the palm for registered heat, according to an official announcement. On July 10, 1913, the thermometer at this ranch capped the climax in possibilities by climbing to 134 deg. Fahrenheit. No figure approaching it has ever been known, according to Meteorologist Carpenter of the United States Weather Bureau. The next highest registration was that of Ouargla, Algeria, which is situated on the edge of the Sahara Desert. This station registered 127 deg. August 27, 1884. During this same hot spell the thermometer at the Greenland ranch in Death Valley was unofficially reported to have registered the following points: August 8, 128; August 9, 129; August 10, 134; August 11, 129; August 12, 130; August 13, 131, and August 14, 129, which records, if official, would have surpassed anything ever recorded on the known globe. The highest previous record in California was at Mammoth Tank, August 17, 1885, when the temperature climbed to 127 in the shade. The 134 record was also a shade record. It was taken from a thermometer installed on a standard screen, placed above an alfalfa sod, four feet above the ground. This shelter was not exposed to the reflected heat of the desert. This point is 178 feet below sea level. Any attempt to give the actual heat of the open desert places of Death Valley has so far as known not been made. There was a record, entirely unofficial, made at a point about sixteen miles north of the Greenland ranch in August of 1907, and this thermometer showed 136 as near as could be determined.

War on Bethmann-Hollweg.

When the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, which is commonly known as the organ of the Krupps, describes the Imperial Chancellor as a weakling and demands his resignation, it gives expression to a sentiment common to the military party and to all Junkerdom.

The Chancellor has never been forgiven for his blunt admission that the invasion of Belgium was a wrong which could be justified only on the grounds of military necessity. His determination to keep the peace with the United States aroused the bitter resentment of all the Tirpitz party, which was committed to ruthless submarine warfare, and the Tirpitz party was supported by most of the General Staff. The retirement of the Grand Admiral was due to his opposition of the Chancellor's policy in yielding to the American demands, and only the present intervention of the Kaiser saved the situation. Now that the German peace proposal has been rejected by the Allies, it is inevitable that the campaign against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg should be renewed with greater fury and bitterness than ever. The Neueste Nachrichten has merely fired the first gun, and it will have the active support of all the blood-and-iron extremists who still believe that Germany is a law unto itself and prepared to fight the world. Thus far there is no hint of a crisis; yet nothing has been more certain for the last year than the precariousness of the Chancellor's position.

Unshorn Father Thames.

The Thames, on which pleasure traffic decreased last year, had a rather unusual summer season. The uppermost reaches of the river had many visitors, but above Lechlade, where the stream is only navigable for very small craft, boating was a wild kind of adventure owing to the growth of water-weeds. Stretches of clear water alternate with patches of weed so thick that the debchicks can run across the river, but are unable to dive. As a rule the weeds are cut every year, but it is a task requiring six or more strong men, and in places where the river is used only by little pleasure boats the cutting has not been done since the war.—London Chronicle.

Hoping for the Best.

That building activities at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, will probably be recommended on a large scale as soon as the war should have ended is shown by the various projects now under consideration, both as public and private enterprises. Among others is a plan that calls for the erection of a number of apartment buildings for the use of unmarried women engaged in business or professions and without home connections.

RAIDING GERMAN LINES.

Canadian Lieutenant Tells of Experienced in Trenches.

Canadians are again busy trench raiding. A lieutenant from the west reached London ten days ago, and gave graphic details of recent enterprises of this sort. These raids, he said, are carried out with clockwork precision, and are often rehearsed several times beforehand. A certain part of the line is selected, and wire entanglements are mapped out beforehand by working parties; in a great many cases the raiders possess a snapshot of the trench, taken by airmen.

Before crawling across to the enemy trench care is taken to cast off all shiny accoutrements, and faces and hands of the raiders are blackened with burnt cork. If the sentries are half asleep they are bumped off before they can say "Jack Robinson," bombs are thrown in the dugouts and a prompt exit is made with a couple of prisoners. The latter are a very important factor, because the raids are made with a view to obtaining information from the enemy.

At other times both sides have working parties at night time in No Man's Land. Very often it happens that the parties see each other.

"You would, perhaps, think there would be something doing right there and then," said the lieutenant, "but no chance. [illegible] on its nocturnal work [illegible] during the other. The working parties are in a hurry to get through and get back behind the sandbags. Our machine gunners do a lot of firing at night, working in twos. One man looking over the parapet fires a gun. As he fires, the other keeps refilling the empty magazines. I fired as many as fifteen hundred shots in a night.

"Last week an enterprising German patrol surrounded one of the bombing posts in an isolated part of the line. There were only two bombers holding it; one was taken prisoner, the other had eight or nine bayonet wounds in his body when found. The enemy leaves us great encouragement and inspiration by these actions that are not to be despised.

"Our idea is not to start any great push. They will retire to their own boundaries in due time. What we must do is to keep them where they are, holding all the line they have now and the long lines of communication. If the line became shortened, as it would if they were pushed back, that would be a great help to them. Gradually we will discover what parts of the line they are holding thinly. We can then make a swoop on that and get booty, and by making raids and constantly harassing them and giving them no rest we will be doing the best service."

A Fighting Violinist.

It is probable that the musical life of Canada will be enriched during the next few years by the arrival of musicians from the warring countries who desire to take up their abode here. The accomplished Russian violinist Gregor Cherniavsky recently arrived from Russia, bringing with him honors and scars to show for his service on the battlefields with the Czar's army. Three other Russian artists of the same name have recently been touring the Dominion. It is said that Gregor Cherniavsky intends to make his home in a city in one of our Western Provinces. He is loath to talk of his experiences at the front. His studies with Leopold Auer, his assistant's work with that master, and other features of his musical career are more important to him than the months spent as a soldier on the Galician front.

The moment war was declared, Gregor dropped his music rolls, laid away his beloved Amati violin, donned his uniform, his sword and side arms, and joined his regiment. He was a lieutenant of infantry. Rushed to the front, Lieutenant Cherniavsky commanded his men in many a bitter fight. Once his regiment captured many Austrians. The trenches of the latter, before Lemberg fell to the Czar's armies, were only 100 to 200 yards away from the Russians. Among the Austrians taken by Lieutenant Cherniavsky's men were several players from the royal opera orchestra of Vienna. They told [illegible] the trenches not far from them, and that when the company in which Kreisler was an officer was sent at times to the rear to rest and recoup, Kreisler would get out his fiddle and play for the soldiers at their base station.

Lieutenant Cherniavsky heard this with the greatest interest and hoped that his men might capture the Kreisler company, also hoping that the violinist would not be injured. But a troop of Cossacks did for Kreislers' chances of being captured and he was sent home badly injured, as has been told so often.

"If you had charged the Austrian trenches with Kreisler and his men, would you have killed your fellow violinist?" was asked of Lieutenant Cherniavsky.

The young veteran—he has been honorably discharged by order of the Czar—smiled. "I thought of that many times," he said, "and all I ever wanted to do was to see Kreisler and shake him by the hand. I never felt like fighting with him."

A Noble Family.

A Scottish-Canadian family's tragic sacrifice in the war became known on the departure from Granville Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate of Nurse Murray and her brother, Corporal Murray, who wore three gold stripes on his sleeve. They are the only surviving children of Colonel Murray, of Toronto, formerly of the Black Watch. Two of Colonel Murray's sons were killed at Ypres, two fell on the Somme, and the younger daughter was killed by a shell while a nurse at a Belgian clearing station.

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William Wilberforce, the slave-liberator, had a sister who was a hustler. She hustled for William at the hustings and succeeded in getting him elected to Parliament. On one occasion, when she had concluded her stump speech, some enthusiasts in the crowd shouted:

"Miss Wilberforce forever!"

The lady stepped forward.

"Gentlemen, I thank you," she said, "but, believe me, I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce forever."

A Grass Trimmer.

A grass trimmer that resembles horse clippers and is operated with both hands has been patented by an Englishman.

No Allurement.

"Some day you'll be rich enough to retire from business."

"Give up my nice pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not!"—Washington Star.

Where He Rules.

"Are you the head of the house?"

"I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do the driving when the missus and I go out in the auto."—Detroit Free Press.



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FRENCH STILL IN OFFENSIVE

Prisoners Taken in Raids and Patrol Encounters at Different Points on the Front

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 12—The French continued their offensive operations in Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Maisons De Champagne are reported in the official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front.

Teachers Endorse Cabinet's Action

Strong Deputation Approves of Introduction of Pensions Bill Will See It Through

TORONTO March 10—Six hundred school teachers most of them from Toronto schools, but with many hailing from widely separated parts of the province, descended upon Sir William Hearst and his colleagues at the Parliament Building yesterday. A week ago, when the deputation was organized, it was intended to be a demonstration in force to convince the Government that the Superannuation bill should be adopted. Two nights ago, however, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, forestalled the demand by bringing down the legislation and foreshadowing its final adoption this session. It was said that yesterday's deputation used up its surplus energy in endorsing the action of the Government and in cheering the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

Sir William—after listening to a number of speakers endorse the Government's course, spoke to the deputation, assuring them that not only had the Government brought in the bill, but that it was going to see it through. He admitted that there were some who opposed the scheme, particularly some of the younger teachers, who looked forward to giving up a class and devoting themselves to teaching one person, but the Government was so satisfied that the legislation was in the interest of the teaching profession that they were prepared to disregard this opposition and to make the act compulsory. Hon. Dr. Pyne also spoke, remarking that now that the moment for which they had been striving had come, both teachers and the Government were entitled to congratulations.

The deputation was introduced by Sir Adam Beck. One distinguished spokesman was Archdeacon Cody, who endorsed the bill thoroughly, although the payments might be something of a burden. The Public schools in the Separate Schools, who were drawing small salaries. In this connection, he stated that the Government might consider the revision of the assessment law, to give Separate Schools their generous share of taxes for corporations.

Mr. G. A. Jordison, of Monteagle, represented North Hasting teachers in the Provincial Association of Public School teachers and Inspectors to wait upon Sir William Hearst and urge the claims of the Superannuation Bill.

More than one thousand were present. Miss Abraham, of Chatham, introduced by Sir Adam Beck, led in addressing the Premier and Cabinet.

The Premier in reply assured the deputation of a Bill being passed if the Government lived through the session.

Dr. Pyne also was gratified with the result of his efforts to aid the teachers who gave their life to education.

Mr. Jordison has more than a quarter of a century to his credit as a successful P. S. Teacher and will find himself among those benefited by the Superannuation Bill.

TWO POLICEMEN TENDER RESIGNATIONS

BROCKVILLE, March 11—Brockville's police force is now short of two of its members. Constables John Botham and Charles Simpson handed their resignations on Saturday to Chief Davis, requesting to be relieved of their duties on March 15, owing to dissatisfaction at a change in conditions in connection with the force, whereupon the officers of the law had to attend to the weighing of the hay, which is brought to the scales, in addition to their other duties.

GENERAL HAIG NOW HAS THE KEY TO BAPAUME

Strong German Trenchworks are Wrested From Foe—Hilaire Belloc Says Monchy(or Bapaume)Ridge is Key to Cambral

War Correspondent Headquarters, Sunday, March 12—Special—Iries was captured yesterday morning by a brilliant attack; 286 men, with three officers and sixteen machine guns, fell into our hands, to the deep annoyance of those prisoners. Before the attack our howitzers swept the place with fire, so that nothing could live above ground. Close to this hurricane of shells our men came on, one force working up from the south and another swinging round from the left and north in order to cut off the enemy's retreat. There also were some Fusiliers who dealt with a sunken road ravine by which war held by a garrison of old men with machine guns. Of these, thirty were taken prisoners and the rest killed.

The attack swept on across the German trenches, two of which had bypasts, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight men with a machine gun. Most of the Germans, to the number of nearly 150, were gathered up alive, and about the same number were taken by troops working west and north. There was but little fighting. When the enemy saw our men streaming behind them they knew resistance was futile, and surrendered quickly, cursing the ill-luck, because a few hours later might have found them behind a strong wire belt of the Loupart line, only a few hundred yards away from our position on the other side of Iries village.

SAY PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Arrivals at Havana Bring News of Terrible Conditions in Germany

Special to The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 12—A Herald despatch from Havana says several men and women who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard and arrived here with him via Spain say the German people are starving, and do not care whether victory or defeat comes. What they want is food. Their weakened courage is bolstered up by false reports of victories. Before another year harvests must fall for lack of men and fertilizers and even those may not have sufficient food. These passengers confirm the reports or the Kaiser's ill health and says he is always in the hands of physicians.

TURKISH GUNS ARE CAPTURED

Announced in House of Commons That Two-Thirds of Artillery in Hands of British

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 12—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the Commons today, Bonar Law said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or thrown into the sea.

Stirred By War Sights

Sir Robert Borden Impressively Addresses Canadian Troops

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 12—Special—Canada's confidence in the valor of her sons who represent her in the war for her own security and for the maintainance of the British Empire, with unimpaired strength for safeguarding civilization against the assault of barbarism, was the keynot of the last remarks made by Premier Borden at the Canadian front. Sir Robert was deeply, stirred by the sights of the day.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

MISSING—Lieut. David A. Forest, Kingston.

WOUNDED—O. J. Moonan, Christy's Lake, Ont.; A. J. Cooper, Cookstown, Ont.

BAGDAD HAS FALLEN TO GALLANT GEN. MAUDE

British Troops Entered City Early Sunday Morning—Victory After Severe Fighting

LONDON, March 12—Special—Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed yesterday the welcome news for the British of the occupation of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia, and formerly the Capital of the Empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received, however, but today's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is believed, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan Empire, and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public for the first time, owing to the submarine warfare, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles inquiry.

THE NEW WAR LOAN

Parliament has authorized the Finance Minister to borrow $350,000,000 on this continent during the coming year. He explained that a portion of this sum may be acedfed in the United States should money conditions be favorable there and exchange conditions warrant such recourse. On March 12th (today) he will offer $150,000,000 to the Canadian public on very favourable terms. We state of the issue is justified by the success which attended the floatation of the two previous war loans.

Here is the opportunity for our people to stand by the Government, and at the same time make a safe investment.

Great Russian Armies Ready

PETROGRAD, March 10— Lord Milner's statement regarding "Imperial Co-operation in Russia" is received here with satisfaction.

His account of the determination of the United States to go on with the war undeterred by any of the multitudinous disadvantages under which they are working, is also readily endorsed by every Russian.

Whatever the significance of Mr. Asquith's remarks, there can be no doubt she will remain faithful to the Allies to the end.

The second answer to any misapprehension and misgivings which may have been endangered by the failure of the army machine to cope with the enormous difficulties of the war will be forthcoming when the great armies assembled on the eastern front enter the spring campaign.

Approves Policy

Special to The Intelligencer .

LONDON, March 12—A Reuter despatch from Pekin says the House of Representatives at a secret session approved the Government's diplomatic policy including rupture with Germany.

FORBID ALL ASSEMBLAGES

Petrograd Draws Line on Street Gatherings—Use Arms to Preserve Order

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 12—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says General Khabalov, commanding the Petrograd district, has issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblages in the streets and warning citizens that the troops have been authorized to use their arms to preserve order. Petrograd papers are not appearing.

SHIPS WILL BEAR ARMS

Formal Notice to This Effect Has Been Forwarded to Embassies of Foreign Countries

Special To The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 12—Formal notice that American ships traversing German submarine zone are in fact armed and will defend themselves against submarine attack, was given to the ambassadors of all foreign governments in Washington. n

JUST LOOKING AT THE TALL BUILDINGS

Sir Sam's Mission in New York Just Now

NEW YORK, March 10—Sir Sam Hughes arrived in New York today for a two days' sojourn, on what he termed private business. Questioned as to the purpose of his visit to New York, Sir Sam said: "I am here purely on personal business, nothing of interest to the public. I am spending some of my time in looking over your tall buildings.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BUY ALL CANADIAN WHEAT

Negotiations With Western Farmers Under Way, and the Whole Crop May be Taken Over—Shipping Facilities For Canadian Wheat are Better

OTTAWA, March 11—Britain is negotiating for the purchase of the entire Canadian wheat crop of 1917.

The price to be fixed and lesser details of the purchase are now the subject of correspondence between Ottawa and London.

For obvious reasons, no statement in respect to the negotiations can be made by the Government here, but it is understood that the views of the western farmers were obtained last week, when J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; President Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, and R. MacKenzie, secretary of the Grain Growers, met Sir George Foster.

The total wheat crop of the Dominion in 1915, was 350,000,000 bushels. Last year, owing to rust and drought, it was considerably less.

Turkish Forces In Big Retreat

Russians Meet With New Successes—Turk Operations On Verge of Collapse

LONDON, March 10—The latest Russian despatches received here reporting the withdrawal of the Turks from several far apart points in western Persia are regarded as showing that the Ottoman troops are now in general retreat from the invaded territory toward their own border, pursued by Russians, whose Government is calling on Persia to re-occupy the towns already evacuated.

In And About The City

FATALITY AT BRIGHTON

Subpoenas were today sent to the clip to be served upon two G.T.R. employees to attend an inquest to be held at Brighton Village today over the remains of Florence M. Holmes of that village. On Saturday night the deceased was struck by a train and killed. The engineer and fireman in charge of the train were from Belleville.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

At Ivanhoe, on Friday afternoon an inquest was held upon the remains of Mr. David Calvert, a C.P.R. section man, whose body was on Tuesday of last week found along the railway track, midway between Crookston, in Huntingdon Township and the village of Tweed. The result of the investigation was, the Coroner's jury found that death was accidental, and that he had evidently been struck by a C.P.R. freight train, at a point where the body was found. No blame was attached to any C.P.R. employees, as the crew of the train which struck him were not aware that an accident had occurred. At the time of the accident there was a blinding snow storm.

OBSEQUIES.

JOHN BREMNER

On Saturday the funeral of the late Mr. John Bremner, of Thurlow Township took place. Rev. Mr. Huffman conducted the services at the house and funeral services and at Yonker's burying ground, the interment took place. The pallbearers were: Messrs G. and E. Hills, J. Phillips, D. Robeson, N. Sears, and H. Ketcheson.

MRS. SAMANTHA SCOTT

From the residence of Capt. Pagan, South George Street, on Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Samantha Scott, relict of the late Mr. Charles Scott, took place. A number of relatives and friends were present at the obsequies, which were conducted, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church. He also officiated at the interment at the Belleville cemetery. Upon the casket were placed a number of floral tributes. The bearers were: P. Cote, C. Bell, F. Cousins, J. H. Smith, W. and S. Laflur.

Ex-Mayor Nelson Lingham Joins Great Majority

After an illness of some months duration ex-Mayor Nelson Lingham passed away on Sunday morning at the family residence, 212 Dundas Street, Belleville. In his death, the city has lost an aged and most respected citizen. His demise was by no means unexpected. Deceased was in the seventy of age, was born in the year 1832 at Brighton, Sussex County, England. He was brought out to Canada when an infant and virtually all his life was spent in the home where he died. Mr. Lingham was, during his many years of life, very active and most conscientious in his dealings with his fellow man. For many years he conducted successfully a brick manufactory business which was situated just east of the city limits, and this building material, made by him, was widely recognized for its worth. Deceased always manifested much interest in municipal matters and his wise counsel in this direction was recognized by the public. He was, many years ago a member of the Thurlow Township Council, and later in years identified himself with Civic Government in Belleville. In the years 1876 and 1877 Belleville was a town he represented Seaman Ward as a member of the Town Council. In 1878 Belleville was incorporated as a city, and during that year, and three succeeding years namely: 1878 to 1882, he was an Alderman still representing Seaman Ward. In 1882 and 1883 he was elected by the Chief Magistrate of the city, and in 1892 and 1893 he again sat in the Council as an Aldermen. During his municipal career, deceased was ever alert for the best interests of the city which interest he had at heart. Mr. Lingham was identified with two fraternal societies, namely: The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M. and the Independent Order of Foresters. In religion, deceased was a Methodist, being a member of Bridge Street Church and took an active interest in church work. Politically he was a Conservative. Mr. Lingham was a man noted for his unselfish, public spirit and unswerving loyalty to the country of his birth and his demise will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends throughout the city. He is survived to the bereaved. An aged widow, two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Nelson, Jr., of Belleville, and George N. of Detroit, Mich. The daughters are: Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Thomas G. Lewis and Miss Ethel B. all of Belleville. Sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingham, of London, Ont., is living and is at present in Belleville. Mrs. Lingham, who died in 1906 was Miss Fannie Vivian, of Thurlow Township, and five years ago commemorated the anniversary of their golden wedding.

Settlement In Liquor Case

Before Police Magistrate Masson this morning the case against S. H. Wright, of this city, charged with the theft of a quantity of booze was disposed of. Wright it will be remembered received a letter which contained the information that a keg containing liquor had been sent to Belleville for S. H. Wright. He procured the liquor from an express office here and shortly after it was ascertained the intoxicant was for another S. H. Wright living in the country. The accused, through his counsel, Mr. W. D. M. Shorey, pleaded guilty to the charge, but alleged that a mistake had been made, As Mr. Wright who procured the liquor was of the opinion that some one had sent it to him. Mr. Case now, County Attorney was disposed to have a settlement effected if possible as it was not a case of direct theft. The Magistrate acquiesced and the accused paid all costs in the matter amounting to $13.50. The liquor was given to the party at to whom it was consigned.

HAVE THOROUGHLY PROBED THE HIGH COST OF LIVING INCREASE

Reports Will Soon be Made Public, States Hon. Mr. Crothers, and Will be Complete in Their Handling of Question

TORONTO, March 10.—The question of what has been done to combat the constant increase in living cost since the matter was taken up by the Department of Labor, will be fully answered within a short time, according to the Minister of Labor, who last night stated that reports covering the whole situation were being prepared and will be made public shortly.

These reports, which should be ready within a couple of weeks, will cover the ground thoroughly, stated the Minister. Crothers, for data has been secured from all fields in Canada and from the whole question carefully covered by Mr. O'Connor, the Commissioner, and his staff.

The coal situation, especially as regards anthracite coal, has been fully covered, and the information to be given will include cost of handling, shipping and also statements as to the methods adopted by the shippers across the line and in Canada.

Other departments have been covered equally well. Flour, potatoes, bread and other necessities of life have been thoroughly studied and investigation, some of the data having been secured from even statements

Military News

Col. Barragar, Commandant of the I. S. of I, Kingston, was a visitor at the 254th Battalion's Headquarters this morning.

Divine service was held in the Armouries yesterday by the 254th Battalion, Capt. T. D. Ruston officiating.

One officer and four N.C.O.'s of the 254th Battalion proceeded to Kingston this morning for the purpose of taking a course at the School of B. F. and P. T. Five N.C.O.'s of the same Battalion also proceed to Kingston to take a course at the Infantry School of Instruction.

Was The Mother of Christ Born in Sin?

Evangelist F. W. Johnston, of Advent Chapel, Answers Interesting Question

An interesting question was answered last night in Advent Hall, Campbell St., by Evangelist F. W. Johnston—Was the Mother of Christ born in Sin? He asserted that there were those who held to the idea that Mary was by special interposition of divine grace delivered from all taint of original sin from the very moment of her conception and that therefore Christ who was born of her was also born without sinful flesh. But this position Mr. Johnston declared was a positive denial of the plain word of God for in Heb. 2:14 we read that Christ took upon him the same kind of flesh as other human beings, not the nature of angels, but of sinful human flesh. Nor did he take human nature as it was when man first sinned but rather as it existed for 4,000 years until man had fallen to his lowest level. For if Christ had taken perfect human nature or even sinful nature as it was when Adam sinned he could never with such a nature be tempted as we are. But he was tempted as in Heb. 4:15. He had the same inherent tendencies, but he never committed sin. Instead we are informed that he overcame the sinful flesh, conquered its appetites and passions, and though it meant suffering, hardship and privation yet he became perfect through suffering; Heb. 5:8, 9. Having overcome sin, he abandoned sin in the flesh. Rom. 8:3 and having thereby become perfect then and not till then could Christ be made an offering for sin. He was qualified then to become our redeemer. He suffered and died, rose to victory over death and ascended into heaven as an advocate for man and now he is our intercessor. And there is no other mediator; 1 Tim. 2:5. So that Mary is not a mediator at all. She was only a human being, a good woman to be sure, not immaculate in her conception, but having the same sinful flesh as all. And Mary is dead and sleeping in the tomb and is wholly unconscious as all the dead are. Read, Ps. 5, 10. She is not therefore in heaven and is therefore not a mediator, but the time is coming when Christ appears that the saints of the ages will be raised; 1 Thess. 4:16 and changed to immortality 1 Cor. 15:51-54 and taken to heaven to be with Christ. Read 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and not before. A splendid gathering were present.

The Khaki Club

On Saturday, March 3rd, the men of the 235th Battalion were given a farewell evening, at the Khaki Club. The musical programme was in charge of the Misses Grant assisted by Miss Aileen Jenkins. Bright songs and choruses were sung and the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The officials of the Club provided and served the refreshments. A splendid spirit of comradeship existed even though many a heart was sad; sincere regrets were expressed on all sides at having to say good-bye. The 235th Battalion will not be forgotten in Belleville, a finer, bettered behaved lot of men have never been in town. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save The King" brought the evening to a close with three cheers. The Executive wishes to express sincere appreciation for the plendid services of Sergeant E. Bellas, who has been in charge for four months and who has been untiring in his efforts to make the men comfortable and happy.

KHAKI CLUB NOTES

By the word of Lt.-Col. Cowan of the 254th Battalion, the Khaki Club will not be kept open, for the men of the 254th. Col. Allen explained to the committee that most of the men had gone to billet, and many away recruiting. The Club is therefore closed until such time as the 254th go to Barracks or another Battalion comes to Belleville.

In And About The City

RESIGNED AND ENLISTED

Mr. A. E. Baldwin, who for the past four years was the efficient janitor of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. building, has resigned his position and decided with the 254th Battalion of this city.

DEATH OF TWO EX-MAYORS

On Saturday ex-Mayor McIntosh, of Belleville, passed away and on Sunday another ex-Mayor in the person of Mr. Nelson Lingham joined the great majority.

FIREMEN HAD RUN

At a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night the fire brigade were called out, but fortunately the blaze was not a serious one. At the residence of Mrs. James Freeman, Coleman Street, a curtain became ignited from a lamp being placed too close to it. An extinguisher was used and the damage sustained was slight.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR

Yesterday afternoon the police answered a call to a residence in the vicinity of the G. T. R. Station, and arrested a man, who was charged with acting in a disorderly manner. The party was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and during the trouble created he was able to such an extent that after the arrest he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

Last week Mr. Thomas Webb, sr., an aged and respected resident of Rawdon Township died and on the day set for his funeral, Mrs. Webb passed away suddenly as the result of heart trouble. A double funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended. Mr. Webb was 74 years of age and Mrs. Webb was 82 years of age. The latter was twice married, her first husband being the late Mr. Samuel Thompson. She was born Thomas in the George of Rawdon Township and Edward of Saskatoon, Sask., survive.

LIEUT. DAVID V. KETCHESON IS IMPROVING

Mayor Ketcheson yesterday received the following telegram in reference to his son, Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson, who was recently wounded whilst doing his bit. The many friends of the popular Lieut. will be pleased to learn that he is no longer dangerously ill.

Ottawa, March 10, 1917.

H. F. Ketcheson,
231 Albert Street,
Belleville, Ont.

Cable received today states Lieut. David Vanderwaters Ketcheson, Infantry, officially reported no longer dangerously ill, March 9th, General Hospital, Gunshot wound, right arm and back.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NAMES OMITTED

Dear Sir,—

In sending The Intelligencer, Mrs Plumptree's letter re Canadian War Contingent Association, our Secretary, Miss Hinman, forgot to give the names of the officers of the Belleville Branch, Canadian War Contingent Association.

Hon. Presidents: Mrs. Geo. McCarthy, Mrs. R. J. Graham.

President, Miss M. B. Falkiner.

Secretary, Miss Stewart Mason.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Symons.

The names of the Committee will be sent in with the first report. We will much appreciate your mentioning this list when convenient.

M. B. FALKINER,
62 West Bridge St., March 10, 1917.

DEATH NOTICES.

LINGHAM.—In Belleville, on Sunday, March 11th, Nelson Lingham in his 85th year.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 213 Dundas street tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th inst, at 2.30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment the family plot Belleville Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BIRTHS

HENLEY.—In Belleville Hospital, on March 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, a son.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE—To-night and Tuesday Matinee Only, Thomas Meighan and Anita King in "THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH." "Shooting His Art Out", 2 part L Ko comedy and wesely.

E. Tennyson Smith Opens Local Campaign

Spoke in Several Churches Sunday Uses Much Common Sense in Methods of Work

Mr. E. Tennyson Smith of Birmingham, England, the distinguished Temperance Advocate now on a tour in Canada, commenced a campaign in Belleville on Sunday. The campaign was inaugurated by a reception to the Lecturer and his wife in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening when addresses of welcome to them were delivered by



E. TENNYSON SMITH

several ministers and leading representatives of the Temperance Movement in this city.

Capt. Thomas D. Ruston, officiated as chairman. The mayor, H. F. Ketcheson gave an address of welcome, also Rev. Charles G. Smith, B. D., Rev. C. T. Scott, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Secretary Brockel, of the Y.M.C.A.; P. C. MacLaren, Principal of the High School; Mr. D. W. Sinclair, representing the business men, and Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, representing the women's societies, Mr. S. Herrity spoke on behalf of the press.

Mr. Tennyson Smith responded in a brief address in which the Committee for the cordiality of their welcome and outlining the lines of work and urging the importance of individual effort to reach those who were still unconvinced either of the necessity for total abstinence or the wisdom of prohibition and they must be won over to our side so as to strengthen public sentiment behind the Prohibition Law.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Tennyson Smith conducted services in the John Street Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon he addressed a united meeting of Bible Classes in Bridge St. Methodist Church, and also preached there in the evening.

We can only say that his addresses yesterday fully justified all the eulogies which have appeared in the press respecting his powers as a speaker. His arguments are forceful and his illustrations telling, but to merely report his utterances however convincing would do no justice to the speaker for his power lies quite as much in his manner of saying a thing as in the words uttered; and he must be heard in order to understand the remarkable force he has been, for so many years in the ranks of Temperance Reformers.

Tonight in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Tennyson Smith is to lecture on "The Drink Demon" and he is announced to give his realistic impersonation entitled "An interview with the Drink Fiend." The admission is free to all meetings except the last night of the campaign.

We call the following particular respecting Mr. Tennyson Smith's career from an official circular issued by the Dominion Alliance of Quebec Province, the organization which invited him to Canada a year ago:

"Mr. Tennyson Smith is especially fitted for this work, owing to his wide and varied experience. He has also visited Australia; had a two and a half years' campaign in New Zealand; a comprehensive tour in South Africa; an extensive tour in the United States in 1906-08, and has nearly completed a series of campaigns in that country. He has a most successful tour in Canada in 1907, when the applications for his services in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were so numerous that he was unable to go further West.

It is impossible to give any adequate idea of Mr. Tennyson Smith's power as a speaker. He is intensely dramatic and this partly accounts for his popularity. He has been styled "the second John B. Gough," and it is generally held that he more nearly approaches in his style that of the famous orator than any other since his day.

As to the success which attends his work, we may say that for many years in almost every city in his native land and abroad in which a series of meetings has been held the audiences have increased night by night, until the buildings have been crowded, and generally numbers turned away by the door. Hundreds of pledges are taken, the temperance workers encouraged and aroused to great enthusiasm, and the existing organizations greatly strengthened. In almost every place visited the whole community has been stirred to an extent hitherto unknown and the prohibition question brought to the front.

The value of Mr. Tennyson Smith's services in No-License and Prohibition campaigns can scarcely be over-estimated. In almost every instance where he has been engaged the Temperance party has achieved a victory, and the movement for Prohibition in other countries has been strengthened."

AN AGED COUPLE

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Steubenville, Ohio—"My husband is 79 years old and I am 78 years of age and we owe our good health to Vinol, the greatest strength creating and medicine there is. When either one of us get into a weakened condition, Vinol has never failed to build us up and restore strength. We have often said we would not be living now were it not for Vinol."—Mary A. Lee.

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Music And Drama

TWO MATINEES TOMORROW

Two complete matinees performances will be given at Griffith's tomorrow afternoon, when the Canadian War Records office official pictures. "The Canadians in Action in France and the Advance of Tanks" will be shown at 2.30; and a special school children's performance will be given at 4.30, the admission for children being 10 cents.

THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH
WITH MEIGHAN AND KING
AT PALACE TONIGHT

Thomas Meighan and Anita King appear at the Palace Theatre Tonight, Tuesday matinee and night in an elaborate Lasky pictorial version of Paul Armstrong's famous novel and stage success of the last great west, "The Heir to the Hoorah," in support of Mr. Meighan and Miss King the cast includes such well known Lasky players as: Edythe Chapman, Ernest Joy, Horace B. Carpenter, Little Billy Jacobs and others. On the same programme with the above they have put offering, "Cutting His Art Out," an amusing two part L. KO. comedy of moving pictures studio life, and the Mutual News Weekly will also be exhibited.

"THE LITTLE CAFE"
TUNEFUL MUSICAL COMEDY
AT GRIFFIN'S WEDNESDAY

The mammoth production of the musical comedy success "The Little Cafe" will be the attraction at Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night, March 14th. The piece had a happy engagement in New York for nearly a year, where its charms gave it wide popularity. Although its music has been proclaimed perfect, from the standpoint of light musical comedy and its humor called fetching, a great deal of stress is laid upon the natural beauty of the chorus, the ranks of which, it is said, are filled with the cream of the Broadway stock.

Of course, fine clothes make fine women, as you will see when "The Little Cafe" unfolds its gorgeous costuming in this city, but if you can see the young man who boosts for the show, not even the brilliant plumage of the girls in the company can add to their seductive charms. With such an endorsement, the piece should have no difficulty in attracting all of the theatre regulars as well as a host of the volunteers. The original production of the New York season are promised for here intact. Price, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1., Boxes $1.50. Seats now selling at Doyle's.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 12.—The Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night. Heart action is weaker.

CANDIED GINGER

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Little Carrots, in tins ..... 15c.
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Mrs. A. Lott, 49 Greer street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About nine years ago I was a nervous wreck—so bad that my arms and shoulders had to be bandaged, and sometimes my friends had difficulty keeping me in bed. One night I went to the hospital to see my sister, and while there became so nervous that my arms and feet had to be bandaged and I had to be brought home. Through reading of it in the Ontario Farmer, I was induced to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking several boxes I began to recover and gained strength until now I feel perfectly well. I am very pleased to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

Mrs. C. Barnhardt, 20 Wharf street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "Some years ago I was taken ill, and, although conscientious, was unable to work. Through reading in the newspapers of the benefit other people had derived from taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I gave it a trial. After taking it for a time I found excellent results—could sleep well and get around and do my own work. I always keep a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house and recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

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50 pieces Print, Fast Colors 12½c, 20c, 25c, Sheeting heavy weight, 2½c yard Table Linen ..... 25c.

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W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.

Expenditure for Hospital and Home $1,782.45; 101 patients admitted during February.

Received from paying patients $1.; 681.70; Received from City patients $650.00; and donations $100.75; Special nursing $38.00; Extra meals $10.00; Radiograph $3.00. Total $1,; 723.45—Mrs. M. Wills, Cor. Secy.

Lady on duty for Hospital for March —Mrs. Mather.

Lady on duty for Home—Mrs. Jas Dyer.

GIFTS TO HOME.

Girls Guild, C. C., cake and sandwiches; Dr. H. A. Yeomans, cough mixture;. Mrs. Shaune, sauce, bread and buttermilk; Miss Bowes, mints, can of fruit; Miss Deacon, underwear (2 pieces) A Friend 2 qts. bean, 1qt. kerosene); Mrs. LaRue, can of fruit; Valentine Dance, per Mrs. R. Symons, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Kiser, apples; Mrs. Twiddy, can of fruit; Mrs. Harris, Hamlegs.

NO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Owing to a mishap occurring in the newsroom to-day, the Business Directory and some other advertisements of "The Intelligencer" were unfortunately destroyed hereto is now appearing in to-day's issue. It will appear in tomorrow's paper however.

Social & Personal

Mrs. W. O. Kerr, and son Edgar, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sidney Street, left for her home in Enfield, Sask., on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, Catherine Street, is visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Frances Nicholson, 72 Geddes Street, is spending a few days in Peterboro with her daughter, Miss Jean, who is attending the Peterboro Normal School.

Mr. Frank Phillips, of Minneapolis, and Mr. Frank J. Kennedy, of New York, have returned to their home cities, after attending the obsequies in this city of their aunts, Misses Mary and Jennie L. McConaghy.



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ABOUT SAUSAGE

A Discourse on This Appetizer of Cold Weather Menus.

IS A FLAVORER OF SOUPS.

How to Pick Your Meats and Season Them So You May Have the Real Homemade Article—A Diet For Adults Only.

In our many discussions of meat and meat prices we hear little mention of the large group of meats, either fresh or cured, which come under the head of sausage. Yet the consumption of these products runs up into the millions of pounds annually and is affected quite directly by the prices of other meats.

All sausage stuffed into casings when examined is found to be a chopped mixture of beef or pork, or both, salted or pickled under various processes, combined with spices and later smoked, with the exception of the so called "fresh sausage," which is unsmoked. Many housekeepers have a reasonable fear of sausage meat, and it is true that formerly it was not rare to the have or grades a good deal of adulteration is practiced by adding flour, rice, cornmeal or inferior trimmings to increase bulk. But sausage made by a reputable firm or bought of a reliable dealer offers in condensed form a flavorful and quite nutritious food for occasional use.

The common varieties when analyzed are found to contain about 14 to 16 per cent of protein fats and 20 per cent or more of fat. In using them, therefore, we should combine them in a meal with a quantity of starch, like potatoes, beans, rice, etc. Although meat sausage is cured or smoked and some kinds eaten without further cooking it is best to err on the side of safety and long cooking, as ptomaine poisoning frequently infect pork and pork products.

Sausage is a meat which should be carefully cooked to adult use. No kind should ever be given to children, and while the poorer classes have "sausage a before" frequently, the babies just as frequently never grow up. The casing, which is really a cleansed intestine, into which the meat is stuffed, should never be eaten, as it is too indigestible.

After the sausage meat or the sausage preparation sold in links, if fresh and of high quality, makes a good luncheon or supper dish. Sausages and fried cakes, no matter how apparently alluring, are the bill of fare, are a dietetic sin of which no breakfaster should be guilty. The wise housewife can pick out her own piece of pork and other meat and have it chopped before her very eyes and season it herself with sage, thyme and freshly ground pepper. Several firms have made national reputations by supplying consumers with an absolutely pure, tasty sausage product, which shows that more consumers would use it if they were unvarying customers of its integrity.

One of the best methods of using sausage is as a flavorer. It thus occupies rather a desirable position of honor, but little actual bulk need be consumed. Those who like a mixed bean soup with frankfurters, boiled hominy and fried beef sausage or a pork pie with wienerwurst will find the appetizing flavor or wisdom of the link. The housewife who is seeking meat at an economical price can learn to use sausage to give the meat flavor without the meat cost.

THIS LOFTY TOWER.

Something New by Way of a Street Hat This Winter.

One feature of the season's millinery is all sorts of rosettes. The favorite



THE VERY LATEST.

ribbon one in this instance has given way to two shades of rose plied high on a black panne velvet shape. The high band is finished with a small cluster of gay little flowers.

Squeezing Onions.

One housewife has used a lemon squeezer to extract onion juice and has found that there will be no injury to the eyes. Peel off the root end of the onion and proceeds as with half a lemon, using a glass lemon juice extractor.

THE LATEST BIRD.

Ruth Law Flies 590 Miles Without Stopping Once.

HER FIRST DISTANCE EFFORT.

Traveled Without Hitch at 102 Miles an Hour From Chicago to New York and Had Gallons of Gasoline Only Breaks One World Record.

Miss Law—when she is not flying she is Mrs. William Oliver—weighs 120 pounds and is five feet five inches high. "I don't think I gained or lost any weight on my trip. These were the figures when I left Chicago," she said after her amazing flight. The twenty-eight-year-old woman who flew 590 miles, from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., just because she made up her mind she would and who asked for a powder puff when she was congratulated upon the world's distance record, Governors Island, were her new laurels as carelessly and as becomingly as she wore the gray fluffiest cap which topped her fluffy wind blown yellow hair, which was found behind a screen in an out of the way corner of a New York ho-



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS RUTH LAW.

tel dodging congratulations, telephone calls, invitations to star in the movies or go into vaudeville. She had just returned from a shopping trip, file which she had bought a very becoming white satin waist.

"That's why explained of her opal ring, "was my talisman on the trip from Chicago to the statue of Liberty. It came out of a ring my husband gave me the day we were married. But I was broken I made up my mind to carry it in my pocketbook just for luck. They say I broke three records, but this trip makes four. I've smashed the opal's reputation for bringing bad fortune."

A sister of Rodman Law, famed aviator, Miss Law, whose full name is Ruth Bancroft Law, was born on March 21, 1887, in Lima, Ohio. She received her pilot's certificate on Nov. 20, 1912, four years after taking her tests with a Wright biplane. Since then she has made thousands of exhibition and passenger carrying flights.

She broke the altitude record for women on May 27 of this year. In company with Lieut. Thomas Milling she appeared at the military tournament at Sheepshead Bay. They all competed in the altitude contest, and Miss Law set the high mark for women by flying 11,200 feet.

For Sister.

Smart motor scarfs are knitted in gay silk of one color and one color with white. They are made a yard and a half long, wrong side facing in the middle and the other two initials three-quarters of an inch long linked in the top and bottom in outline effect. Is very new. This is usually printed at the motor counter of the dry goods chief.

Three initials in Gothic or Old English lettering are always in good style and less subject to the caprice of fashion.

Christmas Shopping List.

Furs, driving gloves, muff bag, feather boa, evening slippers, stationery, subscriptions to magazines, odd pieces of furniture, like chiffonier, table, stool for her room, fancy or sewing outfit, jewelry, books, music, sporting outfits, golf bags, or drawing or music bag, any thing the young man's stagecoach here before Christmas.

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FOR MATINEES.

A Gown Designed For Decorative Afternoon Use.

Brown chiffon velvet and satin combined feature the fashionable gown with velvet buttons and narrow cordings.



DESSY EFFECT.

A bit of seasikin bands the Lanvin sack, and a toque of the same velvet serves an airship effect that is very natty. The girdle is velvet ribbon.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

Lessons Learned In Play Leave an Everlasting Impression Upon Character.

A child's play is really its most important business, for in it the exercise necessary for the growing body is obtained, and at the same time lessons are learned which leave an everlasting impress on the character. For this reason it seems almost incomprehensible that any mother should not be satisfied to provide her children with toys that vitiate its good taste or by it too complete mechanism destroy their owner of the joy of achievement, the necessity of using his or her quick wittedness or imagination.

There is no need to give a baby one of those repulsively ugly rag dolls with staring eyes and distorted features when there are lovely, cuddly bunny rabbits with soft, colored coats and dear, soft little doggies which can be had for a little more money and are not goes off to the by-by land, and these pretty toys will be cultivating his sense of beauty and artistic growth and at the same time giving him a soft corner in his heart for his four footed neighbors.

From Japan comes a very complete set of doll's furniture which would delight any small homemaker. It is cut out of a solid block of wood and can be reassembled into a block again by the use of a little patience and ingenuity, a fact that makes it a most instructive toy, carrying out the Montessori game of solids in a more advanced and interesting manner form.

Another fascinating toy which would bring joy to any little boy and to a good many girls is a carpenter's blue apron with a wide pocket, in which there is a very complete set of diminutive tools, and for the more domesticated wee lady there is a doll's dressing-table outfit put up in an attractive box.

With toys such as these, not to mention the better grade of blocks in which many can take part, a child can at a very small cost be taught to educate itself unconsciously to the point where that are of far greater value for after life than many of those given in the classroom.

To Clean Feather Pillows.

Feathers that have lain for any length of time in pillows should—be washed. To do the work in the best possible manner open one corner of the pillow and pour boiling water in upon the feathers. They will make them a wet mass, and they are much more easily handled. Remove them and then wash them thoroughly with soap and water, being careful to rinse them in several waters. When rinsed put them into the wanted corer and hang in the sun where they will dry and be light and fluffy. In this way none of the feathers are lost.

Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald one quart of milk in a double boiler; stir in gradually five tablespoonfuls of granulated Indian meal and three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of ginger and two beaten eggs. Turn into a buttered dish, pour one cupful of cold milk over the top and bake about one hour.

JERSEY ONE PIECE.

Buttoned Like a Man's Waistcoat and Banded Like a Coat.

A warm shade of burgundy silk jersey gives this one piece garment, trimmed with the cuffs, self belt buttons and



MODISHLY GARBED.

Hudson seal bandings. An interesting dash of color is lent by the striped belt of brocade, picked out in gold threads.

KNITTED TAMS.

Tips About Making This Most Popular Headgear.

Knitters are directing all their attention to the making of tam-o'-shanters just now. While the tams will be worn to skating parties by grownups, they are intended largely for schoolgirls.

One attractive model of old rose wool is knitted on to a black velvet band, which fits closely around the head. The top of the cap is finished with a fluffy ball of fur.

Crocheted flowers are used extensively to decorate some tams. They are very effective affairs, the flowers adding a festive touch to the cape. No matter whether the flowers match the color of the tam or not, the result is just as smart in one case as in the other.

If one is making a tam for a girl who owns a fractious disposition the colors of the necktpiece should be interesting and bright. The entire hat might follow this suggestion, or a few rows of varicolored wool might be worked around the top of the model. Another method would be to finish the tam with a tassel made of various colored pieces of wool or silk.

It is really interesting to see the many shapes used for the cap. Some are round, others are square, many are hexagonal, while a few are made with diamond shaped pieces which give the tam eight sides.

A cheerful tam of yellow is crocheted in the alternate stitch. This stitch is done so that every two rows form a rib. A single crochet stitch is taken throughout, except that it is made through only back of the next stitch, alternating straight stitches the entire strip. A military touch is gained by the introduction of a black velvet chin strap.

Apple Dumplings.

Pare and chop one apple for each dumpling. Prepare a crumb consisting of one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one large teaspoonful of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of butter and moisten with enough milk to roll out. Cut in squares for each dumpling and fill with the apples. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, wet the edges, pinch together, place in a baking pan, fill with boiling water seasoned with one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of butter. This makes the sauce. Bake until the apples are done.

Silence Cloth.

Those of us who still cling to tablecloths instead of polished wood have often wondered at the exasperating qualities of the canton flannel silence cloth. Almost every hot dish placed over it causes it to stick closer than a brother to the polished table and to have white, filmy rings on the wood.

Instead, make a silence cloth out of cheesecloth or other washable material, with one layer of paper between the two folds. Overcast the edges and knot here and there, as in a quilt.

Orange-Grape Salad.

Cut six oranges into small pieces after removing seeds and white fiber and set to drain and cool. Open a pint can of pealed and seeded grapes; drain and add them to the oranges; add a chopped red pepper and one a bottled fruit salad dressing. A light mayonnaise or a small quantity of heavy French dressing.

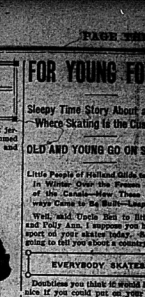
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Land Where Skating is the Custom.

OLD AND YOUNG GO ON STEEL.

Little People of Holland Glide to School in Winter Over the Frozen Canals—Ice Carnivals—Then Comes Summer and Everyone Goes to Bathing.

Well, said Uncle Ned to little Ned and Polly Ann, I suppose you had fine sport on your vacation, for I know you're going to tell you about a country where



EVERYBODY SKATES.

Doubtless you think it would be very nice if you could go to school on skates whenever you had to go anywhere and skate off instead of just crawling along in everyday shoes.

If you lived across the ocean in the little country named Holland, the land of the Dutch, that's what you would do.

Holland is cut up by canals. One of the country's chief industries is getting water. But the people built great walls of earth to keep the sea from coming in at the land, which is very low. Where it was very swampy or wet they dug long ditches and so walled those up and thus formed the canals. The left the land also very dry so that they could plant flowers and sow crops of vegetables and grain and plant orchards upon it.

Their canals are sea, while not entirely watched so that the sea may not leak in or the dikes or walls give way with sand. In summer the people travel up and down these little canals in boats, on their way to and from market. Horses, sometimes dogs, walking at the side, draw the boats.

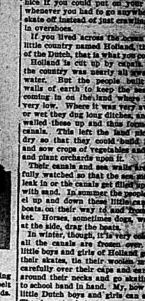
In winter, though, it's very cold, and all the canals are frozen over. The little boys and girls of Holland get out their skates, tie their woolen mufflers around their necks, put their mittens around their necks and go skating off to school hand in hand. My, how those little Dutch boys and girls can skate! They learn to skate as soon as they can toddle.

But skates are still more useful in Holland. When in the winter the little Dutch children's fathers and mothers wish to go to market with a basket of eggs or butter they get on their skates and away they glide, with the cart behind, go skimming off to town as lightly as birds.

Every one skates in Holland. In winter it is the best way to get about. Horses and wagons are dear, and the people are too thrifty to spend a penny that they can help.

Their outdoor life makes them strong and rosy. They wear queer old fashioned clothes, with short skirts and pictures of long ago. They have wooden shoes on their feet, and the women wear quaint white caps.

All over Holland you will see windmills. These are used also to help harness the wind to do their work. Some of these windmills pump the water out of the marshes. There they are still busy in making into dry land the land that was once under water, back the sea with their high walls, which are called dikes.



"Tattle Tackle Beastalk."

One of the old games, called "Tackle Beastalk," is played as follows: One company goes out of the room while the rest choose some simple question of some small object, such as a pin, a button, a penny, or a thimble. Well, the rule is that the coin shall not be hidden, but shall be placed within view of the room that they left. A dime is a small object, of course, and there are plenty of ways of hiding it hard to see. Now, the person who first sees the dime tries to remain silent and quietly takes a seat. Next, likewise. Next, ditto. And so it goes until each one has remained up and hunting. Naturally the person who cannot see what every one else sees is very much laughed at.

An Ever Popular Game.

Everybody has played leapfrog, and doubtless folks, young and old, will continue the simple sport. Then people are especially fond of leaping, and the nimblest jumper is somewhat of a

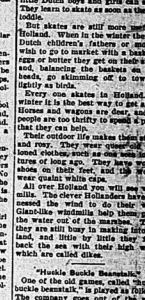


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LEAPFROG.

hero among his playfellows. Boys are more devoted to the game than girls, and each time of a holidaymake in taking a flying leap over his trade's back. The camera man caught these youngsters above, just as they were in the midst of their game.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

Alex Robinson has favored The Intelligencer with a long letter combating the Mayor's proposition in regard to the collection of City Taxes. Mr. Robinson's views upon the question have already been reported and discussed in Council. A repetition of them is not necessary. The issue by The Intelligencer can be more interestingly filled than by publishing repetitions.

THE BEST BOND.

Apart from the patriotic phase, says The Monetary Times, the Canadian war bond is an excellent investment. Dominion Government bonds are point of merit, rank ahead of all other Canadian issues. Our credit in the United States is better even than that of Great Britain. No one in Canada or, for that matter, anywhere else, doubts the stability of the borrower. Canada will be able to meet the interest on its war loans for the present and future without any difficulty. Our shores are free from the invader and, thanks to the British navy, are likely to be. While the Dominion is prosecuting its share of the war vigorously, those who are staying at home are seeing that greater production is achieved from the soil and from natural resources.

However pessimistic the passing phases of the Great War may be indined occasionally to make us, no one who analyses the available facts, can doubt ultimate victory or fail to have well-seasoned optimism in the future of this Dominion, of the British Empire and of their associates.

CANADA'S LIBERAL GIVING

Figures of all the voluntary subscriptions in Canada for purposes in connection with the war," would show a creditable and generous giving. The total would be between sixty and seventy million dollars, probably nearer the latter. It is doubtful, however, if anybody could give approximately complete details. The subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund so far aggregate $33,000,000. The Canadian Red Cross, in money or material, has had or is promised something near $11,000,000. This is outside of what has been raised in two appeals for the British Red Cross, to which the people of Ontario alone have given $3,000,000. The British Seamen's Fund and other sailors' funds total nearly a million. For Belgian Relief there has been given, we think about $8,000,000 in money or goods. Then there has been Serbian Relief, and Polish Relief, and Jewish Relief, there has been prisoners' relief, there have been all sorts of hospital subscriptions, there have been regimental funds and soldiers' clubs, endlessly. In addition to all this, there has been, on the part of the women of canada, constant labour and work of all kinds in furnishing necessary comforts for the men in the trenches. Go where you will, and knitting and sewing will be witnessed by the old and young. Hundreds of thousands of dollars would not cover the value of what has been done.

Current Comment

A poet calls Bagdad "the tavern at the cross-roads of the world," and then goes on to the extreme length of a sonnet without telling us whether it's dry or wet. Such poetry is disappointing.

It's a funny idea of independence for Belgium, Germany offers with the condition attached that there would be spiked helmet garrisons at Antwerp, Liege and Namur.—Journal-Press.

Germany says that guns on our liners mean war. And guns off our liners mean murder. As between the two, which would any self-respecting nation choose?

A suggested remedy for the high and especially abusive style of women is to lengthen the skirts. But stockings would also have to be made of heavier material. Of course, we don't know.

Buenos Ayres must harbor some very enterprising news correspondents from the number of entertaining "fairy stories," as it alleged sea raiders, that are published from that quarter.—Hamilton Spectator.

The British blockade must be very effective when Mr. Winston Churchill thinks that it is alone the foe can be beaten. He once talked of "digging them out like rats."—Kingston Standard.

It is an extraordinary thing that in the present crisis Liberal newspapers like Sifton, Pulitzer is worthy of more consideration than a Loyalist who has gone to live in Armagh.—Toronto News.

HER DANCE FROCK.

A Simple Model For Maiden In Pink Satin.

This party gown has a drop skirt of silver lace over which falls a graceful drape of pink satin. The bodice has



THE BELLE

a girdle of silver lace, but by far the most interesting feature are the angel wings of pink tulle on the shoulders.

FOR TRAVELERS.

How to Journey the Easiest, Pleasantest Way.

A common purse for traveling companions does away with much confusion and wearisome settling up after a day of sightseeing. Every morning let each member of the party put a specified amount into a common purse, from which equal expenses, such as car fares, fees, luncheons, etc., are to be paid. Personal expenditures or extras should be taken from individual purses.

A nice way to keep neckwear, ribbons and such things smooth when packing in a suitcase is to put them between the different leaves of a magazine. This takes up less room than a box in a suit case and is very convenient when removed to the dresser drawer, as it keeps these small articles smooth and nice.

A stiff hatbox cut to equal the depth of the hat and placed over the hat will be found to be a most effectual way of preserving its freshness during travel. Underwear and other little accessories can be packed neatly on either side to prevent the box and hat from swaying.

There is a nightgown designed especially for travelers who must spend the night on the cars. It has a pocket in which toilet articles may be tucked and a bag hood which may be slipped over disheveled hair for the trip from the berth to the dressing room.

A bag of little oilcloth such as is used for shelves, with a drawstring at the top, is a highly prized possession when one travels. The soiled clothing is snugly and securely packed in it, thus preventing the contents of the trunk from being affected by it.

Sometimes when traveling or visiting there is pressing need of a laundry bag and none at hand. It one can spare any sort of common towel, a bag may easily be made. Fold the towel in halves and sew up the sides to within six inches of the top. Fold the tops over outside and stitch across, leaving an inch space for the drawstrings, which may be of tape, ribbon or anything that happens to be at hand. Such a bag will serve its purpose and can readily be counted back as a towel when the need is over.

Your New Veil.

The veil has now assumed an almost decorative place. To be sure, it is occasionally worn in the guise of a small bonnet veil, to keep the hair neat in the wind or, in the guise of a stitch fastened, to keep one comfortable motoring in the cold weather, but for the most part the veil is purely ornamental. In such a position it is altogether charming, and on many of the new hats it appears to very good advantage in this way.

Just Color.

A pretty finish for a white nightgown is a binding of colored bias folds of muslin. These folded bias finish can be bought both in plain colors and in stripes and plaids. Sleeves and neck can both be bound in this way, and a band of the colored fold can be placed at the line of an empire waistline to have ribbon run under it. In the same manner chiffon or georgette crepe underwear can be finished with ribbon used as binding.

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PUTTING IT PLAINLY.

A speaker at a Toronto temperance convention, discussing vice in Great Britain, said Canada was outraged at the temptations her soldiers were subjected to there. Mr. Tennyson Smith, the widely-travelled lecturer, objected, saying: "You can't find a worse place in the world than Montreal." [illegible] The idea that Canada's soldiers, good Great Britain as youngsters coming into contact for the first time with the temptations of life, is absurd. It is not necessary even to agree with Mr. Tennyson Smith's estimate of Montreal to realize that the average man who is unable to resist temptation does not have to leave Canada to fall a victim to vice. Sheer hypocrisy alone justifies raising a loud outcry in Canada against conditions in Great Britain which, except in form, are to be found in every centre of population in this country. Neither in Great Britain nor in Canada is vice tolerated, encouraged, or protected by the authorities.

The fact is, says The Ottawa Journal, that the Canadian soldier in Great Britain may feel a freedom of action that he does not experience at home. That is not the fault of the British authorities, but more than the civic authorities are responsible for the traditional liberty of action which enables the Canadian whose wife "goes to the country." If the young Canadian is not sufficiently capable of resisting temptation when he leaves Canada, nothing the British authorities [illegible] can do will [illegible] the fact that he goes to a country where public and private ideals are just as high as in Canada. He can be master of himself overseas just as well as at home, or he can make slave himself overseas as easily as at home.

Those Canadians who are concerned over the welfare of our soldiers can be much more usefully employed considering and improving character and conditions at home than in exploiting rumors about conditions in Great Britain, which nine per cent. of the loudest talkers do not understand. The responsibilities of parents at home cannot be shifted to the shoulders of the British authorities, and the Canadian soldiers are old enough and wise enough to take care of themselves in London, Montreal, Ottawa, or anywhere else. Trust them.

Important Plans Made By Province of Ontario To Aid the Returned Men

In a recent address before the Social Service Congress at Toronto the Honorable G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in Ontario, spoke of the problems of providing for returned soldiers. Without any contestation Mr. Ferguson declared that no class of citizens of the Empire deserved more generous, kindly, or sympathetic treatment than the men who had been fighting in the interests of the Allied cause; and no men indeed had done as much for the Dominion of Canada.

There now lies before us the scope of Ontario's plan to deal with these men on their return. The moral and social side is really of more importance than the material side. It is easier to furnish land and means for settling on it, but the returned soldiers will be decisive factors of our future citizenship.

The Honorable Mr. Ferguson pointed out that Ontario would have a tremendously amount of responsibility to bear. Half of the men who went overseas were from Ontario. Moreover, just in addition to these would be the great number of immigrants who would seek homes in this country when the war was over.

A new means of earning their livelihood would have to be provided for many of these men. Fortunately, in Ontario, great facilities existed for agriculture, and training than could be found anywhere else on the continent. The scheme therefore proposed was embodied in the opening up of Northern Ontario. There was a dual advantage in putting the soldier on the land. In the first place it would assist in his moral, mental, and material betterment and in the second it would increase increased agricultural production.

With this end in view we thought it necessary to establish training schools on our demonstration farms. A selection system would be instituted so that each man might fit into his own particular niche.

The land would be divided into eighty-acre farms. Ten acres would be cleared for the immediate erection of buildings. The farms would be absolutely free, and the man would be paid for his services while he was on the land; money would be given him to buy stock, implements, seed, and due provision would also be made to carry him over the period between seed time and harvest.

There was also the problem of the wife and family. The idea of a "soldiers' village" in Northern Ontario would be quite a feature, but there are one of these efforts by the Government already started largely on the social environment provided. It was proposed to introduce moving picture, travel talks, and phonographs, contributed to and the public of the community through the church and school, and develop forces that would bind the community together and create a spirit that would add to the contentment and prosperity of these people.

In addition to the foregoing announcement reference was made to the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission appointed by the Ontario Government, of which the Honorable W. D. McPherson is chairman. It is expected that twelve thousand soldiers will be returned to Canada within the next few months. An average of seven hundred and fifty men have been coming back each month for some time. Forty-two branch offices have been established in the principal cities of the different centres, and these will be increased as the time demands. Twenty-five hundred if the demand warrants it. During the past year work has been provided in the province for over two thousand men.

Vanity of the Paquans.

The natives of most primitive countries are vain, but the Paquans are particularly so, and though they wear next to nothing in the way of clothing they love to spend hours dressing themselves like birds, painting their hair with long-toothed wooden combs and adorning the great mops with bright flowers, giving it a most artistic effect. They also paint their faces with red and yellow pigments, in designs that are weirdly funny. In the remote mountains both men and women carry small grass bags containing their toilet requisites. Women, adds the writer in the Wide World Magazine, who are recent widows or who are mourning for lost husbands blacken their already dark faces with a subtle pigment so that they appear as if they were a very strange appearance.

Munition Workers' Diseases.

The high pressure under which the production of munitions has had to be performed has brought with it certain diseases. Anaemia has been particularly noticeable in connection with the manufacture of high explosives. Thus, in handling trinitrotoluol, a prolonged period of exposure to the drowsy, suffers from anaemia, headache, loss of appetite, and they even become blue with a characteristic eczema. Unless the operative takes the necessary precautions, he may develop, with decided danger to life, in a few instances sleuth has been directly traced to the handling of the explosive.

Tetryl (nitro-amine) is a slight dust, which, unless timely precautions are taken, leads to dermatitis eczema. Another medium inimical to health is the various "fillers" with which shells and bodies of aeroplanes are treated. This process of filling is carried out by the preparation of the varnish, and this throws off a noxious vapor which produces drowsiness and loss of appetite, and if work is persisted in jaundice. Lead is a very common poison; and come in in the case an alloy who are mourning for lost husbands discovered which is free from the evil consequences. Yet it has not come into general use for the simple reason that the cost of production is greater, especially in the case of widows—it absolutely free, and the man would be paid for his services while he was on the land; money would be given him to buy stock, implements, seed, and due provision would also be made to carry him over the period between seed time and harvest.

There was also the problem of the wife and family. The idea of a "soldiers' village" in Northern Ontario would be quite a feature, but there are one of these efforts by the Government already started largely on the social environment provided. It was proposed to introduce moving pictures, travel talks, and phonographs contributed to and the public of the community through the church and school, and develop forces that would bind the community together and create a spirit that would add to the contentment and prosperity of these people.

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STORY OF A RANCH

By BARBARA PHEPS

Jane was a little Mexican girl in southern California. There are many Mexicans there living peacefully under the United States government. They have been in California ever since Mexico gave that State to the United States.

Jane's father was a young New Yorker who went west to engage in ranching. He had been in the south-west a number of months without seeing a white woman except for her sister Clara, who was visiting with him temporarily. Then he saw Jane. She was staying over in her mother's village with a lot of gay colors and much fun. Jane was very very black and her hair, instead of being straight, was curly and her cheeks red.

The trouble occurred when she was strolling over the plains. Jane rode like a native, sitting her pony sideways, under a man's saddle.

"Good morning, señorita," said Bob. "Good morning," answered Jane in reply.

"Where are you going, señorita?" asked Bob. "I have been out looking for those stray sheep. Have you any to-bacco?"

Jane produced tobacco. Bob produced a corncob pipe. They chatted pleasantly for a while and then Bob said, "Say, you go home yourself, asked Jane.

"No, señor, not I."

That was the beginning of it. The next step was Bob and Jane sitting on a log on the bank of a stream. Bob took her hand in his. He failed to notice that it was not as white as his and the skin was rough. He failed also to notice that the cabin at her back was composed of one room only. Jane knew was nothing soft or shiny about it. Pur-posely one arm around her waist, he kissed her. Perhaps the really most attractive thing about her was the delightful turning of her head and drop-ping of her eyes.

Then, miles distant from Atherton's ranch was Chambers' ranch. Chambers was the easy-going gentleman of wealth who had invested in a ranch, the management of which he delegated to others. About the time that Atherton had become spoons with Jane Chambers visited his property, bring-ing with him his wife and their daugh-ter, Clara. Like Clara had been long-ing for a bit of ranch life and was de-lighted with it. The morning after her arrival she rode out on horseback with her father, inspecting his fields. On the way they met Atherton and Jane. Bob, who had seen many people in his region as in New York, and when they met they don't hurry up—they salute and ride along for a chat. Mr. Cham-bers reined in and asked Atherton the usual questions as to locations and other matters. Then there was some general conversation, in which Clara joined.

She was the first lady Bob had seen in months. From her he turned his eyes upon Jane. Great heavens! Could this be the same girl? The difference was simply coarse little creature he had left to attend to business had been turn-ing Jane? Jane was conscious of the change in Bob's attitude. The difference in their skin colorings and hair-dress-ing struck upon her lover. Blushing she quiet down on her horse's haunches, she urged him onward.

Atherton was annoyed. He regretted that he had been caught by the eastern girl in company with the Mexican. He was mortified that Jane should have left him in this abrupt manner, evi-dently jealous. He must either ride after her or let her go her way. He chose the latter course. Not only this, but when the others moved on he moved with them.

That was the end of Atherton's ro-mance. From the time he laid his eyes on Clara Chambers, he saw Jane as she was. He had not the assurance to drop the latter at once. He went to see her and tried to reassure her. He failed and that made matters worse. When a man is peeving from one wo-man to another the surest way to snap their relations is for her to show jealousy. Jane did not improve mat-ters. Bob gradually dropped her.

Naturally he sought the Chambers, who were of his own class, and for the same reason he was welcomed by them. Of course Clara was not igno-rant of this.

One day when Bob was out looking after his sheep he saw Clara riding alone. He was about to join her when he saw Jane riding in the oppo-site direction from Clara. The two girls met, and Bob saw that something was being said between them. Then Jane pointed with her finger. Clara had evidently asked the way some-where.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Bob in an agonized tone, and, digging his spurs into his horse's flanks, he shot off to-ward Clara. She was going directly toward a quicksand. She was nearly two miles from Bob and a quarter of a mile from the quicksand. Bob was going like the wind, but before he could reach her her horse began to flounder. By the time he reached the margin of hard ground the animal was half immersed. Clara, who rode sidewise, was still untouched by the sand. Bob reined his horse, which he always carried, and, whirling it, dropped the noose over her shoulders.

The horse was lost, but the woman was saved.

Neither Atherton nor Miss Chambers said a word to any one about how sending her rival over the quicksand. Clara went east within a few days. Bob left his ranch for parts unknown and never saw the Mexican girl again.

The War of 1914.

In its annual trade review The Monetary Times says: Prior to Au-gust, 1914, settlements at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Que-bec, Hamilton, St. John, and Victoria were made in legals (Dominion notes), but the following month, when money began to get tight, the banks wished to concentrate and con-tralize cash reserves at convenient points, and accordingly arranged for settlement of daily balances by means of cash only at Montreal, To-ronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. It was decided that henceforth Quebec, Halifax, St. John, and Victoria should settle by draft on Montreal. But in the beginning of October, 1914, the British Admiralty advised the Canadian authorities that it was likely Victoria and Vancouver would be bombarded as a result of the op-erations of the German squadron (commanded by Von Spee) in the Pacific Ocean. The banks repre-sented at the Pacific coast ports made rush shipments of legals, gold, and a large portion of their own notes to Winnipeg for safety, and it was agreed that Vancouver should settle by draft on Winnipeg. When all danger of bombardment had passed, it was decided that on and after 1st May, 1915, the Van-couver clearing house should settle daily balances by means of legal ten-ders and the Canadian Bankers' As-sociation ruled that after the same date all settlements between banks in British Columbia (i.e., Victoria and Vancouver) would vary to settle by draft on Vancouver.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

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The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commis-sion of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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The revolving stage, hardly more than an experiment in Europe and America, has been in use by the Ja-panese for centuries, while the run-way, which is rarely seen here except in a musical play, is a necessary adjunct of almost every drama in Japan. Such are among the observa-tions of Percy Burton, an English theatrical manager, who has been traveling in the Far East.

"A leading actor in Japan is well off if he receives $1,500 a year," de-clares Mr. Burton, "and those play-ers are proud to be attached to a star's company quite apart from the matter of salary, as long as they receive their daily rice.

The Japanese audience expects full value for its money and usually four, five, or six plays of varying length and style are performed in a single afternoon and night, dinner being interspersed with farce and musical comedy and dancing.

"The spectators seek on their benches or recline at their comfort, but are enthusiastic enough when their attention is aroused by the dis-comforts of the village. The fre-quent murders which take place, none being too bloody for the san-guinary loving Japanese plebeian, who will certainly appreciate greater facility than he can find in the Occi-dental hippodrome as an Italian opera enthusiast.

"Nor does the scenery leave much of anything to be desired, both in-terior and exterior scenes being on realistic lines and wonderfully well designed and executed. One, in fact, of a bamboo grove, with rushes wav-ing and whistling in the wind, and shadowing water, I have not seen excelled. Moreover, if a tree, a carpenter coming on with a hammer, will destroy the illusion at once, if it is not quite finished when the circular stage revolves."

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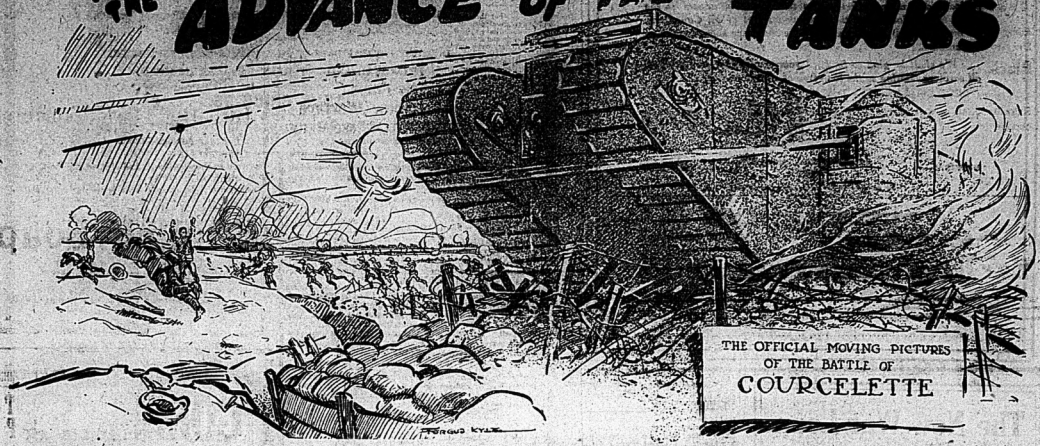
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These pictures have been seen and endorsed by the King and the imperial, civil and military authorities, and are endorsed also as official by the Canadian Government. Pte. Harry Johnston, 21 Pryor Avenue, a returned wounded soldier, who fought in the battle of Courcelette with the 20th Battalion, Second Contingent sustaining the loss of an arm and a leg when a shell glanced of a tank said: "I recognize the place where my battalion turned off the road on the night of September 14, and also the place where we entered the trenches. I recognized, too, the first dressing station through which I passed and the building where the German prisoners were having a wash. The picture was certainly interesting to me and recalls much of that battle."

THE KING'S MESSAGE

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These pictures show the Canadian troops marching to their positions for the attack; show the bombardment which preceded the attack; show our soldiers "going over the top"; the charge across "No Man's Land"; the struggle and the victory. They show the huge Tanks come wallowing up and into the storm of bullets; show the terror-stricken flight of the Germans and their shel smashed and deserted trenches, and the victorious Canadians cheering and triumphant that day at Courcelette last September.

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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

FROM BILLIE RIGGS

Bournemouth, Feb. 11 1917.

Dear Mother:—

Well I have at last got my pass and I arrived at Bournemouth yesterday afternoon. I have been all over Boscombe today and have seen all the sights, the store and the house, have visited John and Jim's fish stores, although I missed seeing Jim. He was on pass and went back on Sunday, while I did not arrive till Monday. It is too dead here for me though, so I am going to London tomorrow afternoon.

I left France the morning of the 7th and arrived in London that night so you can see I have had half my pass now as I have to go back on Saturday, but I wouldn't mind so much staying here longer in the summer time, but not now, it is so slow and dead for me after being in France so long, away from all civilization. I have had four good days already in London and had a real good time. Seen all the sights that city has to offer. Saw the Lord Mayor, visited Mde. Toussard's Chamber of Horrors and Petticoat Lane on Sunday morning and have seen the best shows London has to offer and also went to he rbest cafes, so I don't know what I shall do when I have to go back to France and live on bully beef and hard tack, it will be awful.

London 1haaw Yhims-nspokeETAO

Auntie has a nice house and has it fixed up fine. I was out in the car this morning with uncle but I guess the blooming thing didn't like strangers for it broke down when we were on our way back and we had to leave it at a garage and walk back to Pokesdown.

I had my picture taken in London and they are some pictures too. I had them taken cabinet size, just showing my face and body. They cost me a little over two guineas for the dozen so expect something good when you receive them. I have had the proofs and will send the pictures on Thursday, so expect them soon after the letter. I am a lot fatter as you will see and you will say after you have saw the pictures that France has agreed with me all right.

I am going to bed early tonight. It is not 9.30 yet. It will do me good having these few days down here but that is all I can stay.

I was al through the Bournemouth Garden along the cliffs with uncle this afternoon, and they are quite a sight now. I would certainly like to see them in the summer time when all the flowers are in bloom. I cannot remember a thing myself about the places around Bournemouth and Boscombe, uncle says it has changed an awful lot and I guess it has changed too much for me to recognize any lardmarks.

I am going to send a few of my pictures to friends, but it won't be very many. You might receive half a dozen yourself. I will send you all I have over for you to give to whoever you want to. I am having three postcard ones made for myself.

The weather is keeping good for me, although awful cold, but as long as it don't rain I won't mind that.

Well mother I guess I will have to close for this time, with the best love to all.

Your loving son,

BILLIE

London, Feb. 20, 1917

Dear Mother:—

Dear Mother:—

I am still in England, although my pass expired four days ago. I have not been able to get back to France as there is no boats running across the channel, probably on account of the submarine menace. I have been down to the Victoria station three mornings running at 6.15 a.m. and have always been turned back, so I am certainly having a good long pass, as I have had fourteen clear days already.

I have seen mostly all the sights of London. Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral; gone through the Law Courts and seen just about everything, and was also present at the big meeting at Trafalgar Square on the day before the War Loan closed.

I have also saw a few shows. Saw Harry Lauder, and he was well worth seeing.

I have had fine weather all the time I have been on pass, except today and it is a nasty drizzle now, so I am writing this in the Maple Leaf Club.

I hope you receive my pictures O.K. I am getting three small ones for myself, but I want you to save me one of the larger ones, that will leave you to give four away to whoever you want to. I sent one to Larmer Mason, Pearl Ruttan, Jack Cookson and Lillie, and Gladys and you got the rest.

Well mother, I must close this time, hoping you are all well and with best love to all.

Your loving son,

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Principal and foremost in the pictures, are the tanks. One, seeing them for the first time, has a sort of repulsion for them, they are so ungainly, so horrible looking. They look like—they look like nothing one has ever seen before.

When one sees them, caterpillar-like, start on their lumbering, grotesque way, on the road to Fritz, one has a sort of feeling as if one would like to laugh at their ungainly efforts. They are something like elephants trying to do pyramid stunts at a circus. Then as one sees them go along slowly, yet surely, and with bull-dog tenacity writ large in their faces—of course, a tank has none, but one imagines some part of it to be the face—one has a friendly feeling for them. And, as they intermittently appear and reappear, one looks upon them more and more as friends.

Then comes the aftermath of war. One sees the wounded coming in, that is, some. Others cannot "come;" they are carried. Some, on the shoulders of their comrades; some with the help of now friendly Germans, others in stretchers. There are Canadians, there are Germans. And the human interest part of it is that, Canadian and Hun, both receive equally considerate attention at the hands of the Medical Corps. One recalls, involuntarily Poe's words about men disagreeing in faith and hope, yet being united when it is a question of sweet charity.

And then comes a burial scene. It is that of a Canadian who has made the supreme sacrifice, and who is being reverently laid in a coffinless grave. He is buried as he died, and goes to the last bourne, honored, even though unsung.

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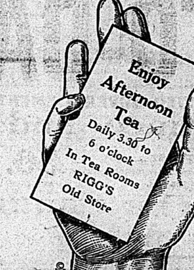
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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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"Aren't you sure, dear?"

"Oh, no; no! I did not mean to say that. I couldn't say it. I—I do not know you well enough. I nearly asked you to decide for yourself."

The countess bit her lip from vexation. She was cornered and knew it. But was she beaten? Did she ever see a woman defeated by mere logic?

"That's unkind," she replied reproachfully. "You know I haven't said anything of the kind. All I did say was that I ought to go back, and I must."

"Then I suppose I'll just have to keep right on going to the dogs," observed the Cherub dolefully. "I didn't know I was quite such a hopeless case, though."

"Oh, it isn't that; it isn't that!" protested the countess.

"Just so," declared the Cherub. "If it wasn't you wouldn't run away like this. Why, I'm so bad that you won't talk to me. I don't suppose that you'd even shake hands with any one so wicked."

It may have been merely impulse, perhaps it was the pathetic spectacle of the Cherub's injured feelings—she showed suddenly in the brown eyes of the countess.

"Oh, you mustn't feel that way—you must not," she pleaded. "Of course I don't mean it. Impulsively she extended both hands to him. Rather irresolutely Mr. De Vinne took them in his. They he did not know what to do next, whether to let go or to hold on.

He had not fully decided when a full grip from the man of stern face and dignified bearing spurred behind them. He seemed very much astonished at the scene.

"Adele, who is that?" he demanded.

"That, father, is Mr. Devine." It was fiercely done—no hesitancy, no trembling of voice, no wavering of the eyes.

"Not the—the"—

"Yes, the Cherub. Isn't it, Mr. Devine?"

Mr. Devine nodded a good natured assent.

But Adele, this is entirely unexpected. I had no idea that you were acquainted with this—Mr. Devine."

"I have only been telling him that I should not see him again during his stay."

"Ah! Quite proper. I am sure that Mr. Devine does not expect it. Good-day, sir. Come, Adele."

Duffishly the countess followed her father out of the garden.

The ash on Mr. Devine's cigar, however, was not an eighth of an inch longer before he was surprised to see Mr. Hewington reappear before him. The Hewington I seemed, was addicted to posterprops.

"Wonder if he's come back with a stick," reflected the Cherub.

But Mr. Hewington's manner was not openly hostile.

"It has just occurred to me, Mr. Devine," he began, "that you might fancy our attitude somewhat discourteous. If so, you are in error. We are merely considering 'under' rather awkward conditions our customary reserve. Do you follow me, sir?"

"I get a glimmer now and then," complacently rejoined the Cherub. "You mean that you're not mixers."

Mr. Hewington smiled coldly at the colloquialism. "It is apt to have distinctions," he continued. "Perhaps you do not know that our family has long maintained some colonial interests. My great-aunt married a son of the Marquis de LaFayette."

"Never met the gentleman," commented the Cherub.

"Probably not. He came to America in 1815."

"Then he's got here before I did," Mr. Hewington ignored this remark. "His estate, Mr. Devine, was part of the original grant to my family. Some time it extended for fifteen miles along the sound. The old mansion, which stood for nearly a century, was destroyed by the presence of such men as Daniel Webster, President Tyler and others. Charles Dickens was a guest here during his tour of this country. In the present house the late Mrs. Hewington and myself have welcomed many distinguished personages. Some of as you know, my daughter is the Countess Vecchi, allied by marriage to one of the noblest families of Lombardy."

"Seems to be I heard something about that."

"Possibly, possibly." Mr. Hewington waved his eyeglasses impatiently. "I am telling you these things, Mr. Devine, that you may have a better understanding of our attitude. Since the death of the count she has lived in seclusion. She has almost entirely withdrawn from society."

Mr. Devine sat keenly at the old gentleman. "I see," he observed. "Sulking, you mean, by request. Well, I've no objection. I didn't come up here especially to get acquainted with you folks, you know. In fact, you and the countess were rather sprung on me as a surprise."

Mr. Hewington might have been seen to shudder. "My dear Mr. Devine," he protested, "I fear that you still fail to realize our position. Circumstances compel us to remain here during your stay. There is my letter."

"Oh, I know all about that, and I sympathize for the world disturbed, sick pity. I'm just trying to be decent. Now, if you're to stay until you're ready to leave"—

"You see, Mr. Devine, my plans for the immediate future are very uncertain."

"Yes; that seems to be the word. What does the countess have to say?"

"I never discuss matters of business with my daughter. She does not understand such matters. Of course it is necessary to have her sign papers for sale, lease, etc., but I attend to all the details connected therewith. Possibly you have also some of the property having been left to her by the count. I have not yet met Count Ezzelino, being a voyager on the sea, but I presume that he will be here shortly."

"Perhaps so, but I presume that your—countess—knows where to find him. Anyway, arrangements have been soon be adjusted, I suppose, when my attorneys finally get around to it. My daughter was not aware you desired it?"

"Then she cheered up, did she?" Mr. Devine appeared to find the conversation entertaining.

"She was relieved, of course, But I must say I found no appeal in the words of a pamphlet, as well, on a scientific subject which would not be of interest to you. I have intended to take the proper steps. However, now that you have suggested the matter to the situation, I expect that you will not act hastily."

"Don't you worry about that. Anything like that, Mr. Hewington. Maybe I'll remind you of that second."

"It is very considerate of you, sir. Of course until the affair is settled we shall not countenance any violation of right of possession more than is absolutely necessary. If the present arrangement is satisfactory I would suggest that it be continued."

Mr. Cherub frowned. Mr. Hewington with a whimsical smile. "Well, we'll let the thing drift for awhile anyway. Only don't have it be set as though you were prisoners. Why don't you have the countess bring down your meals just as though I wasn't here?"

"My dear sir"— Here Mr. Hewington paused, evidently considering the situation. When he was through Mr. Devine chuckled gleefully. It was an amusingly simple solution, and the Hewingtons were the Hewingtons, and the Cherub was the Cherub. "Done," he told the story.

It was all done very courteously and decidedly. Mr. Hewington's manner was quite manner, yet nothing but the most unlikely hobgoblin of the imaginative could accuse him from being utterly crushed.

"Well, Adele, have dreams, like that," soliloquized the Cherub when he had been left alone.

The possibilities incident upon acquiring a quiet country house were beginning to fill Cherub Devine's mind.

"Let's see," he reflected; "I'm not exactly what you'd call an unwelcome guest, am I? I mean I will be an unwelcome host, then, and hanged if that isn't a new one to me. But there's worse ones than that. I'm no stranger, for one thing. Then, if I'm to be host I'll have to order myself. I'm a deep dyed villain and an unappreciative sinner who has butted into his own home. Like it at once, and then be pretty badly jarred. Wonder what progress I ought to foster?

Now or less thought did Mr. Devine bestow upon the Countess Vecchi during the next day or two. But it was a well defined idea, had the Cherub, that his knowledge of women was vast and deep. A kind and tactful host he'd be then! They had been of all-kinds too. He knew quite a lot about them, in a vague sort of way, but when it came to their ways that they generally meant mischief and that when they were most pleasant they were dangerous.

"No, thank you." This was the Cherub's attitude toward the sex. One experience was quite enough for him. He had been once married, and his one affair with Kittie O'Neill—whom he mentioned indifferently—was a fiasco. It was hardly out of his tooth then, to be sure, and Kittie, having achieved the height of every one's ambition in second row of the chorus, had viewed with scorn the notion that she should scorn until one eventful day when she had fully revealed her attitude by a sudden flight with a prosperous broker. Cherub Devine's faith in womankind had been shattered.

But in the presence of the Countess Vecchi he forgot all his suspicions. He was quite sure that on one point at least her had ever existed before. There was a certain haughty unbend that she should look upon him as an outcast or as a burning brand of sin. He couldn't blame her. A good thing for him, too, and she had no chance of finding it out for herself so long as the old gentleman's letter kept things, Mr. Devine felt, "on ice." Quite a quandary was Mr. Devine in. Well, there good!

CHAPTER IV.

HAVING decided upon his course of action, Mr. Devine forthwith proceeded to put the determination into effect. Cherubine got his office in the stables.

"Been here some time, haven't you, Timmins?" he suggested.

"Came here as underground fifteen years ago, sir."

"You knew the old gentleman fairly well, then?"

"Lor', yes, sir! And he's a very fine old gentleman, sir, in his way."

"Sure," dissented the Cherub. He had settled back in an office chair and was studying intently the varnished ceiling. "But what's his way?"

Mr. Timmins looked perplexed. "Where are his shortcomings, sir?" was Mr. Devine. "What's his strong suit?"

Timmins had translated Mr. Devine's figures of speech. "Well, sir, he's all wrapped up in the Countess Vecchi, sir, him being a widower for so long. Nearly knocked him out when the count turned out to be so bad. He was regular wicked, sir, before the coming of the count. Why, they hadn't been married a month, sir, before he asks the countess for money and clothes for when she wouldn't get it for him."

"Who made that match, Timmins?"

"Mr. Hewington, sir. He was carried away with the idea of his daughter being a countess."

"Thanks nary an society, does he? Do the Hewingtons cut much of a splurge in the fashionable world?"

"Lor', no, sir. Since they lost their money they've kind of dropped out of it all. It goes hard with the poor woman, too, sir."

Mr. Devine smoked thoughtfully for several moments before asking, "any of the real neighbors around here?"

"Lots of 'em, sir. It's a very select neighborhood, sir, as you'll find. Why, the Astors have a place within a couple of stonecherry, sir. Above them are the Miller-Tremaynes, a countess daughter married into the Earl of Dingbat's family and was received at court. Then next below we have the Wallaways, folks that has their own coat of arms, sir."

"Not Nick Wallaway?"

"He's the head of the family now, sir, Nicholas La."

"So Nick is a neighbor of mine, is he?"

"But they're very exclusive, the Wallaways are, sir. They entertain lots of titled folks. They used to be very friendly here, sir, but none of them's been here now for nearly two years."

"Nick's a mighty canny chap," observed Mr. Devine. "How about the other folks, the Withers and the Trenways?"

"Haven't been here for a long time, either, sir."

"Very thoughtless of them, isn't it? But we'll fix that. Hitch up two or three horses for the finest, fleetest horses and take me over to the Wallaways."

"Today, sir?" Timmins stared his astonishment.

"No; right away."

"But it's Sunday, sir. Begging your pardon—but they cannot be home, the Wallaways don't receive on Sunday, sir, and they've got a bishop there."

"Good! I'm right at home when there's a bishop around. Don't you see about the receiving business. You just attend to the hooking up, Timmins."

So Timmins did, but it was with misgivings for the conventional dignity that he drove up to the imposing carriage entrance of the Wallaway residence. The reception was as bad as he feared. In fact, the Wallaways, Mr. Nicholas Wallaway in so much as Eppings and was haughter in suppose, was coldly doubtful as to whether or not Mr. Nicholas Wallaway could be seen. He surveyed the Timmins from his window hurriedly and glanced with disapproving eye at Mr. Devine's tobacco brown waistcoat.

"I don't think Mr. Walloway is receiving today," he observed.

"Oh, that'll be all right, fatty," cheerfully remarked Mr. Devine. "Toot along in and tell him that Cherub Devine is out here."

The footman's hauteur gasped. Timmins trembled in his seat. Two minutes later Mr. Nicholas Wallaway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed, was escorting Mr. Devine past the awful presence of the stout butler and into the house.

A clean cut young man of sedate, but not severe appearance, with a pair of keen gray eyes was Mr. Nicholas Wallaway. No one but the Cherub, not even Mr. Wallaway, the most intimate friend, ever dreamed of calling him Nick.

Mr. Devine had not encountered young Mr.-Wallaway with a social call before, but he had dropped in on one or two at the new offices of Wallaway & Co., and his reception had been somewhat mixed. Now, Mr. Nicholas Walloway had felt himself singularly favored, and he said so, when Mr. Devine, in due time, had been ushered into the enterprising presence.

"Delighted to meet you, I'm sure," Mr. Wallaway was glad to see him in the office he would feel the same about introducing him to his home. "But this was hardly a safe line of, research-ing any one, who knew Mr. Devine as all of us do," he added. Just a glance at the slight wrinkle between the gray eyes and Mr. Wallaway guessed that Mr. Walloway was somewhat perplexed and not a little ill at ease. But if the Cherub was there his business he gave no hint. Mr. Wallaway summoned something about a stock deal.

"Deal!" responded the Cherub lightly. "No; I'm not anxious about any deal, at least not today. But by the way, I expect your firm will get some orders along about Tuesday for something! Yes? it is something about Y. Z. and N. Heard about that, did you? Well, I'll need you Tuesday. I've had my eye on you for some time, and now that I'm a neighbor of yours"—"Yes, that's right. Got the next place above, Hewington Hold, or Acres, or something."

"Do you mean to say that you own Hewington Acres? When did you get possession?"

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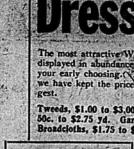
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Special to The Intelligencer

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Herald despatch from Havana says German spies have been trailing Ambassador Gerard all the way to America, and are close to him yet. A Herald correspondent says Gerard has papers containing information which will place Germany in a more unfavorable position than she has yet occupied.

Indian Troops In Bagdad Gain

Many Veterans From Flanders—Effect of Victory to be Felt in Europe

LONDON, March 12.—The Times, in editorially discussing the capture of Bagdad, pays a handsome tribute to the Indian troops. It says:

"Nor are we apt to speak as though the troops of Gen. Maude's command were exclusively British. It must always be remembered that a very large proportion of the forces, so guided to victory are Indian regiments, and cavalry, which hung on the flanks of the demoralized Turkish army and chased it to the confines of Bagdad.

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LONG TERMS FOR THE PRISON PLOTTERS

Ten Sentenced Five Years For Mrs. Wheeldon and Mrs. Mason

LONDON, March 12.—Mrs. Alfred Wheeldon and her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, and the latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found guilty on Saturday of conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Sir. Hon. Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council. Miss Harriet Ann Wheeldon, who also was tried on the same charge, was acquitted. Mrs. Wheeldon was sentenced to ten years penal servitude, sentence of seven years was imposed upon Alfred Mason, while his wife was given five years' penal servitude.

Judge Low, in summing up the case, said that if the poison that figured in the case had been required for dogs, as had been claimed, it was unlikely that such particular poisons as the ones named would have been selected in such large quantity and with such secrecy and mystery. There was very slight evidence against Harries Wheeldon, who appeared to know nothing of poisons, he said.

The jury was out for consideration of its verdict only twenty minutes, Harriet Wheeldon was discharged from custody at 4.30 p.m.

IRISH QUESTION RE-OPENED

Further Debate on Home Rule Next Week

LONDON, March 12.—The Irish Nationalists made their re-appearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and assured themselves of another early debate on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland, when from the Government a promise that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will provide an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN PRACTICALLY AT AN END

General Smuts Says That After Rainy Season in March and April Germans Will be Forced Either to Surrender or Cross Portuguese Territory, Where Portuguese Troops are Ready to Deal With Them

LONDON, March. 13—Specials—Lieutenant-General Jan Christian Smuts, former Commander of the expedition against the German forces in East Africa, and who recently was made a Privy Councillor, has arrived in England. Speaking of the situation on the Eastern Africa battle front, Lieutenant-General Smuts says:

"The campaign in East Africa is virtually ended. After the rainy season in March and April the Germans will be obliged either to surrender or enter Portuguese territory, where the Portuguese are ready to deal with them.

"The operations against the mere remnant of Germans will be undertaken by native troops I have trained. because I found the white troops were unable for any length of time to stand the climate. The natives made splendid fighting infantry, and at the close of these operations will be available elsewhere.

"East Africa is enormously valuable and productive. The German spent millions in developing it. The mere suggestion that any part of it should be returned to Germany is preposterous. The native population has stood magnificently by us, and I shudder to think what would happen if any part of the territory were given back to Germany. All the African colonies would be aghast at the mere idea, and, moreover, our prestige would suffer materially."

A despatch from London said the Imperial Government has acceded to the South African Government's request that Gen. Smuts represent South Africa at the Imperial War Conference in London instead of General Louis Botha, the South African Premier, whose presence was urgently required at the approaching session of the South African Parliament.

Gen. Smuts was therefore replaced in the military command in East Africa by Lieut.-Gen. A. R. Hoskins.

Asserts Husband Murdered Twenty

St. Pierre Killed Score of Own Children His Widow Declares

MONTREAL, March 12.—A description of how her husband, William St. Pierre, whose body was found in the cellar of his home near Aultsville, Ont., with deep wounds in the throat last Friday, had killed twenty of her twenty-seven children, was given to the police by Mrs. St. Pierre to-day.

As the crime to which Nettie Richming, seventeen-year-old wife of Emerson St. Pierre, son of the dead man, has confessed, is investigated the details grow more revolting.

It is stated by his wife that William St. Pierre subjected his little girls to periodical attacks, and that he murdered most of the male children born to him. The police will dig up the land around the St. Pierre home and try and verify Mrs. St. Pierre's story.

Detective Miller of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, is making a searching inquiry into the girl's story, while Sir. St. Pierre Jr.'s actions previous to and after the death of his father.

PROMINENT OTTAWA MAN PASSED AWAY

OTTAWA, March 12.—Mr. Denis Murphy, for years one of Ottawa's leading business and public men, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness, at his home on Metcalfe street. The late Mr. Murphy was a director and shareholder in many large companies, and took an active part in public life i the Capital. He was seventy-five years of age.

PULLED GUN'S TRIGGER WITH STRING ON FOOT

BEAVERTON, March 12—Special—William McDonald, a farmer living near Brechin, was found dead in his house yesterday. When discovered there was a shot gun in his hand with a string tied to the trigger and attached to his foot. It was a clear case of suicide. McDonald was unmarried, lived alone, and was forty years old.

BRITISH CARRY OUT EFFECTIVE TRENCH RAID SOUTH OF ARRAS

LONDON, March 13.—Special—The official report from British Headquarters in France to-night reads:

"We improved our position slightly during the night northeast of Boucheavesnes. Enemy trenches in the same neighborhood were entered by our patrols at other places and a few prisoners secured. This morning we raided German trenches south of Arras, in spite of strong opposition by the garrison, bombed dugouts and inflicted many casualties.

"The artillery activity on both sides was most marked in the Ancre area the neighborhood of Arras, Neuville St. Vaast and the Ypres sector.

"There was considerable aerial activity yesterday. Much successful bombing and reconnaissance work was carried out by our aeroplanes. Air fighting is continuous. Nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down damaged, four of which are known to have been destroyed. Five of our machines are missing."

PERFECTING AIR SERVICE

Britain Replacing Inferior Airplanes With the Best Obtainable

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 13—"We are satisfied with the best type of our flying machines at the front. Some machines which are not up to the standard are being replaced as rapidly as possible," said James Macpherson in the Commons today, replying to a suggestion of British aerial superiority on the western front not being maintained. The average of casualties for six weeks had been little more than 7 killed, 7 wounded and four missing per week.

POINTS OUT NEED OF MORE RELIGION

OTTAWA, March 12.—With appropriate services, including special music by the choir, the anniversary of the dedication of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, corner of Glouces ter and Elgin streets, was celebrated on Sunday.

Rev. Willard Brewing, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the morning and in the evening the service was conducted by Rev. Robert Ashville, International Director of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of America.

Rev. Mr. Brewing paid tribute to Emmanuel Church whose Sunday School had was one of the few in Ottawa to be used last summer for vacation Bible school purposes. Rev. Mr. Boville pointed to the greater need of religion in the world if it was to be sane and sound.

Note—Bishop Willard Brewing is a son-in-law of Rev. A. M. Hobby of Emmanuel Church, Belleville.

CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Storm Predicted for Lloyd George in Parliament

NEW YORK, March 12.—Unless events take a sudden turn Lloyd George will face during the coming week the most critical period since he became Premier, cables the London correspondent of the New York Tribune. Political opposition is about to attack him from several angles, says the correspondent, who believes that a severe political storm is about to break, but that the ship of State will safely ride it out.

Among the factors in the disturbance is the publication of the Dardanelles report, which caused heartburnings; then Redmond and his Nationalists return to the Commons Monday to ask an early discussion of the Irish estimates, chiefly as an obstructionist move.

The debate on the India cotton duties is scheduled for Wednesday and is expected to make trouble for the Government.

GAINS FOR THE ALLIES

Attacks By Germans Easily Repulsed—French Troops Successfully Raid Enemy Trenches

Special to The Intelligencer

PARIS, March 13—Several attacks were made by Germans last night, and all were repulsed, the War Office announced today. A strong German detachment which attempted to advance on Coury Hendicourt was checked. Another futile attempt was made at Beaulne et Chivy.

Two German attacks on Hill 181 and on Louvemont work on Verdun front were countered easily. The French took 150 prisoners yesterday. During the night Germans bombarded Soissons.

French troops successfully raided German trenches between the Avre and Aisne.

KAISER STARTED PLOTS

Conspiracy Against U. S. Began 30 Years Ago

NEW YORK, March 12.—Prussian the present Kaiser came to the throne plotting against America began when Cortes the New York Herald in an extensive article quoting various sources of reliable information. The organization of German choral societies, veteran, gymnastic and other social clubs throughout the United States in the Germanic interests, formed part of a plot which covered the world and planned to keep in close touch and devotion to the Fatherland all subjects who had made new homes in other lands.

Insults Flung At Mr. Gerard

Never Did Diplomat Show More Restraint—Backs Out Policy of President

LONDON, March 12.—The staff correspondent of the Times at Havana, who accompanied former United States Ambassador Gerard on the Infanta Isobel, which arrived at Cuba from Spain, cables his paper that in the course of the voyage he had abundant opportunity for conversation with the United States officials, confirming the impression previously gained on the general courage with which Mr. Gerard carried out the instructions given him by the President.

Probably never before in the diplomatic intercourse between two civil powers has any Ambassador exercised a greater restraints than did Mr. Gerard in the face of studied humiliation upon his personal character. The spirit of President Wilson's policy was to ignore as far as possible all slights and provocations, and in the end the inevitable rupture came no section of the variegated American nation, with its divergencies of sympathies, could ascribe even the smallest degree of responsibility to American diplomacy.

The united American nation now confronts Germany as a unit on this policy. This, as all events, is the confident anticipation of Mr. Gerard.

HUN SUB. STRANDED

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 13—A Reuter despatch from the Hague reports a German submarine stranded near Helvoetsluis.

NIVELLE VICTORIOUS OVER THE TEUTONIC FORCES

Large Slice Taken From Enemy Salient in the Champagne—French Troops Attack on Front of Nearly a Mile and Carry All Trenches Occupied by Foe on Hill 185—Heavy Artillery Duel Reported

LONDON, March 13—Special—The French took another large bite out of the German salient in the Champagne this afternoon. Attacking west of Maisons de Champagne, on a front of nearly a mile, the French troops carried all the trenches occupied by the enemy on Hill 185, penetrated a fortified work on the slopes north of Monsenon and gathered in about 100 prisoners.

Successful grenade attacks last night prepared the way for the operation yesterday, which places the French lines beyond the points occupied previous to the German offensive on February 16. The Germans have had no rest from fighting since that day, the French troops being continuously on the alert, and often rushing forward from their trenches without warning of artillery preparation.

French guns now dominate the Champagne positions immediately south of Ripont, and may pave the way for further substantial gains in that sector.

The official communication issued by the French War Office last night read:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne fairly violent artillery fires were directed against the enemy organizations to the northwest of Vingre.

"In Champagne we delivered in the course of the afternoon a new attack against the German positions west of Maisons de Champagne on a front of 1,500 metres. Our troops captured all the trenches the enemy had taken on Ridge 185, and penetrated a fortified work on the slopes north of Momelon. In the course of this action we took about 100 prisoners."

KILLED 15 GERMANS

Record With Bayonet of Pte. Fred Edmunds, Now Wounded

TORONTO, March 12—Mr. Edmunds, boxer and wrestler, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating his brother, Pte. Fred Edmunds, has been wounded, and is now in the hospital.

Pte. Edmunds is only 21 years of age, and he enlisted with the 70th Battalion coming back from the United States, where he was on a tour giving wrestling and boxing matches, being a middleweight champion, to join the ranks after his brother Art had been rejected on account of his eyesight. In a letter received only a few days ago by a Toronto lady friend a comrade of Edmunds had already killed fifteen Germans with the bayonet. Pte. Jack Edmunds C. E. F. is a brother.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRES.

Governors of New Jersey and Connecticut to Do So

NEW YORK, March 12.—Governors Edge, of New Jersey, and Holcomb, of Connecticut, with President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Major-General Leonard Wood, Hiles Hoy, J. P. Morgan, Mayor Mitchel, W. Murray Crane, Robert Bacon, and others of prominence, attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, at which they pledged themselves to support the National Administration in any measures that may become necessary for the protection of American interests and the honor of the flag in the present international crisis.

Governor Whitman, of New York, had been invited to attend, but sent word that it was impossible for him to do so.

SIR THOMAS WHITE ILL

Confined to His Home in Ottawa With Severe Cold

OTTAWA, March 12.—Thomas White, Minister of Finance, is confined to his house with a severe cold.

The war loan, with which the Minister has latterly been much occupied, was launched yesterday. The Minister has requested especially that subscribers who wish to make their subscriptions public, should do so locally.

FOOD RIOTS ARE FREQUENT

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 13.—Amsterdam Telegraaf says the prison at Naumur and Huyin, Belgium, are crowded to four or five times the normal capacity with mutinous German soldiers. Telegraaf also says further food riots occurred at Darmen.

FEAR STRIKE ON RAILROADS

Brotherhood Arranges For Series of Strikes if Conference Fails to Agree on Eight-hour Question

Special to The Intelligencer

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is reported here that if the conference on the eight-hour question here Thursday fails to reach a satisfactory agreement the order of the brotherhood heads have arranged for a progressive series of strikes on all important railroads, beginning Saturday evening.

HINDU STUDENT MAY BE PLOTTER

Officials Silent After His Arrest in New York

NEW YORK, March 12—Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia University, was arrested early today, after he had been interrogated by the police and federal authorities for three hours, on a complaint with charges against Dr. Chandra Chakraberty, another Hindu, and Dr. Ernst Schlaeger, a German scholar, for conspiring to violate the neutrality of this country by plotting a revolution in India. A man and woman accompanied Gupta to police headquarters where he was taken in custody, but it was said they had no connection with the case.

Cordova Mine Damaged by Fire

Probable Loss of Three Men—Loss Will Amount to About $100,000

A very serious fire occurred early this morning at Cordova Mines, about seven or eight miles from Marmora, when No. 1 Shaft House, the stamp mill, 6 tank houses, the trestle and machine shop, the property of the Cordova Mines, Ltd., were destroyed, with the probable loss of the lives of 3 men. The fire commenced in the No. 1 shaft in which at the time were five men. Two of the men were rescued, but the remaining three, up to time of going to press, were still in the mine, with little prospect of being rescued.

The loss will amount to about $100,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Mr. P. Kirkgarad is the President and Manager of the Mining Co., under whose management the mine has proved a prosperous establishment.

The power house, compressor mill and the other shaft houses were untouched by the fiery element.

CHINA CUTS OFF GERMANY

Celestial Government Approves of Severance of Diplomatic Relations

PEKIN, March 12—Special—The Senate yesterday approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 162 to 37. It is expected the Lower Government will take action to this end at once.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THE WEST

Winnipeg's Contribution to the Loan Will Reach $12,000,000

WINNIPEG, March 3—Special—With in two hours of Canada's war victory loan launched here yesterday morning, a survey of the financial district indicates that Winnipeg is participating in it, exclusive of the exercise of conversion privileges carried by the early subscriptions, will approximate $12,000,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 12—The Provincial Government have decided to invest $400,000 in the Canadian war loan.

PROMOTION FOR BELLEVILLIAN ON OVERSEAS SERVICE

The London Gazette under date of February 26th, 1917, announced the promotion of Lieut. W. E. Shuster to the rank of Captain, dating from Nov. 6th, 1916. Capt. Shuster is the transport officer of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Headquarters Staff, 54 Victoria St., London, S. W.

LOST LIFE SAVING DOG

Eight-Year-old Girl Killed by Train at Brighton

BRIGHTON, March 12.—Trying to get a dog from the railway track on Saturday afternoon, Florence Holmes, eight years of age, was struck and killed by the G.T.R. flyer. The body was hurled some distance, but the dog had one leg cut off and was killed yesterday.

In And About The City

CAPT. GEEN TRANSFERRED

Capt. F. W. Geen, who left Belleville with the 155th Battalion, has been transferred to Col. Mitchell's Toronto Reserves, West Sandling.

DEATH OF A MAGISTRATE

Mr. Alexander Jackson, Police Magistrate, of Lindsay, died on Sunday evening from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was in his 68th year and was appointed Magistrate in 1904.

A FITTING HONOR

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Stewart, has received the coveted Long Service Decoration with the green ribbon for fair continuously done in recognition of his continuous service as an Officer in Aberdeen, Brantford, in Toronto and finally in Belleville, where he commanded the 15th A.L.I. Hearty congratulations to this good soldier, who fills in every respect the old tradition of Officer and gentleman.

APPEAL TO BORDEN

Ask Him to Support the Cause of Home Rule

SASKATOON, Sask., March 12—At a mass meeting held in the Catholic Club a resolution was carried unanimously asking Premier Borden to bring before the Imperial Conference the support of Irish-Canadians of the policy of self-government for Ireland. This resolution will, along with a number of others from Irishmen in other parts of Canada, reach the Premier March 16, the day prior to St. Patrick's Day.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Died of Wounds.—John Buckley, Oshawa, Ont.; G. W. Plank, Peterboro, Ont.

Severely Ill.—John Closan, Bowman ville, Ont.

Wounded.—Hugh Kennedy, Snow Road, Ont.; Hector Millar, Renfrew, Ont.



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Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The homesteader is entitled to reserve a pre-emption quarter section alongside his homestead patent, at certain specified rates.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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New Brunswick used to have a coalition government. Now it has a Liberal cabinet.

High prices of coal, or shortage of Conservatives?

ENTERTAINED CARPET BALL LEAGUERS

An enjoyable function took place last evening at the Sons of England Hall, Robertson Block, Front street, Belleville. Members of 15 rink teams in the city comprising the Carpet ball league were entertained by the members of the Sons of England carpet ball team, after a match had been played with the Alpha Club of the Tabernacle Church. The Tobacconist Club of the Baptist Church and the Bohemian Men's Bible Class of the Bridge Street Methodist Church, which is of the league were present. Mr. Ellis also a representative in the person of Mr. Wm. McIntosh of the Sons of Scotland, which organization is about adopting the game.

A bountiful spread was provided which is needless to say that it was much appreciated by all present. Mr. P. K. Fisher who is captain of the Sons of England team occupied the chair and filled that position in a most acceptable manner. After due justice had been done to the good things provided a number of those present were called upon and gave a brief but appropriate addresses. All characteristic of the game of carpet ball as a gentlemanly pastime and also as having the effect of bringing together in friendly intercourse the members of the various churches and fraternal societies. This season the Business Men's Bible Class from the Bridge Street Church was the winner of the league matches and the various members were called upon to explain how they did it, and they did so to the satisfaction of all present. The addresses were short but witty. A feature of the evening was a popular song rendered by Mr. Don. G. Bleecker. During the evening the chairman was made the recipient of a fine ring, which presentation was made by Mr. Bert Kelly; after Mr. B. Sills made a few well chosen remarks. The closing affair was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of the late Richard Rowland took place yesterday afternoon from his parent's residence, 176 Mary Street. Service was held at 2.30 p.m. Rev. C. G. Smith of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Deacon James Riggs and Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. The 254th Battalion Band attended in a body. The bearers were Messrs. A. Blackburn, Fred Cooke and Wm. Kelly, representing the Baptist Church and F. H. Henry, John Hanley and A. E. Brown representing the Royal Templars of Temperance.

The beautiful floral contributions were as follows:

Anchor—S. Burrows and staff.
Anchor—J. J. Haines' Staff.
Wreath—Members 254th Batt. Band.; Royal Templars; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lovell.

Star—Lock Room Employees of the Belleville Hardware Co.

Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McLaurin.

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In And About The City

LIVE HOGS SHIPPED.

Mr. Robert Simpson, today shipped a large number of live hogs from this city to Montreal. The price paid was $15 per hundred weight.

TWO INTOXICANTS ARRESTED

Two intoxicants were this morning gathered in by the police, one being arrested at a very early hour, while wandering about the streets.

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RECOGNIZED HER SON

One lady from the city, who last evening viewed the pictures of "The Canadians in Action in France and the Advance of the Tanks," presented at Griffin's Opera House, was confident she recognized her son among the Canadian contingents shown in the pictures. The films are certainly fine and gave general satisfaction.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

At about eight o'clock last night, a lively runaway occurred on Front street, when a horse attached to a cutter made a getaway in the vicinity of the Upper Bridge, making a record run to Bridge street, when it was stopped when it tried to make the corner. The street was clear of traffic at the time, no damage being sustained by the runaway outfit. Several unsuccessful efforts were made by pedestrians to stop the bolting horse on its way down Front street.

254TH BENEFIT AT RINK

One of the largest crowds of the season were present at the Arena last evening, the proceeds of which went to the 254th Battalion Band. An attraction which brought out many of the skaters was the presence of two bands, the 15th Regimental Band and 254th Band, continuous music being discoursed throughout the evening, there being twenty waltz. The former band was seated in the west end of the rink, the 254th Band was placed in the reserved seat portion of the arena. The ice was in fairly good condition considering the lateness of the season, although it became considerably cut up by the tenth band, when it was necessary to clean off the heavy slush.

A MASONIC FUNERAL

From Messrs Thompson Company's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late ex-Mayor H. McIntosh took place. It was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which deceased was a member. There were many members of the craft and citizens present, to pay the last tribute of respect to one, who in life was esteemed by all who knew him. The remains were taken to St. Thomas Church, where the Rector, Rev. Archdeacon Beamish conducted the burial services of the Anglican Church. He also officiated at the interment in Belleville cemetery. A number of beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The funeral services of the Masonic fraternity were conducted by V. Wor. Bro. A. R. Walker and Rt. Wor. Bro. F. D. Symonds. The bearers were members of the craft namely: Mayor Ketcheson ex-Mayors C. N. Sulman and H. A. Ackerman, L. R. Terwilliger, Wm. Alford and Chief Newton.

E. Tennyson Smith At St. Andrews Church

Speaks Before Large Audience—Brings Out Strong Points Favorable to Temperance—Mrs. Smith Sings

The splendid audience which greeted Mr. E. Tennyson Smith in St. Andrews Church hall last evening evidenced the interest which had been aroused by his addresses on Sunday and a very fine for the success of the campaign. The Rev. A. S. Kerr presided. Mr. E. Tennyson Smith's subject was "The Drink Demon," and in his opening remarks he said that he wished to make it clear that his work for the temperance movement was based on the gospel. He congratulated the temperance people of Belleville upon their commonsense in having a campaign such as they were now entering upon, as too frequently when a town or a province went "dry" the temperance people sang the doxology and considered their work was practically done, instead of which it was only just begun. He said when we read of the British having won a battle and captured a town from the Germans we invariably also read that the next thing they do is to "consolidate the position" they have won, and it ought to be the same in this prohibition fight—having won prohibition they must consolidate their position by strengthening public sentiment behind the law so as to make it effective; moreover it was important to convince those who did not believe in either total abstinence or prohibition that the former was best for the individual and the latter the only remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic. He said he held that those who were opposed to their views only to realize the evil wrought by the traffic to come over to their side. He related several incidents which thrilled the audience. He also showed the comedy and tragedy of the question by a number of humorous stories which caused much laughter and also touched. The most striking illustration was his realistic impersonation of "an interview with the Devil" in which he depicted the fiend exulting over the ruin and devastation which he was able to bring about to individuals and communities. The moving daughter of the fiend as he gloated over his victims driven to the jail, the poorhouse or the lunatic asylum, or over the wreckage of the railway train, or the steamer going down at sea, was worthy of a Shepherd's Plea presented by an Irving, was also the distress of the man, her whose boy had been killed by drink, and the whole scene, so dramatically given, held the audience spellbound.

Mr. Smith has been styled by the press "The second John B. Gough," and it certainly seems as though the mantle of that remarkable orator has fallen upon this present-day speaker. In England people have been known to often to pay $5 apiece for the privilege of standing room to hear Gough, but the people of Belleville have the privilege of listening without charge, to a speaker who more nearly approaches to Gough in his dramatic power than any man since the great orator's day as the admission to all Mr. Smith's lectures is free, the only night on which a charge is made being the last night which is not a lecture, but an evening of Dramatic Recitals which is to be given on Tuesday next, the 20th.

Mr. Smith's meeting tonight will be in Bridge Street Methodist Church School-room, the subject being "The Great Struggle." Tomorrow night (Wednesday) the meeting will be in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Thursday in the Salvation Army Citadel, and Friday in the Tabernacle Methodist Church. It was announced that during this week's meeting, Mr. Smith will give his famous dramatic representation of a "tug of war" between the temperance party and the traffic and on another evening will make some startling revelations in reference to shareholders in breweries, distilleries, etc., in which matter he is an expert, having spent an immense amount of time and money in making investigations. There has frequently been an informal collection a charge made for admission when the Lecturer has given his "tug of war" but in Belleville he will give it on one of the free nights. Mr. Tennyson Smith's singing adds much to the enjoyment of the meetings.

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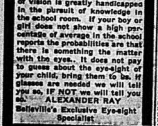
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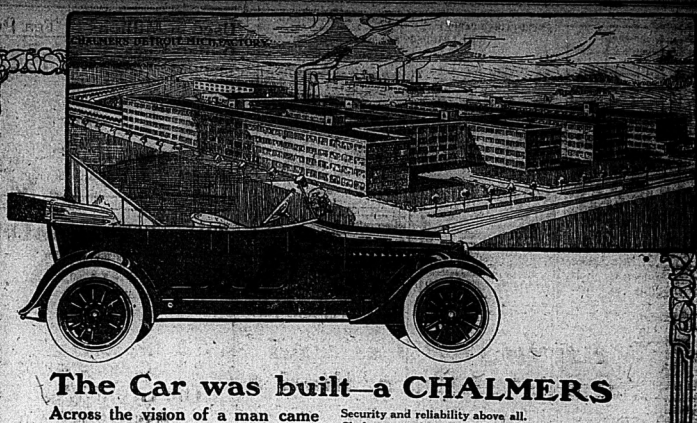
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Mooselaw Boy Is An Inventor

The National, Progress, a journal published in the west, in the March number has the following item of interest:

Five million dollars was recently paid by the Dominion Government to a Moose Jaw boy inventor, Charles Ross, a nineteen-year-old lad, at present serving in the 128th Battalion. Four years ago, Ross commenced his work on a machine to transmit electric energy by wireless, and this last summer while at Camp Hughes having finished his work successfully, he was granted a patent on it. His machine is described as self-contained and is able to generate its own power, not needing steam or other power to work it. The present model has been shown to be capable of generating a current of 2,500 volts and transmitting it for four thousand miles, and the young inventor is satisfied that he will be able to build a larger machine that will increase this output in proportion.

When he perfected the device he offered it to the Dominion Government for war purposes, but the Government considered the price he asked too high, and made no offer. Shortly after that Thomas Edison offered Ross eight hundred thousand dollars for the invention? This he also refused and after the 128th Battalion arrived in England, Ross received a cable from the Government offering him one million dollars for the idea, and also a substantial royalty agreement. Ross is to leave England in a short time for home to continue work on his invention. The possibilities of it are described as unlimited by those who have seen the thing work.



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YOUNG WOMAN GETS FORTUNE FOR SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS

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Miss Rose Shampanier of Paterson, N. J., is a firm believer in the assertion that it does no harm to be kind and polite. Because of a simple act of kindness to an aged and infirmed woman in the summer of 1914 Miss Shampanier is today heiress to a fortune of $38,000.

She will receive her reward when she becomes 25 years old, three years hence, and in the meantime the interest will be paid to her. The only string to the fortune is that Miss Shampanier remain single until she is 25.

By saving Mrs. Catherine Ward of Grand Rapids, Mich., from a fall, Miss Shampanier herself fell—into a fortune. At the time the young woman, who is the daughter of Samuel Shampanier, a real estate broker, of 213 Hamilton avenue, Paterson, was visiting her sister in Dorchester, Mass. She had gone to Revere Beach for a swim when she noticed the aged woman walking along the sands. As the woman neared Miss Shampanier she stumbled and would have fallen were it not for the strong arms of the girl, then 19 years old.

The aged woman was Mrs. Ward. She was so grateful to Miss Shampanier that she asked her to call and see her. They became better acquainted and were daily companions until Mrs. Ward returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Invited To Mott Benefactor

A few weeks ago Miss Shampanier received a letter from Mrs. Ward's nurse asking her to go out to Grand Rapids. The letter explained that Mrs. Ward was seriously ill. The parents of Miss Shampanier objected to her taking the long journey and even forbade her to go. She got around that by leading the family to believe she was going on a trip to Boston. Instead she went to Grand Rapids.

"There I found Mrs. Ward very low," Miss Shampanier said today. "She said she knew she was dying and that she had no relatives and wanted to leave her money to me. The will was drawn up and she explained that she did not want me to marry until I am 25.

Opposed Early Marriage

"She said she had been married when she was 18 and she was the young she died while I was there. After I returned home I told my parents where I had been.

"Already a number of men have heard of my good fortune and have written to me, but there is no danger of any engagement. I already have a very acceptable young man in mind and he is willing to wait three years. So am I."

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THE DOOM OF CARVELL

It is their comment on the result of the recent New Brunswick provincial elections the Liberal press indulges in a rather peculiar paradox. The claim is made that the Liberal victory is great personal triumph" for Sir Frank B. Carvell, M.P., but no mention is made of the fact that Mr. Carvell's own riding, Carleton, went solidly Conservative. So whom does the "personal triumph" come in?

Whatever the reasons may be for the change in New Brunswick, and there were doubtless several contributing stuffs, look about you now and see if your bread help cause, it cannot be honestly claimed that the result was a vindication of Mr. Carvell for his vicious and lying attacks on the Federal Conservative administration. Mr. Carvell's only just plight to-day lies in the fact that he has seldom made a speech that did not reek with falsehood. The infamous "Shell Charges" were concocted by him and the crime perpetrated by his willing tool, W. G. Kyte, the Liberal member for Richmond, N.S. When a Royal Commission had probed the charges to the bottom, at the specific request of Sir Robert Borden, and the utter falsity of the charges was about to be announced, Mr. Carvell had the audacity to declare that Mr. Kyte did not make any "charges" but merely "statements".

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THE WORK OF COUNT ZEPPELIN

Count Zeppelin, who has just died, did much to make war needlessly frightful, but was not himself one of the hateful figures of Germany. Before the war he was popular, with the popularity that comes to men who make conspicuous sacrifice for ideas or principles not connected with their personal advantage. Every one knew of the Count who had ruined himself to build an air chimera: and then, when the chimera became a practical reality and brought its creator recognition in return for his sacrifices every one was gratified.

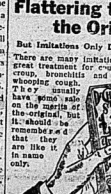
When the war came every one wondered what vast capacity for destruction lay in the Zeppelin hangars. Soon the world realized that the monsters of three staples were too unwieldly, too tender, too unfitting for the true work of war. As airbattlers they were at the mercy of the armed biplane.

Then came the idea of sending the Zeppelins to blow up homes and kill babies and other harmless human creatures among Germany's enemies. We are not aware that this idea originated with the Count, and there were plenty of others in Germany whose genius had more of this bent than his. If he did originate the idea, it may have been with some notion that bombs could be dropped with fair precision of factories, storehouses, barracks and similar points in the belligerent organization. Unfortunately for him this has not been the outcome. The Zeppelins have been as blind in their viciousness as to others. Their failure to make war, their resort to purposeless cruelty, is their real failure and the true cloud upon the the close of Count Zeppelin's life

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some merit on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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Current Comment

Don't eat all the potatoes. Keep enough for seed. It may be hard to get them later May.

It is easy to win the war. All you have to do is to call a meeting and pass resolutions.

Wonder if the United States Senator, who was recently sent thirty pieces of silver, will buy a rope with it.

It is usually the man who is not doing his full duty in connection with the war, who is finding fault with those who are doing their best.

Some municipal councils are still passing resolutions recommending the Government to start something like was started last year, viz.: a nickel refinery in Canada.

Consent.

The Grand Duke is on the mend. General Manda is very much so too. It rather looks as if we should have turkey on Thanksgiving Day.—Kingston Standard.

Twenty thousand Nissen huts are housing to-day more than a half million soldiers on the Western front. What is a Nissen hut? It is a half Sunday tabernacle reduced to its lowest terms. It is the invention of a Canadian officer of Engineers. It accommodates two dozen men, and keeps them warmer than they ever expected to be. It can be taken apart, removed on a single truck, and erected somewhere else in a few hours.—Toronto News.

A call has gone out for increased production in 1917, and townspeople are urged to cultivate every acre of waste land. If everybody who can will do his bit in this way it will help keep down the cost of living and the exercise itself will add to the general health of those who employ their spare hours in cultivating a garden or in raising poultry or in any other way that produces foodstuffs. Look about you now and see if you cannot help others by helping yourself. Self-help is more blessed than self-denial.

The Poet's Corner

THE UNION JACK

The Flag has come back in Mesopotamia. The Union Jack always comes back, as R. K. Kernighan prophesied in the poem the Canadian at Rockton wrote in the dark hour that followed defeat at Magersfontein, Stormberg and Colenso:

Once on a time when days were dark,
And Britain's sons were plunged in gloom,
A sage that made the mourners hark
Went tossing upward like a plume.
It banished every gathering cloud
Across the sky and lighted it few.
And I still see repeatabend
And few of its bold lines to you.

Fly Victor Flag of England
Shall of terrific hues,
Till danger's troubled night depart
And the star of peace return.

BEAD BAGS.

Do You Know How to Bead Your Own on Canvas?

You know, there is a "trick in the trade" of beaded bags—in fact, beaded everything—for fashion says "beads," and in chorus the world re-echoes. There is talk in certain manufacturing circles of doing away with the tedious process of a stitch for every bead by the use of gelatin. But the idea has not as yet progressed beyond mere talk, so a "stitch to a bead" remains still the only way of doing beadwork. It would try the patience of a saint, though, to work out a design on velvet or any other material alone. This very exasperation, perhaps, accounts for the happy invention of the "trick"—a bit of canvas. Whether you select coarse or fine canvas depends on the size of the bead that you use. Stretch the canvas taut on the right side of the material and baste it firmly on all sides. The design is then worked out on the canvas, using a stitch for every bead the beading is measured, and the canvas, withdrawn, reveals the beaded surface of your material. The easiest design for the amateur to attempt is the diamond, depending on color combination rather than artistic workmanship for its effect. All steel beads on black, old blue or any of the wine shades are decidedly fetching. Consider black on white and white on black, of course. For the diamond pattern, beginning with one bead, increase the number at each new line until the design meets the required width, then decrease until it is completed.

HUSK DOORMATS.

How to Braid Them For Your Parches Next Spring.

At this season husk doormats should be made for the porch. They are easily and quickly made and quite durable. Select husks next to the ear, because they are white and soft. If they should be a little dry sprinkle them with water.

Braid the husks into a common three strand braid, feeding your braid from the left side, and each time the left strand comes over put in a new husk. Let each husk as added extend about one inch above the braid, and let it be the butt end of the husk that extends above. The length of the braid depends upon how large you want your rug.

Take your darning needle and common cotton rope, and sew the braid into a round or oblong rug by coiling the braid around, sewing each coil as made to the last coil made.

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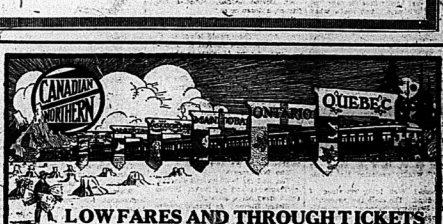
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"Don't! Sort of a hammer, eh Walloway," suggested the Cherub, as one of your four new summons.

"Why, yes, sir. Well, call it $500 then. So long, Nick."

If the Cherub had used ropes and strings he could not have left young Mr. Walloway more incapable of moving from the chair in which he was sitting. He lay there, his eyes fixed vaguely into space without stirring. Once or twice a limp hand stirred a mane. It sounded something like Nick. Gradually, however, the Walloway mind began to function forward. A look of resignation crept into the gray eyes, then settled, walked to the window, and stared out.

"Perhaps," perhaps he faltered, "my right."

CHAPTER V.

CONSTERNATION fell upon Epplegs when it occurred to Mr. Elmer Bishop about 6 o'clock to inform him that guests were expected at supper.

"Say Cherub, but it is impossible, sir. We are not prepared." There's only a roast of beef, potatoes, sir, and not a duck—not a single duck."

"Have squab, then."

"Still, sir, we haven't—"

"Oh, don't go on telling me what you haven't got. Rustle up anything. Make some sort of a salad if you can't do better. Only don't come to me with your troubles. I'm no chef. But I'm going to have some friends here tonight, and I shall expect you to feed them. That's what you're here for, isn't it?"

"To—to eat, sir. At what hour, sir?"

"Seven-thirty, sharp."

"And how many many plates, sir?"

"I don't know. Ten or fifteen or twenty. Better make it twenty, and then you can discard."

"I'll do my best, sir."

"That's the spirit, Mr. Epplegs."

Hearing made these offhand preparations, Mr. Devine sat himself down on the veranda to enjoy a cigar and looked up for the first time at the eccentric figure of the young Wiggin's father. Mr. Wigginton seemed somewhat agitated.

"I've a most pardon me, sir, for a seeming impertinence," he began, "but have you heard of the accident that you contemplate giving a party here tonight. Is it a fact?"

Mr. Devine nodded. "Just a few friends, a dozen or so."

"Ah! friends of yours?" Mr. Wigginton gave his words a distinct emphasis. "Then would it not be—er—prudent to advise discreet & the better word—for my daughter to go to the city for the night—to the hotel in the village perhaps?"

There was a twinkle in the Cherub's blue eyes that seemed to say, "Afraid of a rough house, are you?"

"My daughter, sir, is not exactly accustomed to—to—the kind of persons who might—"

"Um, I see. Well, suit yourself about it—suit yourself. But it isn't at all necessary. I shall try to keep them quiet. There are to be only a few neighbors—the Walloways and—"

"The Walloways, sir?"

"Yes, and the Wilburs and the Miller-Trenwarys and old Bishop Horton and his daughter, I believe."

"Bishop Horton! Is Bishop Horton coming? Coming here?"

"Why, yes. The bishop's a friend of mine. Know him, do you?"

"Why, sir, he was my college classmate, Mr. Devine," said Mr. Wigginton.

"Indeed! I never went to college with the bishop, but I've crossed the ocean with him twice, and once I had the bad luck to be present at a speech."

"Extraordinary!" said Mr. Wigginton.

"Think so? It may seem a little queer to you, but the bishop doesn't look at it that way. Comes down and meets me and him and the rest of the folks, won't you? We're to have a little supper about half past 8. And, by the way, bring the countess—that is, unless you've already asked the crowd."

This last was a violation of Mr. Wigginton's code, a paragraph which read, "Why, the other fellow's down and out don't rub it in." But the words had escaped before he could check them. Fortunately Mr. Wigginton did not seem to notice the slip. He flushed, regretfully, and stammered: "The Walloways, the Hortons, the Miller-Trenwarys—"

And sure enough, early in the evening the big rooms of the resort began to fill up with the rivals of many guests. There was the Rev. Mrs. Walloway, whose dinner dress was always magnificent affair; then were the haughty Wilburs, the lyrical Miss Trenwarys and a half dozen others, without the names and



"IS ESTERAS! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DR VINE?"

drew down the princely salary of $3 a week. I was saving to go into business for myself. There was a pile and stood around the counter from our office, and I had my eye on that. I thought it would be a fine thing to sell pie and coffee and be my own boss. So I got the fellow's price for the outfit. He wanted $75, and it seemed to me as though he'd asked enough to pay off the national debt. But I saved the myself-five and a few dollars more for a sinking fund.

"Then I resigned. I rather expected the firm to go under when they got that blow. They didn't, though.

"I went around to the pie and coffee man with my seventy-five be clutched and told me to brush it. His sales had jumped ten pies a day, and he had put his price up to an even hundred. For about five minutes things looked to me as the wash does when they get too much bluing in the tub. Then I braced up and handed 50 cents on the first real feed I'd had for a year.

"After that it was sunrise again. I dotted into a place where they were selling dollar orders on July wheat and the first thing I knew I was plunging like a porpoise. Inside of four hours I had almost $300 in my pocket, and I knew how a Rothschild feels. It went back to the stud, shook my roll at the pie butcher and did a lot of other fool things, all meant to show the folks that I was it.

"Next day I hunted up a regular broker and began to speculate nice and proper, on margins. I hadn't been at that more than a week before I hit the market right, and I've been hitting it ever since, except when it's hit me. Then, it hits back now and then, just to show me"—

He ended his story abruptly.

"What's that, Epplegs? Did you say supper? Good! Come on, folks; here's how what the cook has found in the icebox."

Probably the Wilburs and the Miller-Trenwarys and never have determined to dine in just that fashion before. Perhaps the novelty pleased them; for they were in high good humor. They told each other that Mr.

To be continued.

Isn't it mean of the Sun to come out and meet that snow so fast when the city is paying out good money for the removal of it as fast as it can.

Perhaps, when the war is over, the United States may send a punitive expedition to Germany.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

In spite of Epplegs' fears it was a very good supper, but Mr. Devine took no note of it. He was thinking about the countess.

It was toward the close of the affair that the bishop took Mr. Devine one side and asked, "Do you know what has become of the Hawtrys?"

"Burst" said the Cherub. "They're all upstairs in retreat."

"In retreat! What do you mean, Devine?"

"It's because of us, you know. They don't approve of us. Mr. Hewington's writing a book about my wicked ways; gets his material from the newspapers. It'll be a thick book, I guess."

"Now, if that isn't just like De Courcey!" exclaimed the bishop. "Splendid fellow, though, in his way."

"So I've heard."

"If you don't mind, Devine, I'll run up and see him for a few minutes before I go."

"Oh, help yourself. They're somewhere on the top floor behind a barricade."

"I'll bring him out of that," said the bishop. "But he had not reckoned on the part of Mr. Hewington Hawtry's prejudice.

"It's not on my account, my dear bishop," said Mr. Hewington, "but I must guard my daughter from such association."

"Nonsense, De Courcey! Devine lacks polish, perhaps; but at heart he is an honest chap. Come down and meet him and bring Adele."

"No, no; I couldn't think of it," firmly responded Mr. Hewington. "We shall remain here until he goes away."

So the bishop went back alone.

When it was over, when the last of them had gone, Mr. Cherub Devine, groping about for some fitting term to express the situation, remarked cogitatively:

"That's what I call playing a four flush against a full house. Guess I'll take another stack, though."

Which meant that the audacious son of Mr. Devine was humbled, but

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 18—12.36 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 32—5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—8.16 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.30 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.

Leave Ar. Peterboro
Mail.....6.20 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
Passenger.....6.00 p.m. 8.50 p.m.

Going East

Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mixed.....10.55 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Mail.....4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed.....12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed.....6.36 p.m. 7.50 p.m.

Going South

Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed.....4.50 p.m. 2.20 p.m.
Mixed.....9.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE "Soleskier" Daily.

Going East	
Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30 p.m.

Going West	
Leave Montreal	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.55 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	6.55 a.m.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE "Canadian "Dominion" Daily.

Leave Montreal	4.40 a.m.
Leave Belleville	2.15 p.m.
	6.00 p.m.
	10.05 p.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 4.30 a.m., 6.40 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 7.10 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.

For Mayooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 12.45 a.m., 8.20 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m., (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.19 p.m. and 4.45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.19 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 2.20 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 2.20 a.m.

Daily except Sunday, except where otherwise marked.

*Daily except Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK BATCHE JOHNSON, DECEASED.

All creditors of Frank Batche Johnson, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Veterinary deceased who died on or about the 24th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Executrix at or before the 5th day of April, 1917, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, immediately after the said 6th day of April 1917, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix shall then have notice, and that she will be excluded from the said distribution.

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Resolutions favoring conscription and prohibition were passed at the 56th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec at Buckingham last week, as follows:

"That this Grand Lodge ofahrlls "That this Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec places itself on record as being in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the time has arrived for the Government to enforce the provisions of the Militia Act, or to adopt some reasonable form of Conscription; as we believe it is manifestly unfair to throw the burden of enlistment and defence on one section of the community while another section is allowed immunity from service, and from sharing in the defence of the Empire.

"That this Grand Lodge views with satisfaction the action of Sir Edward Carson in his patriotic support of the Government in the winning of the war, and cherishes the hope that when the war is won, Sir Edward Carson and his Ulster Loyalists will receive the amount of recognition that they are entitled to in any pro-

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

FROM PTE. W. H. VANCE

France, Feb. 15, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. William Vance,
96 Charlton Road,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Father, Mother and all:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and hope this letter, though short, may find you all the same.

Well Father I received your box last night and I tell you I was glad to get it. I tell you it is a treat to me, to get some good tobacco. Don't forget to send some more.

Well, Father I am glad to hear you are getting lots of work, and getting along all right. I hope Nobbie is well, and has a good steady job.

Well, (I guess I can not think of any more to say to you for this time. So please excuse my short note. I will close by saying good-bye, answer soon, and tell me all the news. Love to all.

From your loving son,
PTE. N. W. VANCE, No. 636,223,
212th Entrenching Batt.
Canadians,
France.

P. S.—Napanee and Tweed papers please copy.

CURLING.

DR. DAY'S RINK WIN CUP

At the Curling rinks last night, the final game of the club matches was played for the possession of the club cup, between rinks skipped by Dr. M. A. Day and Mr. J. D. Clarke. The result was a win for Dr. Day's rink with a score of 12 to 10. In the early part of the game, Mr. Clarke's rink had a decided lead but the final victors scored enough in the last two ends to put them in the lead. It was a great game and created much interest among the many spectators present. The rinks and scores were as follows:

H. G. Stafford	F. S. Wallbridge
A. E. Wrightmeyer	Rev. Dr. Scott
F. D. Diamond	Rev. C. G. Smith
Dr. M. A. Day	J. D. Clarke
Skip 13	Skip 10

At the rink this evening a bonspiel for the possession of the Hynnan cup will be commenced when eight rinks will compete. The bonspiel will be rushed to the final, play taking place every evening.



A GROUP OF DAINTY DANCING DARLINGS TO BE SEEN WITH THE JOYOUS MUSICAL COMEDY "THE LITTLE CAFE" WHICH WILL BE THE OFFERING AT GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT, MARCH 14...SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS DAY AND DATE ONLY—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Boxes $1.50.

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Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot appear at the Palace Tomorrow matinee and night, and at Griffin's Thursday night in the Famous players production of "The Kiss." On the same program with this five-part offering the final chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be shown along with an amusing comedy, and the 3rd chapter of "The Liberty" serial.



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Taking on the Pilot

Social & Personal

Capt. C. H. Hudson, who has been home on leave, left for overseas again Sunday morning.

AN INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

Capt. T. D. Ruston, agent for the Belleville Children's Shelter, this afternoon took to Toronto a lad named Peter DeTonkey and placed him in the Reformatory. The boy came from Port Hope and is incorrigible.

Algoria has a river of ink-waters full of gallic reid and iron.

In some of the schools in Kansas they have started moving pictures.

Owing to the dissolution of congress, United States merchant vessels may not be armed before June. By that time, however, it is very possible the British navy may eliminate any necessity for their doing so.—Hamilton Spectator.

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ELSEWHERE in this paper is the story of the personal experience of a Toronto soldier who took part in this battle to be depicted on the screen at the Griffin Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 12, and 13. Read it. Then see the pictures and realize what Canada's soldiers are, and give them the credit that is theirs.

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"THEY are very lifelike," said Sir Sam Hughes, when asked for his opinion of the Canadian pictures, "and I recognize some of our guns there, and they have done good work."

"Sir Sam should know, for he has seen actual fighting and conditions at the front," interjected Dr. Norman Allen, who was seated next to the ex-Minister of Militia in a balcony box. "Do you think the pictures will encourage and give stimulus to recruiting." Sir Sam was asked.

"Yes, I think they will," he replied. "They should certainly inspire our Canadian manhood to a sense of their duty and of what we are fighting for."

It was by order of and under the instructions of Sir Sam Hughes that the Canadian war pictures were taken and produced, and he seemed immensely pleased with the result.

Dr. Allen declared the pictures were very fine and incidentally remarked that he followed the opinion of Gen. Hughes in everything relating to the war.

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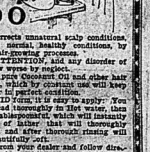
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Impressive Scenes of Soldiers is Shown in Action at Griffin's Opera House

SPECTACULAR REALISM

Life at the Front is Seen Just as the Men Experience It.

Impressive beyond words are the views of the Canadian Army in Action, as shown yesterday afternoon and last evening to large audiences at Griffin's Opera House, this city, and never were Belleville citizens moved to higher admiration for the men of Canada and the work they are doing at the front, than when they saw in actual reality the men engaged in the daily heroism and labor of the war zone.

Among the most striking impressions left by the pictures is the wonderful skill that has been attained by the men in doing the things in which they are now engaged. Every boy who left Canada with the freshness and immaturity of youth upon him, is seen as a man, *expert* in every line of action, and whether the rifle, the shells, unloading the provision trains, scaling the parapet or deftly giving first-aid, the impression is always the same—here are experts and they are not boys, and boys whom the whole world might well be proud.

Another very strong feeling that takes possession of the spectator as the scenes come to one from the canvas, is the paradoxical idea of the humanity of the men and the inhumanity of the things upon which their whole energies are bent. Even in the excitement of the most terrific bombardment there is no trace of the passion which means to kill. Every man is using muscle and sinew to the straining point, but the motive is determination to win and to do it honestly in doing it. The humanity which can be found even in the world's worst war comes out strongly in the treatment given the Hun prisoners, who, after being put in the cage are given the opportunity for a wash and are then treated, every man to a tin of hot stew.

The Tanks Appear

The advance of the "tanks" is watched with the curiosity which attaches to the coming of a thing vitally interesting. The leviathan armored case on wheels is seen in several phases. At rest it is like a great iron cave into which the men stuff all manner of foodstuffs, and then vault in themselves, the door closed, and the machinery started. But the most impressive sight shows no signs of living inhabitants and recalling the ancient horse of Troy in the skill with which it hides its living freight within. In one instance the officer in charge is seen heading the "tank" mascot—a pretty black cat—which on entering he takes with him to give him "luck" and affection. Ourious, weird and ghostlike is the propelling of the great monster as it moves over the great tracts of No Man's Land, and again the fact that this is war in which science is a factor, equally as important as are men themselves, forces itself on the observer.

The scenes embraced in the pictures of the "Last Post" are those of the things that take place after the battle. Carrying the wounded from the field helping them at the stations, preparing them for their last earthly resting place, the procession to "God's acre," the benediction by the army chaplain while the men stand reverently about, are all filled with the sorrow of any "erstwhile pals," for though many a man and woman who saw the pictures yesterday saw them with the sense of personal loss, there was always behind it the exhilaration that the boys had won death in the performance of the great duty of aiding in saving civilization and bringing ultimate peace to the soul of a world, now seething in the mire in which unholy power has involved it.

Finally, one felt that as a recruiting force the pictures now being shown at Griffin's Opera House under the auspices of The Intelligencer should be one of the greatest agencies yet procured. The thought forces itself that if the neutral powers everywhere else would but view such scenes their indignation would rise as one against the man or men who forced such conditions upon the world. Unanimity of indignation with a decision to conspire against the mischievous source which created it, then, should be a positive result and admiration for the brave fellows who are doing their part so nobly should actuate many others with the determination to go quickly to their assistance.

The scenes will be repeated this afternoon and evening. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing these spectacular films. An excellent orchestra furnishes appropriate music.



Music And Drama

"THE LITTLE CAFE"

TUNEFUL MUSICAL COMEDY AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW NIGHT

An attraction that bids fair to become one of the season's biggest successes is the original Knw and Erlanger new Amsterdam Theatre production of "The Little Cafe," that, modelled of musical comedy from the pens of C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, which will enter upon an engagement of one night only at Griffin's tomorrow night.

The cast is said to be one of the best balanced ever presented in a musical play and includes Louise Orth, the ten thousand dollar beauty whom Oliver Morosco selected to create the principal role in "Canary Cottage" on the Pacific Coast; Mlle. de Lara, who created the principal role in the original production of "Le Petit Cafe" in Paris; Florrie Auburn, who left the realms of musical comedy to portray the roles of vampires and vamps on the screen; but who has returned to the first love; Frank Tierney, who is accredited with excellent work in "The Pink Lady" and other successes; Lon Carter, Jesse Willingham, and others. Particular attention has been given to the chorus which has been well trained, the feminine portion being spoken of as a garden of pulchritude.

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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

PTE. F. W. COON

Dear Wife and Children;

I received two letters from you last week when I was in the trenches, but I couldn't answer them then, but I got another last night and am answering them altogether.

Well, I suppose you have read in the papers about the raid the Canadians made. I was in it and we went over into the German lines and fan there an hour or so, so you see we had some time, but our artillery was on the job and we only had a few casualties and we brought back 23 prisoners.

I met Lieut. Graham at 1 o'clock in the morning and had a long chat with him. I received your two boxes you sent me, the pudding was also one from Mrs. Sadler of Belleville, and was sent to the Belleville Soldiers' Aid but owing to it the one that got Mrs. Sadler's and so I thank them very much as everything was very useful and highly appreciated.

We have had very cold weather here and we can see a lot of snow. I have got a very bad cold just now, but hope to get rid of it soon. I am going up to the trenches tonight on a working party and will be back in the morning, when I will write you again. Hoping you and the children are in the best of health, I will bring this letter to a close wishing to be remembered to all with love to you and the children.

So good bye.

FRED

THAT TILT.

A Discourse on the Simple Art of Posing Your Hat.

When it comes to placing a hat correctly, or, better still, smartly and attractively on the head, the wisest milliner and the best mirror have their limitations as foes say.

The milliners say what the doctors say to their patients who have nervous troubles—that the salvation lies in one's self, not in any outside aid. Practice does not make perfect, nor even skilful in all cases, though the women who pick up the art when they are never in the milliners' shop had brought the knowledge with them from another sphere. There are others, equally intelligent, who do not learn it until they die, and possibly not after that.

The woman who boasts that she drops into her clothes at the ring of a bell and is off to her duties always bears strong evidence of her rapid performance. She may be proud of her facility, but she has no reason for pride in the result.

Well, at least there is this to be said in regard to the fashionable modes: It is the simplest thing that the milliners have devised for several seasons. That rakish tilt or the succession of tilts that has governed millinery during the last few years was difficult beyond measure to achieve. The genus which can nail directly for want of a real name could do this tilt to perfection, no matter how often it changed. But any could do the latest and most complicated dance step.

When France sent us word that hats would be pliable and without particular form the news was not received with especial delight, for it was thought that the effect would be negligible, too difficult of graceful adjustment over the irregular features of the average American face.

We did not look far enough forward or backward in taking this view, for the hats which France was copying were from the era of pictureque fads long, long ago. Women's hats were not of big importance then; in truth, there were head coverings that reached from the primitive hood that the early fashionables invented to keep the hair out of the eyes, and later the towering headdress that was built up of everything the wardrobe contained, to judge from the pictures of them that remain.

FOR THE WEE TOT'S PLAY.

This Delectable Doll For the Children's Christmas.

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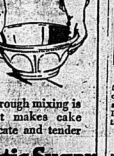
flower basket being done in original colors. Small buttons, waist fashion, are stitched on as executive eyes. Please observe that the cuffs match the cap.

Snowdrop Cake.

Beat three eggs, using lightest colored yolks; add a little cream or milk and flavoring. Rub four ounces of butter into half a pound of flour, stir in four ounces of sugar, mix by adding the eggs and cream and stirred thoroughly, but lightly; then scatter in a teaspoonful of baking powder. Turn the mixture into a greased cake tin, put into a hot oven; reduce the heat after a little while and let the cake bake gradually. When cold, cover with icing, inserting a few snowdrops at intervals just before serving.

Baked Potatoes au Gratin.

Bake large potatoes until well done, cut lengthwise, scoop out, mash well, add butter, a little milk or cream, salt and pepper and whip until fluffy; refill and sprinkle with grated cheese. Put back in the oven for the cheese to melt and brown slightly. These potatoes served with a roast of veal are a real addition to the meal.



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Mustn't Boost Price of Coal

U. S. Federal Trade Commission Warns Anthracite Producers

WASHINGTON, March 13—The Federal Trade Commission today notified the country's leading anthracite coal producers' that, any failure to grant the usual price reductions would be justified by claims of increased cost of production.

In its inquiry into the cost of mining anthracite the commission has obtained detailed information on the costs of companies which mined in 1916 about 76 per cent of the total production of anthracite.

"This information," said the commission, "obtained directly from the companies referred to, indicates no increase in average cost in the last four months of 1916, and further indicates an actual decrease of cost in the case of the companies whose cost of production is high. Judged from the tonnage produced in January, 1917, there is no reason to believe the cost was less in 1917 would materially change the average shown by the figures compiled by the commission, effective against further price increases this spring."

New Taxes On Profits

LONDON, March 13—Many new taxes will be included in the new budget which is soon forthcoming. Chancellor A. Bonar Law's general plan will be to impose heavy duties where they will prove the most effective deterrents to extravagance. The purposes to make utterly impossible any earning of profits in any business or line of business that is not essential to waste. The Government will take the profits, thus ending such enterprises. A big increase in general taxes on excess profits is expected also.

GAVE BLOOD TO SENATOR

To Save Hon. Sir L. H. Jones Rev. T. C. Brown Gave 16 Ounces

TORONTO, March 13—Volunteering to give his blood in hope of saving the life of his father-in-law, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, yesterday contributed 16 oz. from his veins for transfusion. The operation was performed at ten o'clock last night. While weak after the transfusion, Rev. Mr. Brown will suffer no enduring ill effects.

The transfusion was urgently necessary as a result of a fracture for the worse of the senator following the operation for which Col. H. A. Bruce recently removed from the front. That operation performed in Toronto, stages, was successful, but the condition of the patient, who is in his seventy-fourth year, became suddenly worse yesterday.

This afternoon at Wellesley Hospital the condition of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones was said to be slightly improved, following the transfusion of blood from Rev. T. Crawford Brown last night.

ANOTHER FRENCH LOAN

Issue of $100,000,000 is Expected This Week

NEW YORK, March 14—Special—A new French Government loan amounting to $100,000,000 will be issued before the close of this week, if plans which are being formulated encounter no unexpected delay. Some of the large of the loan are still subject to final settlement, but the basis for this financing is expected to adhere to the terms which have been practically agreed upon.

TURKISH ARMY CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

Total of 15,000 Soldiers Reported Trapped After Bagdad's Fall Working in Concert With General Maude, the Russians Are Enabled to Encircle the Foe—British Nearing Jerusalem

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Special—An entire Turkish army, numbering 15,000 troops, has been captured by the Russians in western Persia, according to official advices received at the State Department yesterday.

Although details are lacking, the Turks, the reports indicate, were trapped by the Russians last Sunday, following the capture by the British of Bagdad.

The Turkish forces were located in the mountains to prevent a Russian approach from that quarter. They were "basing" on Bagdad, in the sense of being dependent on that city for supplies.

Apparently the Russians, working in concert with Gen. Maude's column, were able to get in behind the Turks, who, finding their supplies cut off, surrendered.

The loss of the Turkish force is the latest of a long series of reverses which, in the opinion of State Department officials, have gone far toward reducing the Turkish army.

In addition to the tremendous losses in men and munitions in the fighting along the Tigris, the Turks within the past year have sustained a costly retreat from Russian territory and two thrusts backward from Persia. Besides these reverses the Turks have confronted a serious rebellion on the part of the Arabs and a general demoralization within their own ranks.

It is now assumed that the Russians in Persia and the British operating northward from Bagdad will shortly be able to effect a junction, thus insuring a considerabl advance westward before the hot weather sets in.

In connection with the British reposition from Egypt into Palestine some apprehension is felt for the safety of the 1,000 American missionaries who are still reported marooned in the vicinity of Bierut. It is felt that if the British succeed in getting close to Jerusalem the Turks in desperation might massacre all foreigners in the locality.

A British expedition under General Archibald Murray is within sight of Jerusalem. It is reported to be steadily advancing along a line paralleling the old Phoenician coast. It is a line made historic by the marchings and counter-marchings in the Roman civil wars, in the campaign directed by the Greek Emperors against their rebellious subjects in Egypt, and in the wars of the rival caliphates of Bagdad and Alexandria.

SALOONS SOON TO BE CLOSED

Economy to Strike at Even the Drink Habit—Keepers of Saloons Favor Move

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 14.—The Daily Mail says thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed in the next few months.

Brewers themselves are said to favor such action by the Government as tending to economical distribution of their product.

Cordova Mines Fire Extinguished

Safety of Three Employees Causes Anxiety—Air Pumped Down to Imprisoned Men

How disastrous fire, which occurred at the Cordova Mines in Harmors Township, yesterday morning, is a mystery. The fire broke out in shaft No. 1 at 2.30 and in a few minutes several buildings were enveloped in flames. The buildings destroyed were the machine shop, blacksmith shop, tank house, pump mill and trestle work. The assay office and carpenter office, adjoining were also threatened but were saved, also the residence of Mr. Kirkgaard, the superintendent. At the outbreak of the fire a strong south wind was prevailing. It has not yet been learned of the fate of three employees, who were entombed in the shaft. As soon as it was possible to do so air was pumped down into the shaft for the benefit of the imprisoned men, for whose safety grave is much anxiety. The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars.

Brothers' Bodies Await Burial

Capt. Jas. E. Smith and Capt. Benj. Smith Both Sailed Lakes for Years

KINGSTON, March 14.—The bodies of two brothers, Capt. James E. Smith and Capt. Benjamin Smith, lie at their homes here for burial. The former died on Sunday, and the latter passed away at Calgary a few days ago and his body reached here today. Both sailed the lakes for years.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Steamer Algonquin Torpedoed By German Submarine Without Warning—Crews Saved

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Ice in St. Lawrence of Unusual Thickness and Shows No Breaking Signs

OGDENSBURG, March 13—Indications along the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes point to a belated opening of the season of navigation, due to the ice thickness. Although there were several warm days last week the ice in the St. Lawrence River, as well as in the Ogdensburg, showed no signs of loosening its grip. It is of great thickness. The season usually opens about April 15th and even on normal years it has been found that the ice does not leave the canals until later than this date. Great floes, extending from shore to shore, are reported from Duluth to Montreal, the thickness being from fifteen to twenty feet.

Today February weather conditions prevail here. Last evening the snow commenced to fall and continued until tonight with a wind of varying velocity. An examination of several fields of snow is reporting that the melted by the sun during the week, and plows were in operation in the streets and on the railroad and street railway lines.

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Grand Black Chapter Opposed to Any Measure That Will Not Do This

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60 SUBS OUT OF BUSINESS

Since First of January This Number Have Been Captured or Destroyed

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CUNARDER 'FOLIO' SUNK

Lost Off Irish Coast on Saturday U. S. Consul Cables

WASHINGTON, March 13—The sinking of the Cunard non-passenger liner, Folio, with one American on board was reported to the State Department today in a preliminary despatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown, as follows:

"Cunard non-passenger Folio sunk off Waterford, March 10. Survivors landed Dungannon. Sole American, boat's steward, W. J. Cox, Nashville, Tenn., saved, uninjured."

MORE MONEY IS REQUIRED

Supplementary Vote of Credit is to Be Requested

LONDON, March 13—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that a supplementary vote of credit is most increased unforseen expenditure would be moved on Thursday. When the last vote of credit was passed it was expected it would carry over the present financial year.

WOMAN WANTS FREEDOM

Life With German Husband Intolerable, She Says

TORONTO, March 13—A young woman, who wants to be freed from the German yoke, made a strong appeal in a letter to Mayor Church this morning. She married a German before the war and now she's sorry. She says that there are many others in the same predicament, who would like to be separated from their German husbands who make life unbearable for them.

GENERAL HAIG SWEEPS ONWARD IN FRANCE

Takes Loupart Woods and Grevillers—Gains on a Mile Front East and Northeast of Gommecourt—Hostile Trench Raids Repulsed

LONDON, March 13.—Special—The British yesterday forced the Germans to abandon their powerful defensive system west of Bapaume. Haig's troops their path cleared by an intense artillery bombardments, swept forward during the day along a front of three and a half miles to a depth of a mile, capturing the village of Grevillers, the powerfully fortified Loupart Wood, and driving into the outskirts of Bapaume itself. They also advanced along a front of a mile east and northeast of Gommecourt.

Special despatches from correspondents at the British front intimate that the British have saved the German plans, that important movements are pending, and that the foe will not escape without severe damage.

The text of the British official report reads:

"In consequence of our bombardment of his positions yesterday the enemy abandoned his main defensive system along the forward crest of the ridge west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles.

"During the day our advancing troops have driven back the enemy's rear guard in this area for a depth of a mile, and have occupied the village of Grevillers and Loupart Wood. We have also made further progress east and northeast of Gommecourt on a front of about a mile.

"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast, Souchez and Armentieres. In each case the enemy failed to reach our trenches. Another hostile raiding party succeeded in reaching our trenches southwest of Neuve Chapelle. A few of our men are missing.

"Our artillery carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's positions in the Somme and east of Neuville St. Vaast."

Hungerford Election Case Being Argued

The case of J. W. Burley, who, as Deputy Returning Officer at Poll No. 3, at the recent municipal elections in Hungerford Township, was charged with allowing irregularities to take place was argued today before Police Magistrate Masson. It was thought that a settlement of the affair could be effected without argument, and for upwards of two hours an effort was made to do so, but the question of $11.50 for witness fees to two parties proved a stumbling block. At 12.30 the hearing of argument was adjourned until 2 o'clock. Mr. Carnew appeared on behalf of the complainants and Mr. E. J. Butler represented Mr. Burley. There were a number of interested spectators.

CASE SETTLED

When the court resumed this afternoon, a satisfactory settlement between the parties was effected. No conviction was registered against Mr. Burley, but he has to pay the costs amounting to $131.50. Counter charges which had been laid were all withdrawn, thus ending the case.

Reception To Returned Hero

The officers and members of Bentinck Lodge, No. 24, No. 274, entertained a returned hero of its own members in the person of Brother Corporal H. A. Carr of the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, C. F. A. to a supper. Many of the members and visiting brethren were present. After the business of the lodge had been completed the W. M., Bro. C. Johnson in a short address made known the reason of the gathering and in the name of the brethren welcomed Bro. Carr home, telling how proud the lodge was to have among its members a man, who from August, 1914, down to the present had done his duty to King and Country, so nobly and well. Short addresses were made by Bros. Arthur McGinnis, A. R. Walker, W. C. Mikel, F. M. Clarke, C. Reid, John Harris and others and Bro. Carl Ireland, as Secretary replied. A bounteous repast had been provided and the brethren spent a pleasant hour in song and story and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Condition of Duchess Grave

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 14—The Duchess of Connaught passed a bad night and her condition this morning is described as "increasingly grave."

ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Special To The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 14—The White Star Liner Cedric has arrived here.

CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Overseas Statesmen and British War Cabinet to Hold Regular Sessions

LONDON, March 14—Special—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the proceedings proper of the Imperial War Conference will begin next week. The meetings between the overseas statesmen already arrived and the members of the British War Cabinet have been in the way of preliminary or sectional conferences to give the overseas statesmen an opportunity at verbulating any views they particularly wish to bring forward. At the conferences beginning next week Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary will preside, when Premier Lloyd George is unable to do so. These gatherings are not on the same plane as the Imperial Conferences of times past, inasmuch as India was not then represented. All the overseas statesmen who have been specially invited will attend these gatherings. British statesmen holding portfolios will attend when subjects affecting their own departments are discussed. Finally, there are meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet, consisting of the five principal members of the British Government, together with the Premiers only of the Dominions. These latter gatherings will all deal with most important matters concerning the war. The Imperial War Conference, that is, the larger deliberative body, will decide for itself how much of its proceedings shall be made public.

Military News

Three recruits presented themselves for enlistment with the 255th Battalion yesterday. All of the men were successful in passing the Medical Board.

Three members of the 255th Battalion proceeded to Kingston this morning. One of these will attend the School of Signalling and the others will join the School of B. F. & P. T.

The total strength of the 254th Battalion up to date is 403.

Capt. Stock and Lieut. Bergener of the 255th are both on the sick list. The former is suffering from an attack of influenza, and Lieut. Bergener is confined to bed with bronchitis.

Lieut. Coulter of the 254th, Stirling reported at Battalion Headquarters yesterday.

The syllabus of training for the men of the 254th Battalion this week, includes Musketry, Physical Training Squad Drill and Bayonet Fighting instruction.

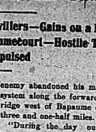
Members of the 254th Battalion have been busy the last few days, visiting the men in the city who under the National Service are eligible for service, inquiring as to their intentions of enlisting. Most of the answers received have been to the effect that the majority of them are unwilling to leave their King and country.

VON BERNSTORFF HAS REACHED BERLIN

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 14—A Hoedspur (sic's station) dispatch announces the retirement from Bapaume Ridge, but speaks of unsuccessful attacks by the British on several points.

Von Bernstorff and party arrived here last night.



SENATOR COSBY.

The many friends of the Senator will be pleased to learn that a cable from Honolulu states that the Hon. Henry Corby is gradually improving in health, and that there is every hope of his soon being able to be about again.

Bishop Brewing In Fine Lecture

Speaks Forcefully to Large Audience at Emmanuel Church—Interesting Programme

A splendid audience was present at the lecture given on Tuesday by Bishop Willard Brewing of Toronto in the Emmanuel Church last evening. Bishop Brewing spoke under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Church, and his address was one that was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Rev. A. H. Foster, rector of the Emmanuel Church acted as chairman, and filled that capacity in his usual able and efficient manner.

The subject on which Bishop Brewing dwelt last evening was "Mistakes, the serious and humorous side of them." For almost an hour and a half the Bishop spoke on this subject, bringing into his address all his splendid faculties of the art of lecturing which endeared him to so many of his audience.

At the close of his lecture, Bishop Brewing emphasized the great and many mistakes Germany had made in her preparation of the great war, and those she had made and was making in carrying out the war.

During the course of the evening, a solo, "Sons of Canada" was rendered by Miss Clarke, and several selections were rendered on a Columbia Graphophone, kindly provided for the evening by the Thompson Furniture Co.

MRS. SENATOR TAYLOR HAS PASSED AWAY

GANANOQUE, March. 14—Special—Hon. Senator Taylor was sorely bereaved Monday afternoon by the death of his estimable wife after a severe illness of several weeks. Mrs. Taylor's maiden name was Margaret Sayles. She was born in the township of Landsowne, and was married to Senator Taylor fifty-three years ago. Besides the senator she leaves she is bereaved by one brother, W. P. Sayler of this town.

PORT HOPE FACTORY SOLD

Mr. J. N. Kittson and associates of Hamilton have purchased the plant of the Brandon Shell Manufacturing Co., Port Hope, and took possession yesterday. The new firm will have the balance of the machinery installed at once and proceed immediately with the manufacture of shells.

HELLISH WORK BY GERMANS

Special to The Intelligencer.

SALONIKI March 14—Enemy aviators again bombarded our hospital at Verrakana, Serbian official statement, causing loss of life among patient. Two English nurses were among victims. Hospitals are completely separated from other buildings and are distinctly marked with a red cross.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN ERROR

Dear Sir:—

In Tuesday's issue of The Intelligencer an error was made in your report of the "Boating Festival" held at the Arena on Monday night, under the auspices of the 254th Battalion Band. The musical numbers were furnished entirely by two sections of the 254th Band, one section playing at each end of the rink, the Band taking no part in the progressive waltzes.

Mention was also made that the entire proceeds went to the 254th band, which was also an error. The receipts were divided equally between the band and the Rink management. Trusting you will make the correction.

Respectfully yours,
MEMBER 254TH BAND

MORE ABOUT DOUCH

Belleville, March 12th, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

Your informant, who furnishes the particulars about Sergeant Douch's 28 years continuous service in East Surrey's, Imperial Yeomanry, and R. C. H. A. must have made a mistake.

As an old soldier myself, I know that the East Surrey's is a distinct force latitation, the Imperial Yeomanry a Volintary Cavalry Regiment and the R.C.H.A. a permanent force in Canada. Now the first two regiments are English Regiments, so how could he serve continuously, when one was a permanent force and the other a volintary force, that only assembled for training once a year.

Now as one who has known Mr. Polstar for a number of years and who read his letter, I think your correspondent, who wrote on behalf of Sergeant Douch, must have wrote a few words in spite. When I read Mr. Pointer's letter I failed to find the words "overlooked" or "illustrated" mentioned.

Mr. Pointer was asked by some friends to write and enquire about Sergeant Douch had not gone overseas, that is the reason why the letter was sent to the Intelligencer by him. As for Mr. Pointer requiring Sergeant Douch's job, I am very sorry to say that the state of Mr. Pointer's health after serving 19 months at the front and 6 months hardship on Salisbury Plains will not permit him to undertake a job which requires the strength and ability which an instructor should have. Although Mr. Polister was a Gunnery Instructor in the Royal Regiment of Artillery. As Mr. Pointer served seven years in the Norfolk Regiment and twelve years in the Royal Field Artillery as a chum of mine, I do not think Sergeant Douch can teach him anything new about the army.

Writing in defence of my late artillery comrade,

I am, sir,

Yours truly
JOHN WILLIAMS.

Music and Drama

THE KISS, CRIMSON STAIN AND LIBERTY AT PALACE

TONIGHT

A long and varied program of select photoplays is announced for exhibition at the Palace Theatre tonight, when the final chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" series will be presented. On the same programme with this offering, "The Kiss," a five part comedy romance starring Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtrot, the 4th part of the great "Liberty" series are also announced for presentation along with a new and amusing comedy.

"THE LITTLE CAFE"
TUNEFUL MUSICAL COMEDY
AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

That this is the year for musical attractions may be judged from the fact that there are over 60 big companies booked for this country at the present time, while a number of new attractions are in rehearsal.

Of those now playing there is not one that is more successful than "The Little Cafe," which will be seen at Griffin's Opera House tonight.

It will be presented here with the original Klaw and Erlanger New Amsterdam Theatre production in its entirety, and a cast of metropolitan farce and musical comedy players, among whom may be found Louise Orth, the blonde prize beauty of the Pacific coast, who created that title role in "Canary Cottage" for Oliver Morosco; Mlle. de Lara, who created the principal role in the original production in Paris; Florrie Ashton, who has returned to her first love after having made tremendous strides portraying vampires and sirens on the screen for the past two years; Frank Tierney, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Pink Lady" Lon Carter, Jesse Willingham and others. The chorus has been selected with an eye to pulchritude as well as voice, the ensemble numbering forty. The seat sale is now open at Doyle's Price: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Boxes $1.50.

Diseased Skin

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. 'D.D.D.'—its different. J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville.

D.D.D.
The Liquid Wash

CURLING.

LOCAL BONSPIEL COMMENCED

Much interest was manifested in a bonspiel, which commenced at the Belleville Curling Rink last evening, between rinks composed of the members of the club. The bonspiel is for the possession of the Hyman cup, a valuable trophy.

At 7.30 the battle royal commenced upon the four sheets of ice and the second round was not completed until after the midnight hour. The interest was such that many members, who were not compelled to play in the second round, remained as spectators until the last stone had been played. Each member entered with great zest into the game and played for all they were worth. A few of the members were compelled to play on both rounds, owing to some members not being able to be present. This was rather a strenuous task, but was by no means objected to by any of the players. Ten ends were played and upon some of the rinks large scores were made. In the second round the rink skipped by Dr. M. A. Day and Mr. M. Wright were compelled to play an extra end. At the end of the tenth both rinks had a score of 9 to their credit. The dentist evidently had the "pull" for in the eleventh end he was able to secure three shots, thus winning by a score of 12 to 9.

This ending the third round will be played and possibly the fourth round, as it is necessary to rush off the games owing to the advancing season.

The players and scores for last evening were as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Rink No. 1.

F. Tait	W. R. McCreary
P. Harrison	T. Hurley
J. O. R. McCurdy	T. L. Clare
J. W. Davidson	J. D. Clarke
Skip 5	Skip 13

Rink No. 2.

W. Symons	Wm. Doyle
J. Bone	A. E. Thrasher
W. Lindsay	Rev. C. G. Smith
Chas. Symons	J. G. Galloway
Skip 7	Skip 13

Rink No. 3

R. Zufelt	S. Bongard
H. Bryant	G. P. Ostrom
F. Fletcher	Geo. Dulmage
S. Robertson	C. H. Vermilyea
Skip 5	Skip 13

Rink No. 4.

W. G. Huffman	G. H. Frith
F. E. O'Flynn	O. H. Scott
E. W. Dickens	J. A. Borbridge
R. A. Dackes	G. H. McArthur
Skip 6	Skip 9

Rink No. 4

SECOND ROUND

H. W. Ackerman	A. Petrie
Rev. C. G. Smith	T. J. Hurley
F. D. Diamond	W. Harding
A. McGie	W. N. Belair
Skip 13	Skip 4

Rink No. 2.

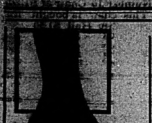
J. R. Laidley	F. S. Wallbridge
W. D. M. Bhorey	W. Vanderwater
H. B. Stock	H. A. Kerr
H. Holland	J. A. McFee
Skip 13	Skip 5

Rink No. 3

A. Wrightmeyer	L. P. Hughes
S. Bongard	H. Bryant
G. Jacobs	Dr. Kinnear
M. Wright	Dr. M. A. Day
Skip 9	Skip 13

Rink No. 4

W. O. Adams	W. Symons
J. Bone	P. Harrison
R. Symons	J. A. Kerr
Dr. M. J. Clarke	P. O. Fitzpatrick
Skip 15	Skip 4



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Smoothness of fit ... that is the story of these New High Cut Kid Boots. The Woman of to-day gives fully as much thought to the fit of her foot as to the hang of her dress. In these new models she will find boots that hug the ankle and cling to the instep as tightly and smoothly as she can imagine or desire.

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One Particular Model we like very much is in the New Pinch-Back Style and made of French Grey Cheviot, very stylish and serviceable, yet priced quite low at

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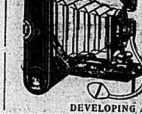
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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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He had tried to demonstrate to Mr. Hewington that his estimate of Cherub Devine as one of the socially unfit was a mistaken judgment. But evidently he had demonstrated nothing of the kind. The Hewingtons had given him no chance to show what he could do in that line. Well, should he quit then? Mr. Devine allowed himself to smile grimly. Almost any one in Wall street could have told you what that meant.

CHAPTER VI.

THE big rooms at Hewington Acres were empty and very still long before midnight, but the Cherub continued to sit in the library, smoking and meditating. He had a trick when watching an unsteady market of tearing pieces of paper into small bits and throwing them away. He was doing this now, and the eastern rug under his feet looked as if it had been visited by a stage snowstorm. He was aroused by an odd noise. It sounded as if some one was dragging a heavy object down the stairs.

Looking out through the door hangings, he could see the lower half of the staircase. For a moment he waited, and then there appeared the Countess Vecchi, tugging at a dress suit case which was evidently well filled. She was dressed as if for the street, with a light silk dust coat over her black gown and a jaunty straw hat on her head. When she saw the Cherub she seemed startled and shrank back guiltily.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I—I did not expect to find you here. I am going away."

"Are you? Do you generally start alone and in the middle of the night?" The Cherub had walked out into the hall.

"I—I don't care to talk to you about it, Mr. Devine. I am going away, I tell you." Her brown eyes looked as if they might fill with tears at any moment.

"All right, all right," he said soothingly. "You needn't talk about it."

The Countess Vecchi allowed the suit case to slide to the floor, and then she faced him resolutely.

"Mr. Devine, I have found out all about you."

"Me?"

"Yes. I know why you are here."

"Good! You know a blamed sight more than I do then."

"It is useless for you to try to keep up the deceit any longer, Mr. Devine. My father has confessed the whole wretched story. He told me at first that you were merely here on some law business, but when I heard that you were entertaining your friends here, just as you would in your own house, I demanded to be told the truth. And now I know. Oh, I know it all! This is your house. You own it. Somehow or other you have tricked my poor father out of it, and now our beau-ti-ful ho-o-ome is yours. Dare you deny it? Come! Isn't it so?"

The Cherub bowed his head in meek submission.

"Then," exclaimed the countess, "you are not only a wicked man, but you are deceitful, cruel! I despise you! You—you are"—

Just what else he was the astonished Cherub was never to know, for at that point the denunciation was interrupted. The threatening flood submerged the brown eyes, and the countess, sinking down on the bottom stair, leaned against the carved newel post and sobbed tempestuously into the ample sleeve of the silk coat.

"Oh, say, now!" he protested. "See here, won't you? I didn't mean it. I take it all back, honest, I do. Come, now; let's talk it over. Oh, stop it! Do stop it!"

To the Cherub's urgent entreaties she paid not the slightest heed.

She grasped the suit case and marched past him with as much dignity as it was possible to assume with a heavy weight dragging down one arm. At the door she made a determined attack on the bolts. Stupidly the Cherub watched her as she tugged away vainly.

"You had better wait until morning, hadn't you?" he suggested.

To this she made no reply, but shoved and pulled at the stubborn bolts until she was forced to give up. Then, just as he had thought her beaten, she went promptly to one of the French windows in a front room, turned the catch and stepped out on the veranda. Mr. Devine followed.

"I do not wish for your company, Mr. Devine."

"I suppose you don't, but I'm going just the same. I'll get my coat and hat."

As he ran back into the hall he heard the countess leave the veranda. Snatching up an opera hat and a raincoat, he hurried out through the window after her. She was easily overtaken, for the suit case acted as a brake.

"You'd better let me carry your bag," he said as he overtook her, but the offer was ignored, and the repulsed Cheub fell back a pace. Thus they started down the narrow graveled path which wound a leisurely course in and out among the shrubbery toward the main road.

"See here," he said sternly as he stepped forward beside her; "you must let me take that bag."

"I shall not! I don't need your"—she began bravely enough, but the Cherub had already lifted it from her [illegible]

"I know you don't," he said, "but I've got the bag."

A low grumble of distant thunder caused the countess to slacken her pace.

"There!" he exclaimed reproachfully. "It's going to rain, you see. Did you hear that?"

"Yes, I heard."

"But where are you going?"

The countess stopped abruptly and turned to say: "I think I told you, Mr. Devine, that I did not care to discuss my plans with you at all. Will you give me my bag?"

"No," said the Cherub. "I shall lug it myself, and I shall follow you until I see you safe somewhere."

With a gesture of impatience the countess resumed her way.

A brisk breeze sprang up somewhere. The treetops began to rock and sway like drunken men. Several sharp crashes of thunder came in quick succession, and the bare highway emerged for an instant from indistinct gloom as the lightning revealed every detail. Then there came a hush. Big drops of rain fell with menacing impact on the crown of the Cherub's opera hat.

"There! I told you it was going to rain," he announced. "Hold on, now; I'm going to put this coat on you."

The countess hesitated. He had dropped the bag and was holding up the coat by the collar. Another and more vivid flash than any which had preceded it revealed him with photographic distinctness. She could not help noting that he looked very well in evening dress. He did not seem so much inclined to stoutness as in a business suit.

"No; you need the coat yourself. You'll be wet through in a moment." The big drops struck through her thin silk sleeves coldly on her arms.

Then she allowed him to help her into the raincoat.

"Come on," he said, picking up the bag and starting ahead. The rain was now drumming a roaring tattoo on the crown of his hat.

"You must take my arm or you'll fall," ordered the Cherub. Meekly she obeyed, and they went plunging and sliding through the storm.

"Oh, you're being drenched!" said the countess. Apparently he did not hear. "You are wet through, aren't you?" she shouted in his ear.

"Not quite," he answered calmly. "Come on."

There ensued a period during which they stumbled and slid along in silence. At last they discovered several houses near the road.

"We're getting into the village," announced the Cherub. "Isn't that where we want to go?"

"Yes," said the countess. "I suppose so."

"But where? Whereabouts in the village?"

"The railroad station."

"The railroad station!" The Cherub echoed this as if he had never heard the words before. "What do you want to go there for?"

"Because I am going away," said the countess wearily. "I'm going away."

Five minutes later, when they reached the station, he saw with joy that it was one of those low, wide roofed affairs, under whose eaves they could at least find shelter from the pelting rain.

The station was dark, and all the doors were locked, of course, but there was a baggage truck. He dropped the suit case with a sigh of relief and gently helped the countess to a seat on the baggage truck.

"Well, this is something like, isn't it? Great, eh?" he demanded. At every step his shoes made a slushing sound.

"Your feet must be terribly wet," suggested the countess.

"Wet! Oh, they're not so very wet. I felt fine after that walk, don't you?"

"I—I'm rather tired."

"Yes, probably you are. But now you can rest. You can rest while we are waiting for the train, you know. What time do we get a train anyway?"

"There's one at half past 7 in the morning!"

"Yes; that's the first one."

The Cherub took out his watch and tried to see the face of it, but there was not light enough.

"Look here," he said, leaning against the truck and peering at the countess earnestly. "You don't mean to stay here until half past 7, do you?"

"I—I don't know," said the countess weakly. "I did when I started, but—but I'm tired now and wet and— Oh, I wish I hadn't come at all; I wish I hadn't."

"There, there!" said the Cherub, patting her shoulder. "Don't you worry. I'll go and rout out some one. I'll get a team to take us back."

"No, no! I don't want to stay here alone. Please don't leave me here alone, Mr. Devine!" She grasped his hand and clung to it tightly.

"All right, all right! I won't leave you. We'll go together and find some one. See; it isn't raining nearly so hard as it was. I think the shower must be almost over. Shall we start now?"

The countess was quite ready. There was a livery stable just across from the station, she said. Fortunnately they found a night hostler dozing in the office. It was with difficulty, however, that he could be induced to harness a pair of horses. His chief desire seemed to be to gaze at the dripping clothes of Mr. Devine.

The drive back to Hewington Acres was silent and uneventful. As they neared the house they saw that it was brightly illuminated. Out through the open front doors streamed a broad pathway of light across which figures were moving. One of these was Mr. Hewington.

"Adele!" he exclaimed, with much dramatic fervor as he saw the countess and stretched out his arms to receive her. She went to him and promptly began to sob on his shoulder.

Next appeared the soggily clothed Cherub with the suit case. "Whew!" he exclaimed, throwing down the bag. Then, turning to the gaping butler, "Eppings, see if you can find me a dry cigar and a match."

"Mr. Devine, what does this mean, sir?" thundered Mr. Hewington. "I demand an explanation."

"Well, what do you want me to explain—that the rain is wet?" returned the Cherub.

"This is no time for levity, sir. Adele, please go upstairs." Mr. Hewington strode toward Mr. Devine threateningly.

"I want you to explain your astounding conduct, sir," repeated Mr. Hewington.

"Father, father!" pleaded the countess. "I'll tell you all about it."

"Silence, Adele! Go to your room. I will deal with this Mr. Devine."

"Now, don't you be in a hurry, Mr. Hewington, and we'll clear this little mystery in no time," said the Cherub.

"Little mystery, sir!" The tall figure of Mr. Hewington stiffened with anger. "What do you mean, sir? I wake up in the middle of the night to discover that my daughter has fled. I arouse Eppings to learn that he left you at 11 o'clock waiting for her in the library. I find the window open. I discover that you are both gone. And now, at this hour in the morning, you come back in a public carriage. You are a wretch, Mr. Devine, a scheming, villainous"—

"Stop, father, stop! This is too absurd." The Countess Vecchi had stepped between the two men. "It was all my fault. I was running away, and Mr. Devine tried to stop me, and when I wouldn't be stopped he went with me and carried the bag. Then it rained, and he got wet. He is splendid, splendid, and he is very wet."

"Sure, he is wet," assented Mrs. Timmins solemnly.

In a dazed manner Mr. Hewington inspected once more the obviously damp condition of Mr. Devine's raiment.

"Yes, yes, Adele. I suppose it is all right, but it is not yet clear in my mind."

The Cherub was not inclined to continue the dialogue. "Oh, we'll straighten that all out in the morning, Mr. Hewington."

A moment later the chimes of a French clock announced the hour of 3.

"Three o'clock!" exclaimed the Cherub. "I don't believe you'll catch that 7:30 train, will you, countess?"

She had started up the stairs, but she turned to smile and shake her head. It was a friendly smile.

CHAPTER VII.

"BUT why should I stay here? Why do you want me to stay?"

The countess was asking Mr. Devine these questions with as much sincerity as if there could be no possible reason why he should object to her leaving Hewington Acres.

"Why—why, because you ought to, because I want you to stay. Don't you see? I want you to stay."

For the better part of the day the Cherub had been waiting for just this opportunity. Now that it had come he stood staring at her with a blank, baffled look in his blue eyes.

The countess glanced curiously at him with a light laugh.

He had found her in her favorite retreat, a rustic summer house perched on a little point of rocks which jutted out into the sound and marked the eastern boundary of the estate.

"It's very kind of you, Mr. Devine," she said, "I'm sure, but I don't feel that I can accept such a favor from—well, from a stranger, you know."

"We'll get acquainted then."

But the countess firmly held to the point. Hewington Acres was no longer her home; therefore she must leave it at once.

"Perhaps it is mine, but I don't want the place," urged the Cherub. "I just bought it for a joke. I'll tell you what I'm going to do—I'm going to sell it back to your father. I'll let it go cheap for the sake of getting rid of it."

To be continued.



"OH, YOU'RE BEING DRENCHED!" SAID THE COUNTESS.





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THE NAVAL SERVICE.

In another column will be found an advertisement calling for men for the Naval Service. As is well known, the need of men to defend our coasts is urgent and the loyalty of Canadians not already with the colors should prompt them to heed the great necessity, and act accordingly. Do not consider the matter too long but sign up at once.

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

Near approach of the end of the fiscal year finds Canada's financial position sound. The customs revenue, which may be regarded as a fairly reliable barometer of trade conditions throughout the country, continues to break records. The figures for February showed an increase of more than ten per cent. over the corresponding figures for 1916; and there is reason to expect that equally satisfactory advances will be shown in March.

This is satisfactory in a double sense; it shows that despite the war the country's prosperity continues on the upgrade, and it acts as an incentive to the nation to lift that prosperity to a still higher level.

During the past two and a half years the nation's energies have been chiefly devoted to the war, and rightly so, because the whole future of the Dominion and the Empire depends upon the success of the vast issue in Europe. But it is nevertheless important, if not vital, that the commercial and industrial activities of the country be maintained and extended in every possible way, if only to bring about a condition whereby the Dominion will be in a stronger position to meet the heavy burdens that will necessarily be imposed upon it as a result of the war.

And, in addition to that important aspect, there is the future development of the country to bear in mind. After the war there will be an unloosening of the national energies now concentrated upon a temporary but vital enterprise. The great armies now battling in Europe will be forged into industrial armies and concentrated upon the task of regenerating the devastated industrialism of most of the nations now destroyed by war. There will have to be great reorganizations, and there will necessarily be great upheavals, and it would be folly on the part of Canada if, while expending her energies now upon the supreme issue in Europe, she did not, at the same time, make some preparation to maintain for herself after the coming of peace, the splendid position she has so dearly won in this war, by win in this war.

RESEARCH WORK.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the appointment of assistant Professor of Biology of Macdonald College, W. P. Fraser, M.A., in connection with the special investigations on grain rust to be conducted at the recently erected field laboratories at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask. This appointment has been made in consideration and anticipation of the claims of our Western farmers, who have suffered serious losses from the uncontrolled ravages of this widespread disease of grain. The average annual loss throughout the world from rust exceeds $100,000,000, but in years when the disease appears epidemically, as in 1904 and 1916, losses for Canada and the U.S.A. alone amounted to nearly $280,000,000 ($180,000,000 actual report from U.S.A. and $100,000,000 estimated for Canada). From these figures it will be seen how very important every effort must appear directed against the losses from this source in the future.

Mr. Fraser, according to the opinion of eminent professional authorities on the subject of plant diseases, is looked upon as the best qualified and experienced person on rust investigations that could be secured for this work, even if we had the choice from the available men in the U.S.A. and Canada.

Mr. Fraser is a Canadian from birth, he is a graduate in Arts (B. A.) of Cornell University, and a Master of Arts of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. For a number of years he has carried on successful researches in plant diseases, the results of which have established the life histories of fourteen species previously unknown to science, besides having confirmed the life history of many more, and having added much to a general knowledge of the rusts. He is the author of numerous contributions on the subject to leading scientific periodicals. In grain rust he has made special researches, which have not yet been published. It would appear from these qualifications that Mr. Fraser is eminently suitable for this difficult research and his appointment must be considered most opportune and one for which producer and consumer alike should be most grateful.

The work of Mr. Fraser will be conducted throughout the important grain growing provinces in the Dominion. For this purpose the country is divided into districts, each of which is under the charge of an expert. At present there are the Experimental Farms at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask., of two scientific laboratories. These laboratories are a special institution with which the Minister's name will be permanently associated, since, under his administration the first of a series years ago, five years established at St. Catherine's, Ont., the most important fruit producing region of the Dominion and which serves the special needs of the fruit grower. Similar laboratories have been established in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and are in charge of highly trained specialists in plant pathology, who are engaged in investigational and preventive work in connection with plant diseases in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

BERNSTORFF THE BETRAYER.

New York Sun: A genial plotter against his friends was this advance agent of kultur. Betraying with a smile, he needed only a few pounds, more of fat to be the Count Fosco of diplomacy. The extent of his legacy to the United States we have yet to learn. When he quit London to bestow his diplomatic light upon Washington he left behind him that sinister organization of German spies which at the opening of the war suddenly revealed itself to the astounded English. Every hotel restaurant and club had been made a telephone to the ear of Wilhelmstrasse. The Briton's tailor, valet, chauffeur and favorite waiter were in the pay of the German secret service. Even that typically British institution, the Gaiety chorus, gave up evidences of being lured from loyalty by German gold. The imagination of Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim was outdone in the creation of spies by the genius of the Count von Bernstorff.

Current Comment

In the meantime, as we construe it, St. John or Halifax may ship liquor into Maine, if the duty be paid, in spite of the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the Postal Appropriation Bill. —Portland Press.

It would be interesting to know how much of the hundreds of thousands of pounds of foodstuffs condemned and destroyed by the city's health department last year went bad while being held by its owners till the price could be squeezed up.—Toronto Globe.

The new mace for the Dominion House of Commons, replacing that which was destroyed in the Parliament building fire a year ago, is to be formally presented in London to Sir Robert Borden by the Lord Mayor of the Metropolis.

A circular issued by J. C. Fraser Sons & Co., of New York, states that the production of oleomargarine in the United States for January last was 18,817,071 pounds, against 11,502,100 pounds for January 1916, and 23,122,822 pounds for the last month of last year.

The British Food Controller has fixed 102 shillings as the maximum price for Canadian cheese, a reduction of fourteen shillings a hundredweight. The recent quotation of new prices will prevail for a fortnight, then again be revised.

It is apparent that the freedom of life which these Germans enjoyed in America did not impress them as being something desirable which they ought to help maintain in the world. They prized American freedom only because of the opportunities it afforded them for conspiring against it.

"The Irish Nationalists resent every method of settling the Home Rule question but their own," says the Mail and Empire. And, it may be added, the Irish Unionists likewise resent every method but their own. Except for the Irish, you see, the Irish question could be amicably settled overnight.—Toronto Star.

Under the consolidated censorship regulations, four more publications in foreign languages containing objectionable matter have been excluded from circulation in Canada. They are the World, and War Chronicle, Philadelphia; the New York Undines, the North Star, Fitchburg, Mass., and Werwicks American Weekly, New York.

Magistrate Ball, of Woodstock, uncertain whether Alex. Green could properly be convicted on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private residence, the accused having partaken of whisker supplied by another man, referred the point to the Commissioners. Their reply was to the effect that the question of whether "drinking" was the same thing for the purpose of the act as "having" was a moot point and in their judgment the court to be on the safe side should acquit.

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The Editor would be pleased to receive news items from parties throughout the district who fail to attach their names to the manuscript. While some of interest will still continue to appear, the Editor will not be responsible for articles containing matter unsuitable to publish; news that does not bear the name of the writer will not be published for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith.—The Editor.

MASSASSAGA

March 14.—The Massassaga Branch of the Red Cross recently shipped 3 boxes containing 253 pairs of socks to the trenches, also 2 boxes to a Hospital in France containing the following: 3 doz. and 4 pillow cases, 1 stand cover, 1 doz. bandages, 2 doz. wash cloths, 1 bed shirt, 9 hospital shirts with 2 handkerchiefs in pockets, 7½ doz. many tailed body bands, 6 doz. many tailed knee bands, 8 doz. body bands, 12 dozen cloth bandages, 6 pairs, 214 muslin, 36 lbs. old rags, 1 bed spread, 1 bottle cover, 14 doz. 36 inch slings, 3 doz. knee bands, 10 Christian Guardians, 8 mg gazines, 20 boxes cigarettes, 4 boots, also gum and Dunward. By S. Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coy attended the funeral of the late Richard Rowland at Belleville, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Lott, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Chicago, Detroit and Toronto, returned home on Monday.

9TH LINE OF SIDNEY

March 14.—Mr. W. B. Crute, of Holloway, is expected to occupy the Pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Eva Silke and Miss Bessie Dafoe spent last week the guests of their uncle, Mr. Geo Sine of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Mount Pleasant, were guests at Mr. J. J. Reid's on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Scott, Mrs. Grace Sine, Mr. Gerald Sine and Mr. Clarence Moore spent Sunday at Mr. Ezra Anderson's, Murray.

Mrs. Charlie Scott is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Wesley Scott and family spent last Sunday evening at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mrs. Wm. Rose is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements of Wellington, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent Sunday evening at Mr. M. Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sine are busy moving to Frankford.

Mr. Egbert Sine had the misfortune of losing a very valuable cow.

Mr. Geo. Bell entertained relatives on Sunday night.

Miss Eva and Grace Sine entertained a number of young friends recently.

WELLINGTON

March 14.—Mrs. H. Thomas is with her son and family at Allisonville for a time.

Mrs. John J. Garratt is suffering with a cold.

Very sorry Rev. Dr. Cobb, our Anglican Clergymen, is so ill. His wife's sister, a nurse, is now here as well as his son and daughter. One son is overseas.

VICTORIA

Messrs Tom Brickman, Everett Brickman and Will Bush are busy filling their ice houses.

About twenty-seven were entertained at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox spent Thursday at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Redner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Brickman is visiting her cousin, Miss I. Rowe and other relatives at Carrying Place, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Lamb attended the concert at the White Church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sutherland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Wannamaker for the past two weeks.

Mr. Morton Weese had the misfortune to severely cut his hand while sawing wood at the home of his father, in a buzz saw. Dr. Farley dressed the wound. We hope it will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent the week end near Brighton visiting at the home of Mr. McCornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese and son Allan spent the week end in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott and children are spending a few days with relatives at Shannonville.

SIDNEY CROSSING

March 14—The sleighing is going fast and in some places the roads are in dangerous condition.

Miss Jessie Moon is attending the O. B. C. at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrell and Mr. Wm. Chisholm, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly during the last week.

Mr. Horace Denyes of Odessa, was visiting friends here during the week.

Mrs. Wesley Hyde, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Judson Kelley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eggleton have moved into their new home.

The drama, "The Village Doctor" put on by the Bayside Red Cross Society at White's Church last Thursday evening was a decided success. Each one acted their part splendidly. The cheque donated by the Society, was won by Mr. Acker of Trenton. Proceeds exceeded $90. Rev. Smith of the Baptista Church, Belleville ably acted the part of chairman for the evening.

The relatives of Col. Hendrie and wife, one of the U.E. Cousns in Germany, have received word that they are on the Atlantic en route for home. Mrs. Hendrie, nee Miss Jessie Yates, is one of our Sidney girls and her many friends anxiously await their arrival.

About forty of the members of White's Church invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell on Friday night. Mr. J. Kelley was elected chairman and after speeches from Messrs Geo. Meagle, J. Donaldson, S. Ketcheson and others, Mr. Wm. Donald and Misses Mabel Jeffrey and Stella Wilson presented the newly wedded couple with a pair of oak rockers. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were quite surprised and in a few words thanked the donors for their useful gifts. Cake and coffee were served and games were indulged in. All having a good time.

Messrs George Gray and Fred Wilson of Redneerville have been sawing wood in this section during the past week.

The Queen Alexandra Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hess on Thursday about forty ladies being present.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John Lowsless were conducted at Wesley Church, Bayside, by Dr. Marvin on Friday. Deceased was ill only a few days with pneumonia and his wife lies in a critical condition with the same disease. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow.

Mr. Ryerson Vandervoort, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Belleville hospital is improving very slowly.

Mrs. George Chisholm, who has been staying for the past month with her daughters, Misses Rena and Winnie, has returned home.

GILEAD

March 14.—A number of the farmers around here are having their wood cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troverton of Latta, visited at the home of Mr. Ernest Huffman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke spent the week end with friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. Albert Porter of Thomasburg visited on Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Wilfrid Hutchinson and Mr. S. Dean spent a few days last week with friends at Ivanhoe.

Mrs. A. Lott of Lansdown, Man., visited last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Yorke.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the league were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Clare. Games were indulged in and during the evening lunch was served. After midnight the happy crowd returned to their homes after having spent an evening long to be remembered.

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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CARMEL.

March 14.—Regular service was held in our church on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Hooper.

Mrs. Horton has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Wm. Ashley of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clapp, took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke and Miss Mary Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright attended the tea arranged by the Bonneville Hall on Thursday evening last.

Mr. H. Homans who is seriously ill with pneumonia is improving a little.

Memorial services will be held in our church on Sunday at 3 p.m. (Feast of Pts. P. Quick, who died of wounds on March 1st Somewhere in France.

Misses Eva and Lena Pontran took tea at the home of Mr. H. Hall one evening recently.

Miss Cora Goodfellow is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Rednersville, for a couple of weeks.

A car load have attended the party given at Mr. N. Clarke's of Shannonville on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadsworth, of the Carrying Place also Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsell of Carrying Place and Mr. and Mrs. F. White and daughter of Trenton are spending a few days at the home of Mr. E. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper took tea at the home of Mr. M. Jones on Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Wanda Reid, Belleville, spent the week end at their homes.

We are sorry to report that there is but little improvement in the condition of Mr. H. Homan, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. L. Homan and Master Johnny spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. E. S. Gilbert.

The Trolling Class met at Mrs. C. Hall's on Monday night last, there was a good attendance.

SHANNONVILLE.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, a number of young people comprising the Epworth League of Shannonville, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Clarence Long. The occasion being in honor of the bride nee Miss Nonny Gray, a former president of the league and a valued worker in the church. Many beautiful tokens of remembrance were brought by friends, the bride and a most enjoyable time was reported.

At the close of the evening service, on Sunday, March 4th, the members of the choir of Trinity Anglican Church, Shannonville, assembled at the Rectory and presented Mr. Clarence Long with an address and a beautiful hardware and palm, in expression of their good wishes on the occasion of their marriage of one of their associates who has been connected with the choir for a number of years.

THIRD LINE OF THURLOW

March 14—Our Institute Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamin on Wednesday of last week and was well attended.

Mrs. J. R. Cooley was the guest last week of Mrs. Fred Foster, Tweed.

Mrs. Fred Smith is spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Casey and son Bruce spent one day this week with her son, Mr. Clifton Casey.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien has been spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mastin and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eastin spent one evening this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley.

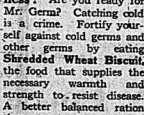
Mrs. Harry Tweedy and little son Arthur are visiting her father, Mr. Saul Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schryver and little daughter Pauline of Belleville, spent a few days recently with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Harry Mastin had the misfortune to cut his foot this week.

Miss Hazel Beatty left this week

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4TH CONCESSION OF SIDNEY

March 14.—Quite a number of people attended the anniversary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Smith on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Longabeer and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. H. Langabeer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dinsmore were guests of Mr. and Mr. W. Holmes over Sunday.

E. G. Harris took tea with Mr. R. McPherson on Sunday evening.

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March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanscoi and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson attended a party at Belleville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood spent a recent Sunday, guests of Mrs. Mary Lauder, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely, of Consecon, visited at W. Cave's, on Sunday.

Sgt. P. C. Reddick and mother Lloyd, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Mitts, North Consecon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parliament returned home on Thursday after spending the week at Greenbush with the latter's brother, Mr. G. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood spent Tuesday at Melville at Mr. Fred Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tice of 5th concession and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice of Bowermans, were entertained on Thursday at the home of Mr. Norris Gibson's.

Mrs. H. M. Delong returned home on Wednesday, after several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carriko are spending a few days with friends at Oshawa.

Miss Bertha Seeley who has been visiting her father, Mr. G. Parliament, left on Saturday for Greenbush where she intends spending the summer with her brother, Mr. G. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, of Melville, spent Friday at Mr. Victor Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, spent the week-end at Consecon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

BOWERMAN'S

March 13.—We had quite a fall of snow last night and during the day. It rained considerable.

One of our neighbors was one day last week two wood-chucks playing out in the field. A good sign of an early spring some say.

Mr. James Palmer got word last week that his youngest son, James, was the firing line in France, had a bone in his leg broken a few days ago. Full particulars expected later.

Mr. William Beddel had the misfortune to get kicked in the face a few days ago, by a horse, but is able to be around again.

We are having nice winter weather here.

Rev. J. R. Bick attended the Provincial Prohibition convention, which was held in Toronto last week.

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Miss Lottie Moore is visiting her

Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

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IVANHOE

March 12.—Mr. Wm. Brady, one of our popular young men, was married last week to Miss Davidson of Madoc.

Mrs. H. Fleming visited her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hamm, of Queensboro a few days last week.

On Monday evening last, Mrs. Geo. Harris, District Organizer of W.M.S., for Madoc district, attended an open meeting of that society in the church here. Mrs. Harris gave a very appropriate address which was much appreciated by all who heard it.

Mrs. S. Seeley, of Belleville, was visiting friends in Ivanhoe last week.

Miss Laura Francis, of Thurlow, visited at Mrs S. R. Rollins', a few days of last week.

Mrs. C. M. Jones (nee Miss Tillie Archibald), of Detroit, Mich., called on friends in Ivanhoe last week.

Mr. H. Welsh, our school teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tanner and family, of Rawdon, visited at Mr. S. Ray's, on Friday.

Miss Mildred Clare, of Moira, visited her friend, Miss Stella Mitts, last week.

Mrs. W. Emerson and little Margaret, of Plainfield, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, sr., of the ninth line, spent last week-end with Mrs. S. Rollins and Misses Nellie and Tillie Wood and Miss Cora Perry spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee.

Mr. Stanley Prest took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitts, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Eggleton of Stirling, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Wood, sr., of the Ninth Line.

Mr. B. Mitts, of Chatterton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitts, on Sunday.

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Mr. E. Tennyson Smith Holds Large Audience in Bridge Street Church—Some of His Methods

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The meeting last night was in Bridge Street Methodist Church School-room and was a great success. Mr. Smith's story of a student, who, after taking great honors at college, gradually went down physically and mentally, until he reached a low class drinking den of vile for description, and of his death in a cellar on a heap of straw, was so graphically spoken on the platform was forgotten and one could see each the tragic scene which he was depicting, and the audience was held breathless until the climax, and story. Mr Smith also has the gift of humour, and so the tension of listening to the tra

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 13. — The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday are:

Manitoba wheat (Track, Bay Ports, Immediate Shipment).
No. 1 northern, $1.59½.
No. 2 northern, $1.56½.
No. 3 northern, $1.53½.

All rail, delivered, Montreal freights, Extra No. 1 feed, 71½c.
No. 1 feed, 70c to 71½c.
No. 2 feed, 70c to 71½c.

Manitoba oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 49½c.
No. 3 C.W., 47½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 47½c.
No. 1 feed, 46½c.

Ontario wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 1.57 to $1.58, nominal.
No. 3 white, $1.54 to $1.55, nominal.
Ontario wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.51 to $1.52.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.48 to $1.49.
Feed (According to Freights Outside), 90c to 92c.

Manitoba flour (Toronto).
Montreal, $11.50 in jute bags.
Ontario flour (According to Freights Outside).
Ninety per cent. patents, per bbl., $10.60 to $10.70.
Seconds, per bbl., $10.10 to $10.20.
Winter wheat flour, per bbl., $10.10 to $10.20.
Ontario flour (Delivered, Montreal Freights Extra, Bags Included).
Straight rollers, $10.60.
Seconds, $10.10.
Winter wheat flour, $10.10.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.70 to $3.80.

Bran, $38.50 per ton.
Shorts, $40 per ton.
Middlings, $42 per ton.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.70 to $3.80.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.05 to $1.06.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.10 to $1.11.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.40 to $1.41.

Manitoba flour (Toronto).
First patents, jute bags, $11.50.
Second patents, jute bags, $11.00.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $10.80.
Ontario flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $7.90 to $8.
Manitoba flour (Toronto).
Second winter, $10.10.

Millfeed, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included).
Bran, per ton, $38.
Shorts, per ton, $40.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.70 to $3.80.

Hay (In Car Lots, Per Ton).
No. 2, per ton, $12; mixed, per ton, $10 to $11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $7 to $7.50.

Potatoes (In Car Lots).
Peck, 60c to 70c.
Bushel, 90c to $1.
Per bag, $1.75 to $2.

Onions (Imported).
Per 75-lb. sack, $2.50 to $2.75.
Per crate, $2.50 to $2.75.

Beans (Imported).
Per bushel, $4.50 to $5.

Cabbage (Imported).
Per crate, $2.50 to $3.

Celery (Imported).
Per dozen, 75c to $1.

Vegetables.
Beets, per bag, $1.25 to $1.50.
Carrots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.50.
Parsnips, per bag, $1.50 to $1.75.
Turnips, per bag, $1 to $1.25.
Cabbage, per dozen, 75c to $1.
Onions, per 75-lb. bag, $2.50 to $2.75.
Onions, per 100-lb. bag, $3.50 to $3.75.
Potatoes, per bag, $1.75 to $2.
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Dressed Hogs.
Abattoir, fresh killed, $17.50 to $18.
Country, fresh killed, $17.50 to $18.

Poultry (Alive).
Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c to 27c.
Spring chickens, under 4 lbs., 25c to 27c.
Roosters, 18c to 20c.
Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 22c to 24c.
Fowl, under 4 lbs., 22c to 24c.
Ducks, 24c to 26c.
Geese, 20c to 22c.
Turkeys, 30c to 32c.

Poultry (Dressed).
Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 28c to 30c.
Spring chickens, under 4 lbs., 28c to 30c.
Roosters, 20c to 22c.
Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 24c to 26c.
Fowl, under 4 lbs., 24c to 26c.
Ducks, 26c to 28c.
Geese, 22c to 24c.
Turkeys, 32c to 34c.

Butter.
Creamery, prints, 40c to 41c.
Creamery, solids, 39c to 40c.
Dairy, prints, 38c to 39c.
Dairy, solids, 37c to 38c.

Eggs.
New-laid, 38c to 40c.
Cold storage, 32c to 34c.

Cheese.
New, large, 22c to 23c.
New, twins, 22½c to 23½c.
Old, large, 24c to 25c.
Old, twins, 24½c to 25½c.

Honey.
Extracted, 10c to 11c.
Combs, per dozen sections, $2.50 to $3.

Maple Products.
Syrup, per gallon, $1.25 to $1.30.
Maple sugar, per lb., 15c to 16c.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat closed 8c down for May, 7½c down for July, and 15c for October. Oats were 1½c down for May and 1c for July. Corn was unchanged. Flax was 2½d to 2½d down.

Conditions Incefective.

Conditions ineffective on the market yesterday took place in sympathy with the chilly weather. Miners bought a little during the session. Cash demand was fair, with contract premiums. Coal was also a little stronger.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
May	164½	163½	163½
July	164½	163½	163½
October	161½	160½	160½
Oats—			
May	42½	41½	41½
July	42½	41½	41½
Corn—			
May		97	97
July		97	97

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	164½	165¼	163½	163½	164½
July	164½	165¼	163½	163½	164½
Sept.	161½	162¼	160½	160½	161½
Corn—					
May	102	102¼	100¾	101¼	101¾
July	96	96¾	95¾	96¼	96¾
Oats—					
May	57¼	57¾	57¼	57¾	57¾
July	51¼	51¾	50¾	51¼	51¾
Pork—					
May	32.12	32.30	32.00	32.10	32.30
July	32.12	32.30	32.00	32.10	32.30
Lard—					
May	17.52	17.57	17.40	17.47	17.52
July	17.37	17.42	17.27	17.32	17.42
Ribs—					
May	17.77	17.82	17.67	17.72	17.82
July	17.37	17.42	17.27	17.32	17.42

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

Montreal, March 13.—At the Montreal Grain Exchange wheat was dull, owing to limited supplies, the tone of the market was steady, however, with no material change in prices. A few choice steers were sold at $11 to $11.25 per cwt., but there was a good demand from packers, and prices for choice steers and heifers are firm. The prices stood this day much the same as for a number of days past, or from 9c to 9½c per lb.

There was an active demand for all the offerings, and, although a large trade was done in selected lots at $18.35 to $18.50, and $18.75 to $19.50, the bulk of the sales at $18.10 to $18.25 per cwt., weighed off cars, Toronto, and $18.25 to $18.50, and $18.75 to $19.25, Montreal. Lambs sold at $19.50 to $20, common, $18.25 to $19; sheep, choice, $16.50 to $17, heavy, $15, bucks, $13 to $14, calves, medium, $7.75 to $8.25; do., bulls, $6.50 to $7.50; milkers, choice, each, $85 to $100; common and medium, each, $60 to $90; springers, $70 to $90.

Hogs, fed and watered, $10 to $10; bucks and culls, $8.25 to $8.50.

Hogs, f.o.b. farms, $14.25 to $14.50.

Hogs, off cars, $14.25 to $14.50.

Calves, per cwt., $5 to $11.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 13.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 94 cars, 1,645 cattle, 104 calves, 1,418 hogs, and 45 sheep and lambs.

Choice butchers' steers sold before and at $10.75 to $11, and good at $10 to $10.50, medium, at $9.75 to $10.25, and good cows at $9 to $9.50.

One extra choice cow, 1200 lbs. sold at $10.25, and one of 1100 lbs. also sold at $9.75, the balance selling at prices to suit weight and quality.

Milkers and springers were steady, with selected and choice cows strong and slightly higher in price.

Veal calves were firm at yesterday's high prices, with the supply steady at last week's closing prices.

The demand for hogs was steady and fair, were consigned to packers at last week's prices. Prices quoted $14.25, fed and watered, and $14.65, watered off cars.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 12.—Cattle receipts, 100; active and higher; shipping steers, $8.50 to $11.75; butchers, $7.50 to $10.75; heifers, $6 to $10; cows, $5 to $9.50; bulls, $6 to $9; stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, $50 to $110. Calves—Receipts, 200; active; $4 to $14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500; active; heavy

Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund in the rural parts of Quebec are coming in well. In the city of Quebec they now have reached $330,-

Major G. V. Nelson, son of Mr. Francis Nelson, Honorary Past President of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, was killed in action in the engagement on the Ancre.

Ontario is to have a Government Bureau of Municipal Affairs and one is needed, but his work should include examination into and the allowance of loans proposed to be made by municipalities.—Kingston Standard.

OUR WEEKLY SERMON

THE FOOTSTEPS OF SORROW

BY REV. A. M. HUBLY

Gen. XXII: 19.

"They went both of them together." Father and son, both of them together, on a journey made memorable by a sacrifice singularly sacred and solemn.

Every footstep of the old man knew the solemne way; must have wrenched at his heart. Almost to the breaking point. The son was not a little boy, but a man grown in stature, and in mental stature, and intellectually fit-for her companion and confidant of his honored father. Yet, we see them tramping side by side on one of the most important journeys recorded in their history, the son being perfectly ignorant of its intent, and having no knowledge of his father's grief.

Many are the footsteps of sorrow that marks the path of life, trod by that wonderful man, "the father of the faithful," whom God was pleased to call His "friend."

He was a man who had qualities of character which were well in the rough experiences of life, and stood the test of time. He was a man whose faith in God could be put to a severe proof, and that proof, and its results are "written for our example." The leaving of his kindred and his father's house to cross the river and seek the land of Mesopotamia, could not have been, without sorrow of heart.

Many were the sorrowful trials born on his pilgrimage journey from the river Euphrates to Palestine, the land of promise. When driven by famine to Egypt, with what sorrow must he have trod the way he is forced, for the virtue of his beautiful wife Sarah. And again, what a sore trial the parting with his beloved nephew Lot, and to see the young man pitch his tent toward the wicked cities of the plain.

How dear must the backslider was to him, may be seen as he beheld him, with anguish of soul, appealing to God for the preservation of the sinful cities because of dear Lot there. What footprints of sorrow marks the place where, in perplexity he takes refuge in the shadowy solitudes of the Judges of all the earth, as "he looked toward Sodom and Gomorah and to all the land of the plain, and beheld, and lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace."

Abraham was a prosperous man as the world counts prosperity, yet, many were the trials and struggles he had to endure. There was one deep shadow that began to deepen with ominous portend—the promise that in him should be all the families of the earth blessed. Then, especially, overshadowed faith was yet unfulfilled, and now, because of his weight of years, to all human sense was hopeless of fulfillment. Then, especially, the shadow chased each other by, and at last here blossomed into fruition; "Sarah bare a son unto Abraham in his old age, and he called his son "Isaac."

Doubtless, many sorrows of the past were turned into joy, as the boy grew to be a man.

With what glad expectations the father had looked upon his son as the promised hope of the nation, and in whose seed all the people of the earth should be blessed. Then, as the bolt from the blue, there falls upon this man of faith, that which shatters his and society's prospects—a command in his pilgrim journey, and who had said, "I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth; so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered." This Almighty God now speaks, saying: "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, who thou lovest and get thee into the land Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering on one of the mountain which I will tell thee of." We cannot conceive of a greater outward trial than this to the feelings of a parent. He understood the language to mean that he should be the slayer of his own son, "his only son Isaac whom he loved."

It would have been some relief if it could deliver his beloved to some other hand to sacrifice him. But he must take the wood, the fire and the knife, and tramp tramp the journey to that place appointed for the horrible deed. By no turn of circumstance can he escape the terrible ordeal. To refuse to obey the command, would be to rebel against God, "would in wrath bend his breath in" and who is the director of his son's destiny. He is bound to take full face of faith and obedience, or retire from both; to be no longer the father of the faithful, nor the friend of God, but to be forever numbered among backsliders.

The Lord delivers us from any attempt at backsliding or indifference to obedience in the Divine command. See the man of faith, his locks are whiting, and his frame bending beneath the weight of one hundred and twenty years, bearing his terrible trial in secret silence. Though his lips speak not can we not hear echoing in his heart the words of inspiration which calls attention to another only son being sacrificed

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow, like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted me."

What a tumult of sorrowful emotion must have ravaged the soul of the patriarch as he left his peaceful home and his beloved Sarah, with their only son Isaac, designing to sacrifice him on some mountain, far from the abode of man, at the command of Jehovah, whom he had learned to love, trust, and obey. So far as the record goes, not a single human being knew anything of the intended homicide, except the father himself, not even the son, nor yet the mother.

The old man must bear it all alone! We know something, of parting with the dear children as they go out in the world. When kneeling around the family altar on the morning of the day of separation, and the last prayer is borne upward to the Father in heaven, there is heartfelt sorrow, the lips quiver, and the tongue can scarcely respond to the call of heart and mind. Then comes the final parting; the evening falls, the coming the threshhold; the good-bye; the last clouded eyes; the mother stands looking, wiping her eyes, while the father with repressed feelings and sad-off steps retires. Not so, this going away from home. Abraham fogs with Isaac, leaving Sarah in perplexity, wondering what this strange departure of her husband and son means. "But our lesson from the "footsteps of sorrow," have to do with Abraham. As he renamed with his son toward the place of sacrifice, thinking of the living as dead must have been his experience.

He saw his son laid upon the altar, while in fact he was not slaying but walking and talking with him; he saw him die, where as yet, he is in the fullness of health, and springing young life.

Thus the man of faith pursues his way, obedient to the call of his God, with the burden of a great sorrow pressing his heart; silent soliloquies within, and broken by the heaving sigh, as if it were a relief to offer the sacrifice of the patriarch's soul ascending to the throne of heaven. What was it that God required of His "Friend" as a trial test of his faith?

Nothing less than the offering up of his old age, the hope of his family, and the pledge of Infinite blessings to the nations of the world. Abraham mastered the trial, he stood the test.

He virtually offered as a sacrifice his son: though God provided a substitute, a ram was offered in stead! The will was accepted for the deed, and blessings were poured upon the father of the faithful.

The Lord who tried him, knew, from the beginning what he would do, and has, in the whole transaction given for all generations a lively type of greater things. We see the Father God, giving His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Bound with cords, he bore his cross, up the mount, and was offered up as an offering for sin. He rose again to live forever more, to see his seed, even His redeemed people, whom no man can number, and whose possessions are the glorious heaven of eternity.

O, beloved, from "the footsteps of sorrow" of those who have gone before, in the way of faith and obedience, there runs a light to cheer and guide us through the mists and somber perplexities of the trying providences attending Christians walking with God, as His dear children.

Let us be faithful, in every call of God, with cheerful responsiveness, keeping nothing from Him, that He asks of us. That when He has tried us, He may crown us the faith, He has imparted to us, by the means of grace with which we are blessed, with the unfading glory which He has promised to everyone who is faithful unto death.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to be Due to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due solely (most of us) to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is futile to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisurated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

CROOKSTON

March 14—Miss Victoria Vincent spent last week the guest of Miss S. Orr, of Thomasburg.

Mrs. Andrew Carson spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Vincent.

Miss Gladys Blue of the Madoc High School spent Saturday with her parents.

Mr. B. Wood, and Miss Margaret of Springbrook spent Friday with relatives.

Mr. Foster Wilson of West Huntingdon spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Vincent is spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Moreland, of Moira.

NILES CORNERS

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and two children visited relatives at Rose Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tice, Lake Shore on Friday.

Sorry to report that Mrs. W. Thompson is confined to her couch through lameness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprung of Mountain View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis last week.

Mrs. Laura E. Nearse returned home after spending a few days with her son and his wife.

Mrs. J. Clarke, a dear old lady, is ill with La Grippe at the home of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dafoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCartney of Rose Hall, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis on Saturday.

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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Richard Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation of the very many kindnesses extended to them during their recent and be reavement by their friends, both in the city and country.

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WANTED—IRON MOULDERS WANTED for Belleville. Willing to learn machine Operating. Highest wages to Canadian men. Steady work. Apply Belleville Stove Works with Taylor-Forbes Co., Guelph, Ont. m 10-6t

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DEATH NOTICES.

DINGMAN—In Belleville, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, Mrs. Sarah M. Dingman, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 249 William Street, tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock, interment Belleville Cemetery.

Don't eat all the potatoes. Keep enough for seed. It may be hard to get them next May.

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OBSEQUIES.

EX-MAYOR LINGHAM

Many citizens of all classes were yesterday afternoon in attendance at the obsequies of the late Mr. Nelson Lingham, ex-Mayor of Belleville. At the family residence, Dundas street, an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Baker, Principal of Albert College. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated at the interment at Belleville cemetery. Despite the fact that there was a request that no flowers be sent, a number of friends contributed some beautiful floral designs. The bearers were Messrs. A. Gillen, C. M. Storle, C. M. Reid, F. B. Wallbridge, R. W. Ward and J. Downey, in the passing of Mr. Nelson Lingham, the city of Belleville has lost one of its most respected citizens and his wife will remain a benediction upon the city he had at heart.

NOTICE

This is to notify that Morton Watts, missing since August 1915, if found in the possession of anyone after this date, legal proceedings will be taken as he is a ward of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage.

WM. I. COLE,
Past Grand Master,
Canifton, Ont.

March 14th 1917.

CALLED BY DEATH.

MRS. SARAH M. DINGMAN

After being ill for some time, Mrs. Sarah M. Dingman, relict of the late Mr. Darrell Dingman passed away last night at her late residence, 249 William Street. Deceased who was in her 74th year was born in South Marysburg, Prince Edward County, being a daughter of the late Solomon Dulmage. Her mother's maiden name was Miss Annie Zwick from which Zwick's island received its name. Mrs. Dingman was an estimable lady, who, until May last when she came to Belleville had lived in Prince Edward County. She was a member of the Methodist Church. One daughter Miss Ida Dingman of this city survives.

CHARLES R. WEESE

As the result of two paralytic strokes sustained during the past few days, Mr. Charles R. Weese, passed away this morning at the family residence, North Front Street. Deceased was well known in Belleville, where he had many friends. About sixty years ago, he was born near Albury, in Prince Edward County, being a son of the late Mr. Francis Weese. In early life the deceased came to this city where he has since resided. For a number of years in company with his brother, Mr. John Weese, he was engaged in the monumental business. Mr. Weese was a member of the Methodist Church. A widow, 3 sons, Ralph and Herold, of Belleville, and Reginald, who is in a branch of the Merchants Bank at Ottawa, and a daughter, Miss Gladys at home survive. Mr. John Weese of this city is a brother and three sisters, Mrs. R. McCrudden, of Belleville, Mrs. Jessie of Toronto, and Mrs. James Crook of Desonto are living. To the bereaved will be extended the sympathy of many friends.

SOCIAL APPERSONAL

The Misses Gladys Thompson and Estella Barrager will receive at 172 Bridge Street on Friday next, and not again this season.

Mr. Chas. Holland of the 254th Band is spending a few days in Whitby.

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HUN DRIVES FARE BADLY

Make Violent Attacks on Captured Positions—Lost Heavily in Grenade Fighting

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 15.—Violent counter attacks were made by the Germans yesterday evening on positions captured by the French in Champagne, on Monday. Official announcement given out today says the attacks were repulsed and the Germans lost heavily in grenade fighting around Maisons de Champagne and Hill 146.

French captured new trench elements. South of St. Mihiel the French obtained possession of Remanaville farm with thirty prisoners. They also entered German trenches between the Meuse and Apremont, bringing back a number of prisons.

A German surprise attack near Lassigny and north of Soissons was defeated.

HOLD TENACIOUSLY TO "NO MAN'S LAND" POSITIONS

Germans Made One Attempt at a Raid, But Their Hot Reception Put an End to That Sort of Enterprise

LONDON, March 15.—Special.—The following communique has been issued by the Canadian war records office:

"The past week has been unusually quiet. One attempt to raid our trenches was made by the enemy. In the semi-darkness of the early morning two of our sentries perceived a party of about twenty Germans stealthily approaching. Waiting until the enemy were within twenty yards they opened fire and threw six bombs. The leader of the Germans pressed forward firing his revolver, but was shot down. The rest of the party, after throwing a few cylindrical stick bombs, which did no harm, hastily retreated, dragging with them the bodies of several of their number who had been hit.

"There have been a few encounters between patrols, but, generally speaking, 'No Man's Land' has belonged indisputably to our men.

"Severe weather conditions continued and there were light falls of snow."

BAVARIANS DRIVEN BACK

Anti-Air Guns Become More Dangerous to Canadians Take Prisoners

Special To The Intelligencer.

TORONTO, March 15.—Stewart Lyon in a cable to the Canadian Press from the Canadian Headquarters in France this morning says in the midst of last night and early this morning the Bavarians opposite the Canadians who were fighting good men attempted two raids, but were at once driven off. They carried back their wounded, but left two dead in the Canadian lines. Dull misty weather with occasional rain persists on the Canadian activity. It is universally testified that anti-aircraft guns are far more dangerous than formerly, and this is because instead of firing directly at the machine, guns now aim at creating a barrage fire through which the flier must pass to cross lines. Heavy guns have been more active recently and British and Canadians have had the best of it.

GENERAL MAUDE IS 30 MILES ABOVE BAGDAD

Townshend's Artillery Lost With Kut, Recaptured—Turks Admit Defeat—Evacuation of Bagdad Announced by the Constantinople War Office

LONDON, March 15.—Special.—The British have advanced thirty miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially.

The statement says that the British artillery taken by the Turks at the time of the surrender of Gen. Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Bagdad by the British.

The statement follows:

"Telegraphing on Monday and Tuesday, Gen. Maude (British Commander in Mesopotamia) reports that our advance detachments reached a point thirty miles up-stream from Bagdad and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad city during the coming rise in the rivers. The Bagdad Turkish small arms factory is in good repair. . The railway workshops contain good serviceable machinery, which is uninjured, also five locomotives and some rolling stock. A large quantity of obsolete ordnance, including some antique bronze guns, and masses of all kinds of ammunition have been found in the citadel. The guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut, also have been recovered in Bagdad."

The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople War Office, indirectly in a statement received recently. The announcement says:

"After fighting south of Bagdad on March 10, our troops withdrew and took up a new position between Bagdad and Samara."

(Samara is on the Tigris about 75 miles northwest of Bagdad.)

ALLIED TROOPS SUCCESSFUL

Surprise Attack Enables French to Take Prisoners—Otherwise Quiet

Special To The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 15.—East of the Oise a surprise attack which we made in the region of Moulin Sonts Toutvent enabled us to take prisoners says today's official statement. Several German attacks on small French posts in the vicinity of Vinegre, west of Vaux-en-Vimeu, and in Argonne were broken up by our fire. In the region of Maisons de Champagne there was rather spirited artillery fire without infantry actions. There is nothing to report elsewhere.

Control Mexican Financial Affairs

Germans Virtually Directing Diplomatic Affairs of the Republic

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral Government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe, say the German bank in Mexico City and the German Legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports, the action of Mexico in sending recently to the United States Republic a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German Legation, while the German bank is said to have been the center of the Mexican financial situation.

Considerable attention is given in the reports to the Mexican-Japanese coalition, which goes into effect when it is being declared that several of its provisions apparently were devised as means of assisting the cause of Germany in Mexico at the expense of the interests of the Entente Allies and the United States.

DUCHESS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Wife of the Former Governor-General of Canada Conscious Up to the Last

LONDON, March 15.—Special—The Duchess of Connaught died at 8.30 last night. Her Royal Highness' condition had been recognized as hopeless for several days. The King and Queen have made constant inquiry. Sir Robert Borden and other Canadian Ministers have made solicitous inquiries. The bulletin which announced her illness as supervening on that of four years ago only confirmed what already was made known privately. Since returning to England the Duchess took part sparingly in public engagements, although within two days of her arrival she made a call on the Canadian Red Cross. A number of Canadian officers were entertained at Christmas by her Royal Highness at the country house, Bagshot Park, the Duchess sending a personal card of greeting to every wounded soldier in the Canadian hospital here. During January the Duchess visited the Canadian hospitals at Bushey Park and Kingswood.

ANXIOUS TO FINISH JOB

Canadians Watchfully Waiting Mired in Mud—Tired of the Trenches

Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), March 15.— Special.—This is a period of "watchful waiting," mired in the mud for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows that the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up which, this year more than usual, has turned Northern France in a difficult country for the movement of armies. The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field.

Our men are filled with admiration of the troops in the Bapaume area, who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, manhandling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

NOT SHOT BY GIRL

CORNWALL, March 14.—Detective Miller, Ontario Provincial police officer, who is investigating the mystery of the death of William St. Pierre, the well-digger, whose body was found in the cellar of his house at Aultaville, to the shooting of whom Nettie Richmire, supposed wife of Emerson St. Pierre, son of the murdered man, has confessed, has his evidence ready for the coroner's jury which meets on Friday afternoon. It is believed that Miss Richmire may modify her first version of the tragedy, to the extent that the police will relieve her of responsibility for the actual shooting, which the authorities believe was the work of another hand.

AVIATION SCHOOL READY BY APRIL 1

Work on Institution at Camp Borden Being Pushed Energetically

OTTAWA, March 14.—Work at the Aviation School which the Imperial Munitions Board is constructing at Camp Borden is being pushed so satisfactorily that it is expected to be completed by April 1st. By that time buildings for the accommodation of men and machines will have been erected, 200 acres of land will have been stumped and prepared for use, asphalt pavement will have been laid and sewerage, electric light and water supply systems will have been installed. The Camp Borden depot will provide accommodation for five squadrons of aircraft that is 100 machines. It is now announced that a second school also of five squadrons will be established. Its site has not yet been selected, but a location near a town in Ontario seems distance east of Toronto is under consideration.

800,000 Men From Canada

Will Be Raised If Necessary, Says Major Gordon

NEW YORK, March 14.—Major Charles W. Gordon, Canadian novelist, chaplain of the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders, kept 600 members of the organization at their annual smoker at the Biltmore tense with a recital of the exploits of Canada's 400,000 soldiers in France and Flanders. He declared:

"You in the United States will realize where the German fleet would be now if it were hot for the British fleet. When you come into the fight or not is your own business. President Wilson's definition of the rights of small nations in his inaugural speech would be useful as long as the English language is spoken."

He declared that Canada would never grudge up until the objects of the war were attained, and that her contribution would be increased to 800,000 men if necessary.)

Private P. J. Jensen, of the Canadian Black Watch, who crawled six miles at the second battle of Ypres with ten shrapnel wounds in his back, told his story.

RETIRING TO LENS-LAON

German Rear Guard Only in Bapaume Defences—British Make Important Progress

LONDON, March 15—Special—Belief now exists in London that the Germans have already evacuated Bapaume and are falling back to the Hindenburg line—Lens, St. Quentin-Laon. Their retreat is being hastened by artillery pursuit.

An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says: "The news published here today from London of the impending fall of Bapaume lends significance to the evidently inspired German advocacy of what is described as the strategical shortening of the western front in articles in the Berliner Tageblatt and Berlin Lokal Anzeiger Amstag. They seem designed to prepare the German public for a further backward movement and to discount in advance the loss of Bapaume and other positions."

Three Entombed Miners Rescued

Escaped Death at Cordova Fire by Entering Storehouse—Air Pumped to Them Saved Their Lives

Special to The Intelligencer.

MARMORA, March 15.—The anxiety which existed at the mine early on the three men entombed in Shaft No. 1 of the Cordova Mine, Marmora Township, owing to the fire on Tuesday last has been relieved. They were subsequently found to be safe. At the outbreak of the fire, being unable to reach the surface, they sought refuge in a store house, which fortunately was saved from destruction. The three men were fortunate, being all Findlanders and had been employed about the mine for some time. The extent of air, which was forced into the shaft as soon as it was possible to do so reached the entombed men. They were not in the mine long, however, after the fire had occurred, as they were unable to be reached. The apparently suffered no ill effects from their temporary enforced imprisonment.

Orangemen Are For Compulsion

Would Also Prevent Physically Fit Men From Leaving Canada

TORONTO, March 14.—In a manifesto just issued by the Orange Order from their head office here, at 14 Bertie street, they call on the Government to not only enforce the Militia Act, but to prevent physically fit men from leaving Canada.

In addition they want every fit Canadian who has gone to the United States since the outbreak of the war immediately sent back home and enrolled for military service.

Failing this, they would debar such from ever accepting the country as undesirable citizens.

SENTENCED TO DEATH; BROUGHT TO THE PEN

Tena Maloney Will Spend 15 Years There and Dora Landry 3

KINGSTON, March 14—Chief Keeper Abbott, with a matron of the Sydenham prison, arrived in the city on Tuesday morning with two women for the Portsmouth penitentiary. Both women were sentenced at Winnipeg.

One of the women, Tena Maloney, was sentenced to be hanged, for murder and her execution was set for Feb. 22nd, last, but the sentence was commuted to fifteen years in penitentiary.

The other woman, Dora Landry, was sentenced to three years for throwing Vitrol in the face of a man.

Enemy To Defy United States

Ambassador Gerard Tells Lansing of Germans' Evident Intentions

WASHINGTON, March 15—Special —Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, has reported to the State Department that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospects of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

GERARD'S LIPS SEALED

Will Make No Statement Until Official Permission Is Given

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard arrived here today and was met at the railway station by the President's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, and other officials. Any plans he may have had for making a statement were changed when the State Department arranged for him to see but might be result of incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

PUSH LINES NEAR ENEMY

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 15—The British lines southwest of Bapaume on the Amiens-Albert road has been advanced one thousand yards over a front of thirty-five yards, as a result of fighting south of Saniki today. The British trenches are thus brought in some places to within two hundred yards of Bulgarian and German positions. The movement was carried out at night without opposition. The new line shortens the British front by necessitating the salient on Horseshoe Hill, which has always been an exposed position. It is also to strengthen the British defences in addition of an extra line of trenches. Furthermore it facilitates additional raids upon hostile positions in this sector by reducing the Man Land to limits of a short sprint.

Saved Lives Of Two Ladies

Walter Rubidge of Toronto Is to Get Carnegie Medal For Bravery

TORONTO, March 14—Walter Rubidge of 44 Springhurst avenue, who four years ago rescued two young ladies, Misses Mable and Violet Bell, 31 Jamieson avenue, from drowning in Coatsworth Cut, is to be awarded the Carnegie Trust Medal in recognition of his bravery on that occasion. The representatives of the Carnegie Trust was in Toronto yesterday making enquiries regarding the incident. The young ladies were bathing near Coatsworth's Cut when they found themselves in danger.

Wm. Thompson, who was one of the life party here drowned.

The young man's father, Pte. Fred Rubidge, is a returned soldier, and a brother, Fred H. Rubidge, is at the front with a local unit.

MARRIES TO SAVE ESTATE

Husband Never to See Heiress Again

CHICAGO, March 14.—According to a story told by Dr. Gilbert H. Willis of Bombay, India, Miss Phillippa Hartley of New York, was married yesterday to John Colfax, a Chicagoan, whom she never before had met, in order to insure to him the estate of Carleton Hannan of Bombay, who is said to be worth several million dollars. Dr. Willis said he induced Miss Hartley and accept a specified amount with the understanding that he would never again see his wife.

A marriage license issued to the couple gave the bride's age as 25 and the bridegroom's as 28. Dr. Willis said the marriage ceremony was performed by a minister whose name he refused to divulge. He also refused to give the address of the bridegroom.

Dr. Willis said that Hannan had requested that his niece, Miss Hartley, marry before his death or within three months thereafter, in order to satisfy a trust agreement which he drew up in order to make sure that the bulk of his estate should go to Miss Hartley without danger of a legal contest by other relatives. A trust agreement, in accordance with arrangements, provided for record in Chicago yesterday.

French War Minister Quits

PARIS, March 15—Special—General Louis Hubert Lyautey, Minister of War in the French Cabinet, resigned last night as the result of incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

LOSSES BY SUBMARINE WARFARE NOT OF AN ASTONISHING NATURE

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 15.—From February 1st to March 10th, according to Board of Trade figures the number of British ships of over sixteen hundred tons sunk was approximately 78, leaving 3658 of the large British ships available for overseas trade. This too takes no account of replacement, and it should be remembered that the amount of tonnage is being launched every month. During this period, British ships came and went freely; there was no blockade and the Germans will probably again have the equalled good opportunity for carrying out their destructive plans hereafter.

Firstly, because the British naval authorities were old slow tramps. Secondly, because the British naval authorities have been able, to make a successful study of the latest German submarine campaign and methods. Thirdly, because the arming of merchant ships is proceeding apace. Fourthly, anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, and lastly, because a good number of trained submarine crews, including some of the most daring and skilful commanders, are being lost and cannot easily be replaced. British losses are now in a rapidly diminishing ratio, and the effect on imports for February, when the submarine campaign was at its height has been small.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Died—Harold McAfee, Deseronto. Dangerously ill.—Chas. Watson, Orillia.

Seriously ill.—H. P. Knitton, Pickering.

Wounded.—W. G. Warrington, Omemee.

GERMANS FROM ROUMANIA ARE NOW FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE

PARIS, March 15 Special—The French troops have made further progress in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

The Crown Prince stands a clear loser from his attempt at Maisons de Champagne, and all his gains have been wiped out, and the French line now are nearer Ripont than before he tried to break through and cut the railway from Rheims and Ste. Menehould.

A number of German officers captured in Champagne were wearing insignia on their uniforms, indicating that they had been serving with Turkish contingents, and questioning revealed the fact that they had been recalled to the western front recently since the allies' progress tightened. Many prisoners taken assert that they had just been transferred from the Roumanian front and expressed the wish that they still faced the bitter cold steel there instead of the terrific French artillery fire.

CHINA TAKES THE PLUNGE

Takes Possession of Six German Ships in Shanghai Harbour

WASHINGTON, March. 14—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advices to the Navy Department today from the senior officers in Chinese waters gave no further details.

BELGIUM TAKES OVER GERMAN SHIPS

Seizure Made Under Agreement With United States

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Belgium has taken over German ships in her ports under an agreement with the United States, it was announced today at the State Department. The agreement was signed by Minister Havenith and Secretary Lansing.

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING TURKS

Take Possession Kermanshah Obstinate Battle Lasted Two Days

Special To The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 15—In the direction of Sakhna our troops pressing the retreating Turks are approaching toward Saak says an official statement. In the direction of Hamadan after an obstinate battle lasting two days our troops took possession of Kermanshah. Pursuit of the Turks continues.



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Weekly Shoot

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Name	score	Handi.	Total
Miss Rathbun	85	17	100
Miss Walbridge	89	17	100
Mrs. Hamilton	83	15	100
Mrs. Symons	96	3	99
Miss McGie	78	17	95
Miss Campbell	89	5	94
Miss McCarthy	92	1	93
Mrs. Springs	79	14	93
Miss Thompson	91	1	92
Miss Foster	78	14	92
Miss Allan	82	10	92
Mrs. Tully	83	8	91
Mrs. Hyman	89	2	91
Miss McIntyre	86	4	90
Miss Vermilyea	86	5	91
Miss Jenkins	87	2	89
Miss Hamilton	81	6	87
Miss Palkner	85	1	86
Miss Lasier	81	2	83
Mrs. Sandford	45	17	62

Miss Rathbun 101; Miss Walbridge 102. Winner, Mrs. Hamilton, 107.

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Successful Sunday School Conference

Splendid Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge Street Church

The seventh annual conference of the Belleville Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Bridge Street Church. The three sessions were helpful and inspiring throughout. Mr. A. E. Bailey, President, presided at all the sessions in an able manner and introduced the various speakers. Rev. A. MJ Hibbly conducted devotional exercises at the afternoon session and helpful addresses were given on Sunday school work and methods by Rev. E. W. Halpenny and Miss B. Laise, of Toronto, who are specialists in Sunday School work. A most interesting feature of the afternoon was the parallel sessions which took the form of conferences with the secondary and adult class leaders and the elementary department leaders. There were conducted respectively by Mr. Halpenny and Miss Laise. Over 6,45 a teachers' and officers' tea was served in the spacious Bridge Street school. The following Sunday schools contributing victuals and assistance, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Gardner, Departmental reports were given at the table: Mr. Wills was absent Mr. Frederick, also an address by Mr. Halpenny. Miss A. R. Hitchon, the indefatigable secretary-treasurer, presented her annual report, showing 18 schools enrolled, and increased attendance offerings and interests for the year. She also spoke of the encouraging spiritual interest on the part of all Sunday school workers. This report was heartily adopted. The ladies were heartily thanked for their bountiful supper, on motion of Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, seconded by Mr. John Elliott. On motion of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, the Sunday school Association of Eastern Ontario was invited to Belleville for 1918. This was seconded by Mr. Geo. Woodley, and heartily carried. The evening session was held in the beautiful church auditorium, and was replete with profit and interest to every congregate and attendant. The Nominating Committee reported through Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, the following officers were unanimously elected, for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. V. Sinclair; 1st Vice-President, Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Mr. F. A. Deacon, Mr. George Woodley; Recording Secretary, Miss A. Lamberton; Corres. Secty., and Treasurer, Miss A. R. Hitchon. Rev Dr. Baker conducted devotional exercises, and Rev. E. W. Halpenny delivered an interesting address on "The Art of Attention," which was especially helpful to Sunday School teachers. The closing address was given by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott on "Sunday School Evangelism," and was one of the most eloquent and forceful appeals ever delivered on Sunday School work in this city. Dr. Scott appealed for the co-operation of all the adults in child-welfare and spiritual warfare, and showed the lifelong results which accrue to proper training in the scriptures, reverent religion, and indefinite consecration of the soul to God. He pleaded for a revival of essentials in teaching and for the goal and aim of all Sunday School work to be, The children for Christ!

In And About The City

CIVIC COMMITTEES

A meeting of the various Civic Committees will be held this evening. Some matters of importance will no doubt be considered.

DEATH OF INFANT

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deeths, Cannifton, died last night. The little one had been ill since birth.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, and young son, Newton, of North Day, who were visiting her parents, Chief and Mrs. Newton, of this city, left today on route for their home.

Miss Jean Boyce, daughter of Dr. Boyce of this city, is in Kingston with the Canadian Order of Military Nurses and expects to leave for overseas shortly.

DEATH NOTICES.

DUESBERRY.—In Belleville, on Thursday, March 15th, 1917, Mrs. Elizabeth Duesberry, wife of Mr. Fred Duesberry, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 71 Pinnacle St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

WEESE.—At Belleville, March 14th, 1917, Charles Robert Weese, aged 61 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 106 North Front Street, Friday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

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THRILLING ADDRESSES

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WAR COSTS MILLION A DAY

Canada's total revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31st, is estimated at $225,000,000. Customs and miscellaneous revenue, including the business tax, were the principal sources of revenue. Expenditures on current account in the eleven months were $113,161,357, on capital $238,597,000. War outlays in the eleven months were $217,590,670. This is almost double the war expenditure of 1916. It is now about $1,000,000 a day.

The whole net debt is now $765,- 661,892, which is an increase of nineteen millions in the year.

The fiscal year ends this month, and a $50,000,000 increase is in prospect. For the eleven months the revenue aggregated $205,217,039, as against $154,- 348,509, for the corresponding period. February revenue alone was $17,513,- 473.

WON ON COUNTER

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 15—An attack on the Russian lines southwest of Dvinsk, on Lake Kalcis in which the Russian positions were entered but afterwards restored by a counter attack, is announced in today's War Office statement.

MANITOBA'S MINES.

Province Possesses Much Mineral Wealth to Be Develop 1.

Manitoba is known to the outside world only as a grain producer, but it has much mineral wealth, which means potential industrial importance if the vast lignite bed of the Canadian West can be commercially exploited.

"There is no doubt that Manitoba is getting into the mining field," says Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Department of Geology of the University of Manitoba, "but we cannot tell much about it in figures yet."

Prof. Wallace investigated Manitoba's mineral resources for the Provincial Public Utilities Commission.

Discussing the result of this investigation Prof. Wallace said:

"Our actual production thus far is almost entirely in non-metallic minerals, aggregating $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 a year. Clay products come first, then gypsum. We have enough gypsum to supply the Canadian West for one hundred years. There is a finishing product for building—a building that has been paralyzed by the war. The gypsum lands are all around Gypsumville in north-west Manitoba, owned by private capital.

"As for metals, I believe that Northern Manitoba has ore deposits some such surprises as Northern Ontario did. The topography and geology are similar in the two districts. There is not much reason to assume the richness of resources in the two other Prairie Provinces, except coal, in which they abound.

"Only two-fifths of Manitoba is agricultural land. The other three-fifths has to depend on minerals, timber, and fisheries. Manitoba's north country, which has the minerals, is new. During the last eleven months ore deposits of mixed sulphide have been discovered on the shores of the Bay, on the Hudson Bay Railway, and an American company has begun to export ore from the Tonopah Co. of Nevada, which is shipping some very high-grade ore to the smelter at Trail, B.C.

"These ores contain copper, lead, and zinc, with values in gold and silver, which are smelted into bullion. The Tonopah Co. ships the ore. In the case of the big area the copper values are low, but the gold values reasonably high.

"The natural resources of the Prairie Provinces remain in the hands of the Dominion, including the Hudson Bay Railway, which was built by the Canadian Pacific and what the Dominion Co. retained.

"The fuel question is and will be the chief difficulty for Winnipeg and our West. This side of Eastern Saskatchewan, which has a fairly large field of lignite. Manitoba has some, too, but it is very low grade. Manitoba's lignite are estimated at only 160,000,000 tons, whereas Saskatchewan's much greater area than Saskatchewan, or about 1% per cent. of the coal supply of the world, and has been producing 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons a year.

"Winnipeg and its near territory get their coal from Pennsylvania, Ohio, etc. We are interested in briquetting our soft coals, so that they can be carried economically. We have so much cheap electrical power that we can extensively substitute it for coal and also utilize peat. Some our industrial future will be assured.

"Our power is very cheap—three cents per kilowatt hour for domestic use and about one-half as much for industrial use. Water powers are located very conveniently for this purpose.

Prof. Wallace believes that Alberta has a large amount of oil, although the Calgary oil boom was a "fake," which cost Canadians dearly.

Art in Canada.

Although the Parliamentarians have taken possession of the Royal Victoria Museum and have displayed Canada's National Art Gallery there in the meantime, being made of the pictures which have been on display. Loan exhibitions are held or will be held soon in Halifax, Scarbrooke, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Montreal.

AMUSEMENTS

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...ts in line with the policy of the Art Gallery to inaugurate a series of loan exhibitions to reputable art societies. Besides Canada having proper facilities for their exhibition could borrow from twenty to thirty pictures a year with the option of renewal or exchange at the end of a year.

Writing on the work of the Gallery, Mr. Eric Brown, director, says: "It may perhaps not be yet generally known that the National Gallery presents an annual travelling scholarship of one thousand dollars ($1,000), awarded by the Council of the Royal Canadian Academy at their annual exhibition, to the most promising young artist of the year. The scholarship was founded in November last for the third year in succession, although owing to the war the successful artists have not made use of it, as its conditions necessitate residence in the art centres of Europe which are closed owing to the war.

"There is developing in Canada a school of sincere landscape painting entirely original and indigenous and quite unconscious on this continent. With proper appreciation and encouragement it should become one of the most notable of the country's assets, for there is no surer sign of the spiritual growth of a nation than the condition of its art."

PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

Interesting Figures After Being Dry Seven Months.

Although Manitoba has been "dry" only since June 1, drunkenness in the province decreased 47 per cent. as compared with 1915, according to the official report from the police court records. The arrests during 1916 closed on December 30, and the total and prohibition arrests show that, owing to rigid temperance laws and rigid enforcement, there was a huge decrease in crime. There were 1,423 convictions in 1916, and in Manitoba in 1916,as against 927 for 1915.

There are five judicial districts in the province. The following are details. Brandon—Two terms of the Jail secured in each district for 1916 and 1915:

	1905.	1906.
Winnipeg	1,000	471
Brandon	206	32
Minnedosa	32	31
Portage la Prairie ..	31	15
Morden	15	4

There is a criminals in the Portage la Prairie jail at present. Of these 16 come from far northern Manitoba, and half come from above the northern or Dauphin judicial district. Only 3 men from the county of Portage section. Another interesting fact is connected with the report is that during 1915, in Carberry, there were 24 summonses for various crimes. Since the Temperance Act came into force in Manitoba, there have been 3.

In 1915 and up to the time that prohibition shut out the sale in the province, there were 3,176 drunk or incapable convictions in Winnipeg, in the eastern judicial district. Since then the number has been cut in the Brandon district, for the same period, the figures are 423 and 46; in Portage, 124 and 25, and in St. Boniface, 125 and 6, or totals for the whole province of 3,176 and 494. There was only one conviction for drunkenness in St. Boniface during the past four months.

The Brandon police have convicted for selling liquor in the province since June 1, 1916, as far as the records of the provincial law enforcement department show. Of these 107 pleaded guilty and the city police in Winnipeg.

Prohibition has reduced drunkenness in Manitoba more than 56 per cent., and half of the cases that Macdonald Act has been in operation, according to a statement by J. M. McLean, chief inspector of the provincial liquor license department.

"There has been a great attention on official figures for Brandon during the first seven months that prohibition law has been in force. Since June 1 there have been 107 cases of drunkenness in the second city of the province, and compared with 243 cases from January 1 to June 1, 1916.

"These figures are typical of the entire province," said Mr. MacLean.

"The Macdonald Act has had a remarkable effect on sobriety in Manitoba," said Mr. MacLean. "A year ago drunkenness was a common thing, day it is exceptional, at least the public is not aware of it."

The biggest effect of the Macdonald Act, in the opinion of Mr. MacLean, has been in enforcing the

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"That was the purpose of the law. If absolutely prohibition had been wanted, such a law would have been passed. The greatest menace of liquor to the public has been removed, and the general moral tone of the province has been uplifted."

Can Replace Picture.

Senator Beaubien is to give out a piece of news that will be very welcome to Canadians who prize our national relics. One of the notable losses sustained by Canada in the burning of the Parliament Buildings was the destruction of the picture of Gen. Brock's surrender to Detroit, which hung in the Railway Committee Room. The canvas was one of the pictures which had finally brought to Canada by the federation pact; each of the persons was represented by a true portrait. The canvas was destroyed in the fire, but the artist who painted the picture, Mr. Harris, made a drawing from which he painted the group. In the drawings, as in the picture, each of the fathers of Confederation is represented by a true portrait. The artist is too far advanced in years to reproduce the group, and it has not been thought possible to have it done. The loss from the drawings by another hand; many but those who know them say the original drawings are now the property of Canada.

Chalk Cheese.

Corner or chalk cheese is a short-stop school game and is played much like Tom Tiddler's Ground. There is a base, for or wolf, or perhaps two or three, and about six city blocks is chosen and well defined. Everybody should be on understanding with regard to boundaries. The base or bases is furnished a lot of chalk, and the game is on. It starts at a signal, goes where he pleases and does what he likes, whether it be horn or at the end of one minute begins chalking easily visible marks on fences, walls, or sidewalks, usually single from a nearly straight course. He puts a mark every corner that he turns; if he goes over a fence he chalks the side; if through an old building he chalks every corner that he turns at each bend and turn. As many boys as the chalk cheese can get together, and it means a good, hard job to catch the hares.

Separate Skirt Colors.

The costumers have tried hard this year to get away from the occasional stereotyped separate skirts. Judging from the shops the eastern nowadays, they have been somewhat successful. The separate skirts this season are marked more of the shades of beautiful dreams than of actual necessities. Georgette in silvers, plaited and striped soft silks and ribbed in both are the popular materials. The plaited skirts are pleated, not stitched, but gathered to let in the fashionable fullness. Some of them are even smocked.

The separate skirts this year come in all possible shades and colors and in every fanciful combination that the mind of man could devise. There are plum colored skirts and all shades of blue, from navy to the turquoise, browns, greens, corals, orchids, wines and grays and every conceivable plaid and stripe that can be evolved from combinations of these colors. Fashion runs riot in skirt hues this season.

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Soak the feet in strong brine.

Soak the feet in bran water containing three teaspoonfuls of muriate of ammonia.

Rubbing the parts briskly, but gently, with oil of turpentine.

Keep the frosted parts moist with the following: White castile soap, one dram; tincture of cantharides, two ounces.

Take equal parts of tincture of iodine and solution of ammonia and paint the bitten parts morning and evening.

Another preparation that is good is the following: One ounce of spirits of wine, ten drops of tincture of arnica. Rub well into the frozen parts.

Here is an ointment that is recommended: Pure carbolic acid, thirty drops; sugar of lead, twenty grains; tincture of iodine, thirty drops; simple ointment, two ounces. Apply twice a day. This is best prepared by your druggist.

A very simple one is to apply to the frosted parts compound tincture of benzoin.

One ounce ael ammoniac dissolved in one cup of vinegar. Bathe with soft cloth or gauze. It gives immediate relief.

Citrou ointment, one ounce; oil of turpentine, two drams; citric oil, four drams. Mix and apply to parts three times a day.

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* LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS *

FROM CORPORAL PRESTT
France, Feb. 20th, 1917.

Dear Mother:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter and the cards too. We are having fine weather here now, although it rained Christmas eve all right, but have had so much to think about at once, that it is very easy to forget a thing.

Is father going up to Vancouver or is he going to stay at Trenton. I did get the box all right last box you sent, maybe it went down with one of the mail boats that got sunk. I think the cards that the girls sent are just fine. It is too bad about John Dafoe, what was the matter with him?

How are all the people around there? Well, I hope. I could like to see Bill Lucas if he gets here all right and I also hope that the next letter I get from you, you will be able to say that your cold is better.

I think I will get my picture while I am here. There are four of us going to have them taken together.

Now when you send another box send anything that is good to eat, I will be glad to get anything. We are having a pretty good time where we are now, we don't have much to do here.

Well I can't think of any more to tell you, so I will have to close. I send my love to all hoping to hear from you soon.

From your loving son,

MERLE.

FROM PERCY BABCOCK

Thursday, February, 8th, 1917.

Dear Auntie:—

Just a few lines hoping you are all well, as I leave me about the same. Well, I have had my photo taken, and now you would like one so I am sending you one. I have not had any mail from Canada since I left, only two from my girl, I would like to have your address, so I could find him.

I wrote to the C.M.R.'s but they don't know anything about him. I don't even know Charlie's address, was an awful way to be when you don't know where your relations are.

I have been receiving letters from Alec. Beaton, and I sent him a snap shot of John and Charlie. He was more than pleased to get them. I don't think he will go to the trenches any more. I think he has done his bit.

Well, how is uncle Jim, I hope he is getting on well, I suppose old Belleville is the same as ever.I would sure like to see it. I remember that trip Charlie and I took about a year ago now when we went to Stockdale and Frankford. I would like to see those people again.

I am still at the same address, Pte. Percy Babcock, 626, 919, 2nd Battalion, Canadians, attached to No.4. C. C. S., B. E. F. France.

I heard that George was living at Kingston, I wonder what his notion was of moving down there, thinks Belleville is not good enough.

It has been very cold here this last week, much like the weather we had in Canada. I wish it would soon get warmer for a soldier in France has enough to put up with without being bothered with cold weather.

Well, auntie it is awful hard to write letters here, we can't say what we would like to but we hope that next year at this time the war will be over so we can come home and enjoy life once more.

When the war is over I think I will get married, then I suppose you will be after me with the mail sax. I suppose Effie is going to school every day. Now don't forget to send me those photos in your next letter for I would like to see him, it always cheers a fellow up when he sees a fellow's face from home so a relative.

Now I guess I will close and give my best wishes to all the people and keep the lines from burning until we get back, and we will try to have a good time. Hoping to hear from you soon. I remain your loving nephew,

PERCY BABCOCK.

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and if you have this hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Dorenwend's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen, at Quinte Hotel, Belleville on Tuesday, March 20... The display will include Ladies' Switches, Puffs and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Wigs, Chignons, Bangs and for bald men Toupee and Wig structures that will benefit the health and appearance. There is no charge for demonstration. March 10, 14, 17, 19, wky 8, 15.

* LETTERS TO THE EDITOR *

FIFTY-TWO YEARS AN INTELLIGENCER SUBSCRIBER
Greenridge, March 9, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

I received your notice of arrears by last mail. I am enclosing one dollar for my fifty-second annual subscription to the Weekly Intelligencer we must have it to keep tab on the Old Boys and Girls of good Old Hastings Co., especially the old town of Belleville, whose street I was tramping fifty-one years ago in military uniform, and how when I come to think of it, it is exactly fifty-one years ago today that the old Fifteenth Battalion was ordered out, and I was one of the guards, who with John Belnap, Gilbert Taft, Jas. McGown, Jas. Keith, Wm. Bishop, Sergeant Cowey, kept guard at the old church on Pinnacle street that was then used as barracks. There were guards at the banks and the Court House and County Buildings This winter I am drilling in Winnipeg with the Winnipeg Reserve Militia composed chiefly of army and navy veterans in Canada abd caring for our returned boys, who have been overseas and done their bit, and believe me there is plenty for all to do before this war is ended. I see by the Intelligencer that Old Town is receiving their share of boys who have been over to France and done their bit as well as the worst. We think here, that if Quebec would do their share with Ontario and the western Provinces, there would be no occasion for conscription, which I am afraid will have to be enforced before this war is ended. I remain,

Yours truly,
JOHN R. POST.
Greenridge, P. O.
Man.

* CURLING. *

BONSPIEL MATCHES

At the Belleville Curling Rink last night the bonspiel composed of rinks of members of the club but not possession of the Hyman Cup, was continued two rounds being played. The result of the interesting contests in the rinks skipped by Mr. R. A. Bachus and Mr. G. H. McArthur have to play for the championship and the silver ware. This game will be played tonight Much interest has been manifested among the members in the matches. The players and scores last night were as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Rink No 1	
W. Symons	F. S. Wallbridge
O. S. Scott	G. F. Ostrom
J. A. Bonbridge	Geo. Dunnage
G. H. McArthur	J. G. Gallaway
Skip 12	Skip 5
Rink No. 2	
W. B. Somers	W. R. McCreary
A. E. Fairbairn	H. Bryant
Rev. C. G. Smith	J. T. Clare
J. G. Gallaway	J. D. Clarke
Skip 10	Skip 7
Rink No. 3	
W. O. Adams	H. W. Ackerman
C. Dolan	W. Vanderwater
A. R. Symons	F. D. Diamond
Dr. M. J. Clarke	A. McGie
Skip 12	Skip 6
Rink No. 4	
F. S. Armstrong	O. R. Laidley
L. P. Hughes	W. D. M. Shorey
Dr. J. W. Kinnear	H. B. Stapley
R. A. Backus	H. Holland
Skip 8	Skip 7

SEMI-FINALS
Second Round

W. Symons	W. B. Somers
O. S. Scott	A. E. Thrasher
J. A. Borbridge	Rev. C. G. Smith
G. H. McArthur	J. G. Gallaway
Skip 11	Skip 9
F. S. Armstrong	W. O. Adams
L. P. Hughes	C. Dolan
Dr. J. W. Kinnear	A. R. Symons
R. A. Backus	Dr. M. J. Clarke
Skip 9.	Skip 2.

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* HOCKEY. *

UNBEATEN WELLAND GIRLS WANT TO MEET AURA LEE

WELLAND, March 14—The Welland girls' hockey club defeated the Port Colborne girls by a score of 7 to 5. The Wellanders have not been beaten this years. They would like to meet the Aura Lee girls' team of Toronto this season.

Farm and Garden

CHOPPED STUFF

In Maine potatoes have been selling at 12.35 to 15 per barrel of eleven pecks.

Arrange for hatching in April. The early chick makes the winter layer.

Undersized or very large eggs are more apt to be infertile than medium sized eggs.

The production of alfalfa has increased 490 per cent in New York State in the last five years.

At an auction sale of pure Holsteins belonging to R. F. Miner, Oxford county an average of $180.50 was realized.

One cause of cream falling to ripen properly is keeping it at too high a temperature. The richness with the ripening and also gives the butter an oily flavor.

Flowing is Likely to begin in southwestern Ontario in a fortnight, and may be quite general the first week in April. Are implements, harness, and seed all ready?

Seed oats from North Dakota have not proved superior in yield to homegrown seed of the same variety. In field tests conducted for seven years at the Ohio Experimental farm.

In New York State legislation is contemplated for the State control of certain planting as a means of checking the spread of white pine blister rust. Currant bushes are host plants for the disease.

* FIRST ARREST MADE UNDER ACT BANNING ENEMY NEWSPAPER *

The first arrest under the new act prohibiting the issuance of pro-German newspapers was made last Tuesday night when Michael Lippa, Austrian weekly newspaper, printed in Chicago, called The Dalemik Dudowy, through the mails for some time past. The penalty for this misdemeanor is $5,000 and five years' jail. Bail was fixed at $1,000, or alternative of six months in jail. The arrest was made through information received from the Dominion postal authorities at Ottawa. The paper is a socialist organ.

A Strange Revelation

By ELINOR MARSH

When John Dowling retired from the police, at a dinner given him he told the following story:

"Most of you will remember the Charnley murder case. After a month had passed and we had given out every day or two that we were on the track of the murderer and would get him using the public began to lose confidence in us, and there came out of scathing remarks about the police. An election for city officers was coming on, and the chief told me one day to drop everything else and work on the Charnley case, intimating that the administration's control depended on my apprehending the murderer.

"I did a hard lot of thinking on the problem. Indeed, I began to fear that if I kept on I would run into insanity mazola. I walked the floor nights trying to get the facts that together to construct a theory of the murder. So my wife put me in a room by myself where I could prowl without having her or the children.

"One night after the usual hard racket I fell into a slumber. I don't know how long I slept, but I think it was about an hour. Then I woke up and started at seeing a man standing by my bed.

"'Come with me,' he said, 'and I'll put you on to an explanation of the Charnley murder.'

"I jumped out of bed, hustled on my clothes, strapped on my revolver—for despite my theory of the murder the position he promised I did not forget that I was a police officer—and followed my being admitted, and I was somewhat suspicious of him—and followed him downstairs. A hack was in waiting and standing at the door. We climbed into the vehicle, he and I, whipped up the horse, and off we went.

"I was so impatient and curious to know what was coming that I tried to pump it out of him, but his mouth was shut as tight as oyster, and never a word did he speak from the time we started till we pulled up in front of the house in which Charnley's body had been found the morning after the murder. I knew it was that house, though I didn't know any one of the family of the murdered man. It had been shut up since the tragedy, but now there were lights in every part.

"My companion alighted, led me to the door and knocked. I found door for me, beside me enter. What became of him since then I don't know. I didn't see him again, unless one of the persons about whom I am going to tell you was he.

"Hearing voices mingled with subdued speaking, I ran up and stood in an opening in the second floor, looking into a bedroom through an open door. On a couch lay the figure of a man, and a number of persons were standing about him so that I could not see his face. A young woman was on her knees beside the couch, hysterically clinging to the body, while another woman was trying to draw her away. A man was standing apart, wringing his hands. I stepped into the room, and the moment I did so my heart collapsed. The woman trying to draw the girl away from the body turned and, seeing me, uttered a shriek. Then she dropped on her knees before me, and between her sobs said:

"'Don't take him! He made a terrible mistake. Oh, why didn't I confide in him? Let me explain, and when you know how we suffer at what has occurred, I am sure you will not add to our misfortune. This is my intimate friend'—pointing to the girl beside the body. 'She was my particular confidante and friend, and her mother—she had no father—she lived in the same city as himself, to ask for her hand. He came to me before he did first—he made the call. The house was a stone front, and a dignified old lady opened the door.

"'I am Mrs. Mansfield,' she said.

"'I am Mrs. Stetson,' I replied.

"'Mrs. Mansfield, I have been spending a month in the country, where I met your daughter Mabel.'

At this the lady became all attention.

"'I found her a charming girl,' continued Barradale—'indeed, so charming that I fell in love with her.'

"'Then you are Mr. Barradale?' asked the lady sharply.

"I was.

"Mrs. Stetson assured me that her summer boarders had all returned to the city, and I went back with her.

Barradale was about to proceed with his explanation when the young woman broke in, taking partly to herself and partly to him:

"'Now that I do with her? She's incorrigible. She got all she knew at the high school, then went to Europe and packed her off to college to get her away from them. She had barely settled down—she was engaged to him—when the rules. I managed to get in by the explosion exchanged to engineering and rusticated her under the care of Mrs. Stetson. Mrs. Stetson has written me that Mabel has been getting letters from her lovers despite the fact that Mrs. Stetson has observed, to intercept them. Did Mabel send you to ask for her?'

"She did."

"'You are the seventh person she has sent to me to ask for her. It is the 31st month. If I had known that a young man had gone to the same house to see her every day for a month I would warned him. Mrs. Stetson is very much to blame.'

"'No harm done, I assure you, Mrs. Mansfield,' replied Barradale, quite warmly unruffled. 'I'm just on the eve to cut my wisdom teeth. The affair will wash off with a sponge.'

"'I wish you'd take her off my hands,' said the lady fearfully. 'The others have been bad enough, but this one might be able to control her.'

"Thank you very much. I'll start at once but I don't feel like relieving you, but when an imp is once inoculated by cupid's arrow it's difficult to get the poison out of his system. Mean while I'll play her every night with her. I'll let her severely alone for a while.'

"It so happened that Miss Mansfield had played the piano for me while she is now Mrs. Barradale.

Would Bounce Doctor.

The 700 residents of Pelee Island, thirty miles south of Leamington, at Point Pelee in Canadian Lake Erie, will shortly petition the Ontario Government for permission to import, for special use, a doctor, for a physician who will agree to live in their midst from year to year.

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* MISS MANSFIELD *

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Barradale was not able to get a vacation till October. On the 10th he went to a house a mile distant from the village, a house where they took summer boarders. He had never seen there was a girl of nineteen. Who she was he did not enquire. She was not a member of the family. She did not reside there regularly. She spent much of the time in Belleville, and she did there was not made known to Barradale.

One morning when Barradale started out for his accustomed morning walk Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Stetson, asked him if he happened to go by the postoffice during the walk, adding that it would to give any letters that might come to her and no one else. Barradale called for the mail and noticed that it consisted of two letters, both for Miss Mabel Mansfield. They were addressed in a masculine handwriting. Miss Mansfield was the young lady boarder. Barradale delivered the letters to Mrs. Stetson and thought no more about the matter.

Having nothing else to do, Barradale took long walks, stopping for long chats with the farmers, for during the summer got the better of the coming autumn, and it was warm enough to sit still. On several occasions he passed the postoffice and always asked for the mail. Two more letters were given for Miss Mansfield, sometimes addressed in a woman's, sometimes in a man's handwriting. Barradale's vacation weather permitting, took a walk in the afternoon. One afternoon, when Barradale had the mail in his pocket, he met her. Taking out the letters, he selected one for her, gave it to her and passed on. When he handed the other letters to Mrs. Stetson he mentioned that he had given one to Miss Mansfield. Mrs. Stetson frowned, but said nothing. The next day she told him that he must not meddle himself

EASY WAY TO CLEAN SILVER

This May Help You to Save Your Sterling Grease.

A simple way to clean badly discolored silver is to put a quarter of a pound of baking soda in a deep pan, lay the silver in this on the stove and let it come to a boil. When at boiling heat dip in the water and rub each piece hard with each cut quickly. Wash in scalding water and dry with soft, clean cloth. This method takes about one-quarter of the time consumed by polishing.

Silver should be put away in boxes brightest if they are left for several hours in strong soda water. Silver that is frequently washed with ammonia water will need cleaning less often.

Silver tarnishes from the gases in the atmosphere, and from eggs, which are usually served with silver. Keeping the perfectly good condition if, after washing and drying them thoroughly, a lump of sugar is placed inside. The sugar absorbs the dampness and keeps the tongue sweet and fresh.

Silverware should always be kept by itself and wrapped in tissue paper, with plenty of room.

Silver dress trimmings may be cleaned by rubbing with magnesia and leaving for two hours.

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A WASTE OF WISDOM.

During the recent session of Parliament, Hon. Frank Oliver and other Opposition speakers raised many loud and indignant objections to the National Service scheme. The Government was accused of introducing a subtle partisan enterprise disguised as a patriotic endeavor. The whole National Service idea, and particularly the cards, to be signed by individuals, was utterly and roundly condemned.

Nevertheless, the Government was not convinced of the absurdity of the National Service plan. Neither, it develops, was Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet, who, no doubt, improve themselves regularly by reading the speeches of Canadian Liberal leaders.

At a great meeting in London held on Tuesday, February 6, Premier Lloyd George launched a National Service scheme, under the leadership of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Director-General. Except in the matter of wages and incidental provisions, it is exactly modelled upon the Canadian National Service scheme, the promises of remuneration being naturally less attractive than are those offered by the Canadian Government. The same cards are provided and the same method of securing an estimate of available workers. The British Government scheme is open to the whole weight of objection raised by Opposition critics to the Canadian Government's plan.

A favorite cry raised against Sir Robert Borden by partisan detractors is that he is too slow. They demand "leadership." Here is an interesting case in which the country got it, and events have made possible the holding up of Opposition criticism to ridicule.

MR. GERARD'S OPINION.

(Ottawa Journal-Press)

The other day in these columns extracts were given from the life of the late John Hay to show what a very poor opinion the great American Secretary of State had of the men in control of German affairs. He located the "yellow streak" running through them all and deplored the apparently unsuspicious attitude toward them assumed by the British diplomats. Now Mr. Gerard, who has had unusual opportunities for studying the German official mind, comes along to more than confirm all that Mr. Hay said. The Ambassador has not yet spoken directly to the American people, and will not until he has made his report to the President; but it may be taken for granted that the American newspaper correspondents who were resident in Berlin and who were included in Mr. Gerard's party in the return trip across the Atlantic, correctly interpret the Ambassador's views. Here is O. K. Davis, of the New York Times, for instance, writing as follows:—

"It is betraying no trust to say that Mr. Gerard places about the smallest possible confidence in the good faith of Germany or German officials, that he regards the condition of Germany as desperate, especially where the supply of food and general economic conditions, including finance, are concerned, that he knows the frame of mind of [illegible] quite in keeping with their recognition of the desperate situation of their responsible German officials to be country. It was his clear recognition of these facts which has added so greatly to Gerard's anxiety during the entire journey from Berlin to Havana. Mr. Gerard's personal contact with German officials and with the general situation in Germany has forced upon him a frame of mind in which no imputation of German duplicity or base motive produces any shock or inspires any impulse of repellent disbelief. Per contra, his experience has superinduced a disposition to give credence to such suggestions and reports, and, especially in cases which have tangible support to give them more active acceptance.

So little confidence had Mr. Gerard in German honesty, so convinced was he that the German mind would excuse any means no matter how low to achieve a selfish end, that rather than risk being robbed of his important papers during his trip he personally burned them before starting.

When the allies spurned the ridiculous offer of peace made by Germany they knew, what the United States is apparently only now finding out, how impossible would be any "peace without victory."

TORTURED AND DISFIGURED

by skin trouble was the lot of Mr. M. Butler, of 67 Congress Street, Bridgeport, Conn. He writes:—

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COST OF LIVING IN CANADA.

Figures compiled by the Department of Labor show that Canada is faring better than most nations in the matter of the cost of living. Since the war begain the price of food in the Dominion has gone up about 75%. In Britain, however, prices have risen about 87 per cent; in Germany about 250 per cent; in Austria 300 per cent; in Norway, Denmark and Sweden about 200 per cent; in the United States about 90 per cent.

According to figures just issued by the United States Labor Bureau, the cost of table necessities in the Republic to the south has increased nearly 50 per cent within the past six months, which advance is considerably greater than in Canada. Foodstuffs such as meats, potatoes and other vegetables of common use are higher in price in most American cities today than in either Montreal, Winnipeg or Toronto. The advance in potatoes alone in New York City has been nearly 300 per cent. since the beginning of the year. Lack of production and huge shipments to beligerent countries are given as the causes.

The moral of the situation seems to be, that talk of increased prices being due to illegal combinations for exploitation of the public is not soundly based. The truth appears to be that the present extra-normal conditions are world-wide in their scope and influence, and are the inevitable outcome of tens of millions of people being taken from the work of production and engaged in work of destruction. Production and still more production would seem to be the only solution of the situation. The Government should be backed to the limit in its campaign to that end.

Current Comment

Flight-Lieut. E. Sidney Duggan, Toronto, saved from the Laconia, has been received by King George, with a number of overseas officers. His Majesty made interested inquiries about Duggan's experience.

Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie, of Boston, pastor of Union Congregational Church, has announced that he had resigned and would sail for France next month to join an American ambulance corps.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who is now at Sydney, Australia, says he is going into active war service. He declares that this is the only course for any man who is free and able to fight.

In most munition factories in Britain, especially those making the smaller shells for the field artillery, the proportion of women employed is 80 per cent. Women are becoming as stout wielders of the industrial arm as are the men workers.

India will put a 4 per cent. duty on cotton goods, and Lancashire millmen say it means the closing of their mills. The loss will be enormous, but India is no longer run by free traders. It is raising a $500,000,000 war loan, and must provide for the interest.

Monford Wilson, the well-known drover and reeve of Hope Township, bought from Henry Taylor, a farmer living at Quay's Crossing, a hog weighing 800 pounds, for which he paid $100. It is a sow of the Yorkshire breed and is the largest seen by Mr. Wilson in thirty years' experience.

Special despatches received in London from Holland contain current reports of German preparations for an expected great offensive on the western front. The latest rumor, which is attributed to Belgian sources, is that the Germans intend to try again to break through on the Yser, with Calais as their objective.

Sir Sam Hughes was a visitor at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and refused to be interviewed, and the advice he gave to U. S. General Leonard Wood is still among the dark secrets of history. Sir Sam is on his way to London where he addresses a gathering of brother Orangemen. Sir Sam is right, there has been too much interviewing.

Educated Indian women in Toronto are much stirred up over the proposal to give Canada's Indian soldiers a vote. For while there has been an agitation for some years to enfranchise the Indian men now that Ontario women have been assured of the vote, educated Indian women are asking: "Is there any chance for us?" Why not? Are they not better entitled to a vote than the ignorant uneducated, who now have the right to vote?

HOLDING SCHOOL FAIRS.

The Movement Has Been Growing Steadily in the West.

Closely connected with the subject of School Gardens is the subject of school fairs. In fact the latter seems to be the natural corollary of the former, for if there is to be development in the one, there must be the means of comparison and the stimulus of competition which the other seems best fitted to supply. Thus it has proved in several provinces of Western Canada, and the result of this sequence has been found to be helpful not only to agriculture, but by its reflex action to education generally. A backward glance at the close of the year by the various provincial authorities has confirmed them in their determination to foster not only the school garden, but the school fair in the coming summer.

What is being done in those directions in Saskatchewan, for instance, as shown by the Public Service Bulletin for January, gives a good idea of the general movement throughout the West. Therein it is stated that probably no movement in recent years has been so revolutionary in its result as the school garden. "Perhaps by reason of the chase for the almighty dollar or possibly by reason of the lack of opportunity, the boy and girl in Saskatchewan have not in the past few years been given the attention which might reasonably have been expected. The year 1916, however, will be looked back upon as the year in which the boy and girl came into their own. The school fair has demonstrated beyond all doubt its value and the movement is growing at a rapid rate."

The Provincial Department of Education has undertaken the general direction of the movement, and during the past year a definite attempt was made to guide the work already begun as well as to organize new centres of activity. By arrangement with the Provincial Department of Agriculture a supply of seeds for school gardens was obtained through which schools were able to purchase their requirements. No material was supplied free of charge, but over 250 schools took advantage of this offer. For purposes of administration the province is divided into two sections, north and south. A simple form of organization, known as the Rural Education Association, was formed in many districts, consisting of the teachers and representatives from each school and all persons interested in the work.

The typical school fair has a very wide range of specialties. In one described, seven different classes were organized:—Vegetables, flowers, grains, household science, manual training, ordinary school work and contest and club work. In the household science class were exhibitions of bread and biscuit-making, preserving and canning, butter-making, and plain sewing, mending, darning, and hemming; while in the manual training section were included such articles as milking stools and chicken crates. No school fair was complete without the inclusion of sports and games.

A good idea of the interest taken in school fairs in the west may be obtained from the following approximate figures:

Number of fairs held: North, 33; south, 51; total 84 (double the number in 1915); number of children taking part: north 2,000, south 8,000, total 10,000; number of entries: north 10,000, south 30,000, total 40,000; attendance: north 5,000, south 14,000, total 19,000; number of schools represented: north 200, south 350, total 550. Twenty-five fairs were under the auspices of rural education associations.

Wrote Startling Book.

Although Madame Turczynowicz, whose book of personal observations on the war in Poland is being much [illegible] an American and is only such by adoption. Miss Laura Blackstone was born near Toronto, in Georgetown, but while still quite young was taken to New York where she studied music for many years. After completing her studies in the United States, Miss Blackstone continued under English masters and became as well known in English as she was in American musical circles. Through illness she lost her voice, and it was while traveling through France and Germany in an endeavor to recuperate that she met the Polish nobleman who was to persuade her to leave the career she had chosen for herself and to share his.

Madame Tyrczynowicz's husband held under the Russian Government a position, similar to that of our Minister of Agriculture, over two Provinces. Before the two little boys, that are spoken of in the book, were born, he held the position of Professor in Cracow University, but as letters patent to the nobility had to be taken out for the boys they moved to Suwalki.

Despite the ill-fortune that dogged the steps of the little family, their troubles were not over when they reached the United States for the boys developed diphtheria and were for some time under quarantine. There has been some talk of Madame Tyrczynowicz lecturing on general conditions in Poland and the work of the Red Cross, but that is for the present out of the question. Not until the war is over can the family be reunited. There is no doubt a price upon the head of one who would write such a book as "When the Prussians Came to Poland," particularly so when the ruse of American citizenship, which was legally correct, brought her out.

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Popcorn Balls.

Put into saucepan one cupful of granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teacupful of water and butter the size of a walnut. Boil until the mixture drops from the spoon like wax. Have the popped corn ready in a large pan or bowl. Pour the candy into the corn, stirring all the time with a large spoon until corn and candy are thoroughly mixed. Dip the hands into cold water, and while the mixture is hot press tightly into round balls. The above recipe will make fourteen balls as large as baseballs. It will improve the flavor if the corn is popped in hot lard, to which a little salt has been added.

CHAPLAINS AT THE FRONT

Have Proved Themselves to Be Members of the Church Militant.

Writing on the work of the Canadian chaplains in France, Captain Charles G. D. Roberts sends an article to the Minister of Militia, in part as follows:

The work of the Canadian Chaplain Service has been so successful, so rich in results, and conducted along such broadly human lines, that it is impossible to do it anything approaching justice within the space of a newspaper article. . . . The cement of the whole structure has been a unity of purpose and a harmony in effort which are a constant influence for good among our men, and which may well serve as an example to the Churches at large. The representaives of each Church or creed are supreme within their own fold. The organiastion of the Canadian Chaplain Service, as a whole, guards the interests of each communion, and guards them impartially. I have seen an energetic young Jewish rabbi coming to a canon of the Church of England for assistance to enable him more effectively to minister to his scattered Hebrew flock. All rivalries are strictly eliminated, except the high rivalry of zeal, self-sacrifice, and courage.

It is not, by any means, to matters spiritual alone that the tireless energies of the C.C.S. are devoted. The service looks after the comfort, recreation, and entertainment of the troops, by means of a highly-organized system of soldiers' institutes, canteens, and cinema shows, which keep them out of mischief or boredom during the period when they come back from the trenches to the rest camps. This system is run on strictly business principles, but on a merely nominal margin of profit, and the accounts are officially audited by the Paymaster's Department. Narrow as is the margin, it yields a handsome profit, which is returned to the men again in whatever form may seem to be most needed. No small part of it goes to the provision of free coffee—hot coffee—at all hours of day or night, for the men who are entering or leaving the trenches.

But it is when a battle is on that the Church militant peculiarly justifies its title. Where the wounded and dead are falling, there you will find the "padres." They are by no [illegible] to their spiritual functions. They are helping and inspiring the stretcher-bearers, the ambulance men, the surgeons. Their activities are limited only by the needs of the situation. For instance, during the second battle of Ypres the padres in different quarters of the battlefield organised voluntary stretcher-bearer parties, guided them up into No Man's Land, and worked with them night after night in finding and bringing out the wounded. In this task one of the padres was taken prisoner. At the Somme, too, one of the padres organised a rescue party, led it up under deadly shell fire, and brought back ten wounded men who had been lying in a trench for four days. The trench was one cut off from our lines and occupied in part by the Germans. Another of our padres was wounded, while rescuing Australian wounded at Mouquet Farm. Suffice to say that three C.M.G.'s and five Military Crosses have been awarded among the padres, while many more such honors have been amply deserved. It is significant to note that of the thirty padres who left Canada with our first contingent in September, 1914, there are now only nine remaining in the field.

A Tragic Case.

Pte. Jack Smellie, a Canadian soldier, was found in New York City recently suffering from loss of speech and memory. He is a nephew of Mr. Robert S. Smellie, Toronto. [illegible] Smellie been a victim of amnesia as a result of shell shock received in the trenches. He is now on his way to Trinidad, where it is hoped that the complete change and rest will result in a complete recovery.

At the outbreak of war, George, Jack, and Robert, three sons of Mr. Parker Smellie, of Russell, Man., enlisted for active service. The three were wounded together at Ypres in June. Jack, with three companions, was imprisoned under a fallen trench by a bursting shell. Two of the men with him died immediately and the remaining man was thrown across Smellie's chest, pinning him down. They remained in this position for six hours, unable to move, and then his pal died.

The sole survivor of the little party, Smellie lay for 34 hours until he was discovered and released by a "listening patrol." His wounds in the thigh and shell shock caused a complete loss of speech and memory. His mind was gone and when he came to he found himself in a padded cell in a London hospital. He [illegible] weeks before recovering his memory. One arm was paralyzed and he was the first patient treated by hypnotism, which resulted in regaining the use of his arm. During convalescence he was visited by the King and Queen and Queen Alexandra, who were much interested in the treatment. After three months' treatment he was discharged from the army. He returned to Canada, and shortly after reaching New York suffered a relapse upon hearing the noise of a steel rivetting gun. After arriving home in Russell at Christmas he received an offer as overseer of a plantation in Trinidad by a gentleman who became interested in him on the voyage from England. On his way to the steamer in New York Smellie again lost his speech and memory at the explosion of a tire on the motor in which he was riding. He was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital, where he recovered and was able to continue his journey. The two brothers have now returned to France.

Making Alcohol.

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from fifteen to twenty-five gallons of 190-proof alcohol.

HELPS FOR THE COOK.

A One Time Royal Chef Gives These Hints About Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into not too small pieces and try the oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes till you obtain the desired temperature.

If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.

If after a stay of two or three minutes the paper turns a dark, almost chocolate, brown the oven is a hot one, fit for patties and small pastry generally.

If after the same time the paper becomes a Havana or cigar brown the oven is "quick" and ready for tarts and such like.

If the paper in the same time only turns a yellowish brown (the color of a good deal plank) the oven is a "moderately quick" or "soaking" oven, ready for bread, large meat or game pies, poundcake, etc.

If, lastly, when left in for this time the paper is barely tinged with a yellowish shade, sponge cakes, meringues and such like may be safely put into it.

Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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...I may want it to him."

"...we must go away somewhere and get another home—a home of our own."

"I believe it's just because I am here that you're in such a hurry to go. If I should clear out now and not come back until—"

"No, no!" protested the countess. "I wouldn't feel like staying a minute after you had gone—not a minute. While you are here I am, in a way, protected, but if you were not here I would not have even that standing."

"Then I'll stay," declared the Cherub. "I'll stay here a week, a month, any time."

"No, no, you wouldn't!" quickly returned the countess. "I have seen stock speculators before. They are just as much slaves of the market as the wretched men who haunt the gambling halls of Monte Carlo are slaves of the roulette wheel. No; you will be back in Wall street tomorrow morning, eager for the game. It is all you live for—speculation, speculation!"

The Cherub was dumb before this outburst. It had been so unexpected.

"Of course I have no right to say such things to you," she continued more soberly. "I did not intend to say them either. You have been very kind to me, and I—I admire you in many ways. But you should not have tried to make me believe too much. I am not a silly schoolgirl, you know. I—I have had one experience with a man who was"—she hesitated at the confession—"who was a gambler."

She had turned to hide the sudden flush that crept into her cheeks. Suppressed emotion was gently shaking her shoulders.

As in a flash Cherub Devine knew exactly what he wanted to do now, and it was only by clasping his hands resolutely behind his back that he kept from taking her in his arms and otherwise making a spectacle of himself. He saw it all. Even if she did despise him he was in love with the Countess Vecchi.

The revelation came with stunning abruptness, like the glimpses of flooded roadway when the lightning had illuminated their way last night. Yes, he loved her.

If she should know! He was fairly appalled at his own audacity. Suppose she should be at this moment making the discovery which he had just made! Would she shrink away from him in terror or would she laugh scornfully at him? She was sticking a long silver hatpin through the top of her hat and listlessly watching the dingy sails of a coasting schooner that was crawling up the sound. He breathed more freely. She did not know, then.

"There, you'll forgive me, will you not?" she said, turning so quickly toward him that he started guiltily. "I didn't mean to lecture you—really I didn't. And now I must say goodby."

"You—must—say—goodby!" He repeated the words dully.

"Why, yes, I have decided to go to town tonight. I shall ask you to let Timmins drive me to the station this time. You will not go until morning, I suppose."

"But I can't let you go away in this fashion. I don't want you to go at all. There's no need for it."

"You said that before. We've settled all that, you know."

"We hadn't settled it, though," eagerly protested the Cherub. "You said you wouldn't think of staying after I went back because there wouldn't be any host. And then I said I'd stay. Well, I meant it. You can wait a day or two until we make some arrangement. You haven't any particular place to go to, have you?"

"There are lots of hotels in New York," suggested the countess.

"Hotels! Do you suppose we're going to let you run off to New York alone?"

"We?"

"Yes; your father and I. We have had a little talk about you."

"You and my father?"

"Yes."

"Why, you—you surprise me, Mr. Devine. I had no idea that my father ever consulted you."

The Cherub smiled complacently. "He has, though. You're thinking of what he said last night when we came back from the village. But he didn't know how things stood then. We had an understanding this morning, and we agreed that we would try to make you see how foolish it was to run away. Hasn't he said anything about it?"

"Nothing that has influenced my plans."

"But you can see how I feel about it, can't you?" Mr. Devine flushed at his unfortunate wording of this appeal. What he was trying to do most was to conceal his real feelings. But he plunged boldly ahead with his argument. "That's why I am going to stay here until you have promised to be reasonable," was his closing declaration.

"Indeed!" A man with such deep knowledge of womankind as the Cherub thought he possessed would have detected a note of challenge in her tone. Mr. Devine, however, thought that he was managing the affair very cleverly, when she continued. "I suppose I may have time to think it over, if I am to reconsider?"

"Of course, all the time you want," he assented readily.

The countess looked up quickly and replied:

"This is Monday, isn't it? Well, by Wednesday night I shall probably be able to tell you exactly what I mean to do—that is, providing I am still here."

"But you can wait two days, can't you?"

"Yes; I can if you can."

Then the Cherub understood. She meant to take him at his word and hold him to it. Although he thought of many things which might happen to P., Z. and N. if for two whole days his watchful eyes should be taken from it, he did not flinch.

"I'm game," he said.

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The clanging of a big gong announces the daily openings of the New York Stock Exchange. During five years there had never been a morning when Cherub Devine was not to be found within earshot of that gong when it rang in Wall street's brief but tumultuous day. He was to be found waiting with calm confidence whatever crisis, big or little, might arise, and generally there was something of the sort.

Yet here he was at opening hour on this post-holiday Tuesday morning only vaguely conscious that he was miles away from it all. If he remembered it was only the troublesome thought of a moment. What did he care if a thousand gongs were ringing to open a thousand stock exchanges? They might stay open forever or close for good and all; he was helping the Countess Vecchi toss bits of sweet crackers to a pair of white swans.

Perhaps it was the clear, crisp September air, perhaps it was something else, which caused the Cherub to feel within him a new glow and thrill of mere existence. He himself did not entirely understand the origin of this feeling, but he had no inclination to analyze it. He was glad he was there. Especially he was glad that the countess was there too. Beyond that nothing was to be desired.

Thus it happened that the advent of a red headed boy on a bicycle seemed almost an impertinence. The boy dropped his wheel on the lawn, pulled a thin, black book from his pocket and held out a yellow envelope to Mr. Devine.



HE WAS HELPING THE COUNTESS VECCHI FEED THE SWANS.

"Message for you," announced the boy.

"Well, young man, you take that precious message back to the house, chuck it on the porch and get Eppings to sign. Here's a dollar."

He of the red hair grinned expansively and retired. For another delicious period they threw pieces of sweet crackers to the swans. Then the boy came back on his bicycle.

"Prepaid reply message!" was his second announcement.

"Want to earn another dollar?" asked Mr. Devine.

"Yep."

"Here it is, then. Chuck this message where you put the other one and tell whoever sent it that I'm very busy or sick abed or gone fishing—anything you think best—and sign it yourself."

"You don't seem greatly interested in your telegrams, Mr. Devine," observed the countess. "I thought that telegrams always meant something important."

"Not this kind. I'll read them Thursday morning. Isn't there some place we can go where that boy can't find us again?"

"There's the garden. And you have not seen the dahlias yet."

An hour later, when they returned to the house, they found the red haired boy perched on the horse block.

"Three more!" he announced, producing his book. "And they all want rush answers."

"Good!" said Mr. Devine. "Give me your book a minute."

On the receipt blank he wrote "Refused" opposite his name.

"Guess that'll do the trick," observed the boy.

He of the red hair was correct. No more messages were sent up from the village.

CHAPTER VIII.

WEDNESDAY morning arrived in some miraculously abrupt fashion. It found them sitting in a sunny corner of the library. The Cherub was smoking one of his fat, black cigars by special request of the countess, and he was regarding with approving eyes her slim white fingers as they employed an ivory needle in the fashioning of some utterly useless affair that looked like a lot of holes edged with spider webs.

She was wearing some kind of a house gown, with lace falling alluringly away from her white neck and rounded arms. Somehow or other the Cherub felt that he was enjoying a rare privilege. He was inclined to accept the gift humbly and in silence, fearful lest it be taken suddenly away from him.

And then came Eppings to announce the presence of Mr. Nicholas Walloway, adding that his errand was urgent and important.

"Perhaps I had better take my work into another room," suggested the countess, starting to rise.

"No, no! Don't disturb the cobwebs. Nick's business isn't half so important as he thinks it is. Bring him right in, Eppings."

"But I had rather not"—

Whatever her protest might have been, it was cut short by the prompt entrance of young Mr. Walloway. He stopped abruptly, and it seemed as if his gray eyes stared hungrily at the pretty picture she made, standing there in the morning sunshine. The color went from his cheeks, and his lips were tensely drawn.

"Well, Nick, you see I'm still rusticating. Great, isn't it?" smiled the Cherub.

With an obvious effort young Mr. Walloway shook off his embarrassment. Acknowledging the Countess Vecchi with a stiffly formal bow, he turned to the Cherub.

"You must forgive me, Devine, for hunting you up like this, but I thought I ought to do it. It's a matter of business. Couldn't we"— And he looked suggestively at the door.

"I haven't any office here, Nick, and this room is as good as any other. You mustn't mind, countess. Any business I do today will not take long."

"But"— began Mr. Walloway.

"Oh, let's have it, Nick. Bottom dropped out of something?" The Cherub was smiling amiably.

"I rather think you would have thought so if you had been on the floor just before closing yesterday. The Bates-Rimmer crowd is after P., Z. and N. I believe they mean to gobble it up."

"Ah, that gang, eh?" This time the Cherub showed his white teeth when he smiled.

"They began it as soon as they found you were not on deck, and they've been at it ever since. Your brokers had ten clerks out looking for you."

"Got nervous, did they?"

"Nervous! Why, man, didn't you see where P., Z. and N. closed yesterday?"

"Haven't read a paper since I've been here, Nick, and don't intend to. When you go back tell my brokers to keep cool."

"But the Bates-Rimmer crowd mean mischief, Cherub. There's a lot of them in a big pool, and they're hammering your railroad holdings right and left. Some one has been leaking information, and they're hitting you where it will hurt. When I saw how things were going I began wiring you. Didn't you get the messages?"

"I knew those must be from you, Nick; no one else knew where I was."

"But why didn't you answer?"

"Well, I didn't read them, for one thing; I was too busy. We were having a bully time, the countess and I, feeding the swans."

"Feeding the swans!" Mr. Nicholas Walloway made a gesture indicating despair.

"Did you ever watch swans squabble for sweet crackers, Nick?"

"Crackers! You might just as well have thrown bunches of thousand dollar bills at them. Why, Cherub, P., Z. and N. opened at 30% this morning. As soon as I found you hadn't shown up I started for you. I had my car meet me at the station, and it's outside now. We can just make the 11:30 back, and perhaps you'll be in time to stop them before it's all over. Come on; let's start."

"Sorry, Nick, but I couldn't think of it. I'm taking a holiday, you see."

"What! Do you mean to say that you're not coming?" Mr. Walloway gazed doubtingly at the Cherub.

"Not today, Nick."

"Oh, I say, Cherub, don't be an"— He checked himself with a swift glance at the countess, whose brown eyes instantly sought the cobwebby stuff in her lap. "Don't be foolish," he continued. "I haven't told you all—the worst, you know."

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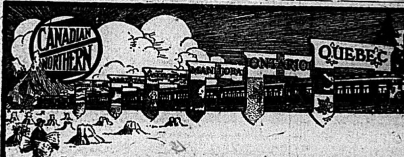
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A Game of Twenty Questions

By F. A. MITCHEL

Traveling in a parlor car, I swung my chair around from the window through which I was looking, and my gaze fell upon a young woman whose face was partly turned toward me.

She looked up and bowed to me.

I returned the salute, so far as I was able, without betraying the fact that I had no more knowledge of her than of my grandmother, who had died before I was born. Rising from my seat, I walked toward her and said cordially:

"This is an agreeable surprise."

There was an amused look on her face as she made some commonplace remark. I judged that she did not believe I recognized her, but there was just enough uncertainty in her expression to tempt me to continue my pretense. A gentleman sitting in the next chair to her kindly offered to exchange seats with me, an offer I accepted, and sitting down beside my new found friend, I began to pour forth such words as would not give me away while I was racking my brain to place her.

It soon became apparent to me that she was aware of what I was trying to do, but she did not bring the matter to a head. Evidently she enjoyed my perplexity and was willing that I should have plenty of opportunity to remember her. In the course of our chat she said:

"When I saw you last you were single. Have you married since?"

"I am a bachelor. And you?"

"I am engaged."

A look of regret must have crossed my face, for she greeted the look with an amused smile. Glancing at the third finger of her left hand, where engagement rings are worn, I saw that it was bare. I looked up at her inquiringly.

"You would like to know why I do not wear a token of betrothal?" she said.

"I would."

"I will tell you before we part."

"Why not now?"

"Because it does not suit my pleasure to do so," she replied, with the same tantalizing smile.

It was so evident to me that she knew that I had no remembrance of her that I concluded to confess with a view to satisfying my curiosity.

"Come," I said, "you know very well that I am unable to recall who you are. Let us have an end of this fencing. Tell me when and where I have met you before."

She leaned back and chuckled.

"Have you ever played the game of twenty questions?" she asked.

"Many a time."

"Very well, I'll reply to twenty inquiries you may make as to where we were when we last saw each other."

I expended half a dozen questions in fixing the place of this last meeting in a summer house on the grounds of my father's country place. Then we began a new game as to the time of this meeting, and I learned that in eight questions. It was ten years agone. In another game for learning the lady's name I asked all the questions permitted without success.

I was no nearer what I wanted to know than before and was getting impatient, my condition being evidently simply delightful to my tormentor. I asked her what we were doing in the summer house, and she replied that she would give me twenty questions to find out. I got at this very easily.

"What was I doing?" was the first question.

"Holding my hand."

"What was I saying?"

"Telling me that you loved me and would always love me; that you would never forget me."

At this her mirth was excessive.

Memory now came in to do the rest. It carried me back to that summer house when I was a youth of seventeen. My companion there was then fifteen.

"I have at least been more true than you," I said. "I am still fancy free. You are engaged."

"Of course I am engaged. And now I will tell you why I don't wear an engagement ring."

I smiled a sickly smile. In the first place, I had then not possessed funds for a ring; in the second, I had forgotten my love before I could get the funds. A shadow must have crossed my face, for her mirth changed to sympathy.

"Don't worry about it," she said. "If all the things we do that we shouldn't do and all the things we don't do that we should do in youth came up to mock us when we are older we would be very much ashamed."

"Some of those things may be undone," I replied, "or at least may be repaired."

She understood me, for she cast down her eyes.

"I'm very much mortified about that engagement ring," I continued. "I had used up my allowance and was in debt for the next quarter. Better late than never. Wear this till I can get something appropriate."

I took a snake ring from my finger and made a motion to put it on hers. She drew away her hand, but I saw by her expression that the act was not prompted by her heart.

"When we last met, you say, I held your hand. Let us resume where we left off."

I did not take her hand—the place was too public—but, making sure no one was looking, I slipped the ring on her finger.

It was in time replaced by a solitaire.

He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last

By SADIE OLCOTT

Dan Eversham entered a railway station, bought his ticket and, satchel in hand, climbed the steps of a parlor car. His seat was next to a very pretty girl.

Outside on the platform was a party of youngsters who had been seeing off a newly married couple. Passing by Dan Eversham's window, where he sat near the pretty girl, one of the party threw a handful of rice against his windowpane. Then all of them waved goodbys and laughingly passed on.

This bit of fun did not trouble Dan much; but, seeing the pretty girl beside him blush a deep red, he felt sorry for her.

"I suppose," he said to her, "that those persons think that they perpetrated a very good joke."

"It was horrid of them."

This was the beginning of a conversation that lasted till long after the train started. Meanwhile those in the car who had seen the rice throwing did not doubt that they had a bride and groom aboard. Dan was got up with sufficient resplendence for a groom, and the neat travelling dress of the girl was appropriate for a bride. Then, too, Dan was altogether too polite and attentive to have been long married, and since they were traveling together they were not supposed to be bachelor and spinster.

In the seat opposite the girl sat a woman from New England. There is nothing more interesting to a woman than a bride, and this person was a motherly creature who felt her heart go out to the young thing who had but just embarked in the sea of matrimony, a sea that the Yankee had found a troubled one. She entered into conversation with the supposed bride.

"Nice day," was her entering wedge.

"Quite so," was the laconic reply.

"Going far?"

"I shall travel all day."

"You must be tired?"

"Why do you think so?"

"Oh, there's a lot to be done in preparation for a weddin'."

The girl saw at once that the party who had thrown the rice had given a wrong impression. But instead of correcting it, which would be embarrassing, she looked down at an open novel in her lap and said nothing. The woman was not to be put off.

"You're the image of a girl I knew in Salem. I wonder if you're any relation to her. Your name ain't Twitchell, is it?"

"No, it isn't Twitchell."

"Or Saulsbury?"

"No," and to shut off further inquiry the girl told her her name was Effie Trobridge.

"I guess it's got somep'n else to it now."

"Something else! What else can it need?"

"Wall, I guess it don't need nothin' else, but our laws, made for men, force us women to give up our own names and take on a man's—that is, when we tie ourselves up to one of 'em. If I was you I wouldn't do it. You've got a nice name, and I wouldn't take on any more. What's your married name?"

"I'm not married."

The woman looked at her surprised, then said in a low voice:

"I know that brides the first day of married life don't like to own up to it. They think nobody spots 'em fur bein' jist married. But, laws, any one would know that you two was jist married."

Dan, who heard this dialogue, was trying to keep from laughing and was now obliged to swing his chair to face the window, presenting his back to the inquirer. The supposed bride, seeing a number of persons who sat near her enjoying her discomfort, blushed to the roots of her hair and said sternly to her tormentor:

"Madam, you have made a mistake. The gentleman is a stranger to me. I never saw him before he took his chair in this car."

"Oh, land!" exclaimed the Yankee, throwing up her hands. "I've known lots o' lyin' done by brides to hide that they are brides, but I never heard anything like that."

The girl turned to Dan as much as to say, "Help me out of this."

"I regret," he said gallantly, "to confirm the young lady's statement."

A dozen persons sitting near laughed outright.

Dan lost his equanimity, making matters worse. "I'll bet any one here," he said, "that I'm a single man and that I never saw this young lady before today."

He drew forth a fat pocketbook and began to count out ten dollar bills. Not a person interested but thought he was a bridegroom determined to stave off being recognized as such. They laughed all the louder. It was very amusing. Dan looked at the girl, and the girl looked at Dan. He tipped the wink and said to the others:

"I suppose we'll have to own up. Now for a wedding present."

Taking off his hat, he passed through the car receiving contributions. By this time so many persons had become interested in what was going on that a goodly sum was collected, which Dan poured into the girl's lap.

"If you don't want it," he said, "give it to charity."

"I'll give it to charity," was the sharp reply.

A few minutes later Dan's station was called, and, saying goodby to his bride, he got out of the car, leaving her to pursue her journey alone.

Then the contributors laughed again, but a different laugh from before.

ABOARD THE COUNTESS

By M. QUAD

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The other day I saw a notice in a Liverpool paper to the effect that the courts had decided to rehear the case of the brig Countess. To the general reader these lines meant nothing. I do not suppose there are fifty people in all England today who can recall the case of the Countess, although the particulars were published far and wide and finally appeared in book form.

The Countess was a Bristol brig, owned in part and commanded by Captain Thomas, who was not only a thorough seaman, but a man of excellent heart. We were bound out to Georgetown, in British Guiana, with orders to call at Jamaica. This was my third voyage with Captain Thomas, the other two extending only to ports in Spain and return. I was an apprentice, or ship's boy, having nothing to do with the cabin, but living with the crew in the fo'castle and learning to be a sailor.

After we left port and got things shipshape I had opportunity to look over the crew and see what they were made of, and I was not long in making up my mind, boy as I was, that we had shipped a hard lot. There is always a leader in the fo'castle, and in those days it was the best fighter. Seamanship and education had to bow to brute strength. It wasn't three days before a big, burly fellow, who went by the name of Bristol Bob, but whose real name was Havens, had established himself as "boss." If he had had the good of the brig in view this would have been for her benefit, but it soon transpired that he had plans of his own.

Before reaching Jamaica the crew had been on the point of mutiny half a dozen times.

One afternoon—it was on the fourth day, I believe—I was aroused from my sleep by a conversation between Bob and a man named Jackson. They knew I was in the bunk, but believed me to be sleeping soundly.

"This is the plan as I have thought it out," Bob was saying. "After we have got the brig we will cruise to the eastward for a spell. The island I am after is not down on the chart. It is northeast of Trinidad and maybe 200 miles away from here."

"Don't Misner know?" asked the other.

"Never heard of it, but this is his first trip this way."

The men presently went about their business, but I made the pretense of sleeping soundly until called to relieve the other watch. I was all in a tremble over what I had heard and had no idea of what course I should take. While it seemed proper for me to go to the captain or mate with my information, the reader must not overlook the difficulties in the way. I planned a dozen different ways to reach headquarters, and that I didn't put the captain on his guard was his own fault.

One night during our watch he called to me to bring something from his room. Bob and his friends were forward at the heel of the bowsprit, and as I came out of the cabin the mate was at the water cask. As I reached him I whispered:

"I should very much like to speak to you or the captain, sir."

"If you don't get forward I'll speak to you in a way you'll remember for a year to come!" he growled.

No doubt he imagined I had some complaint to make, but if he had permitted me to speak it might have prevented the tragedy which followed.

A few nights later Bristol Bob called the mate forward, and shortly afterward he came to me and said:

"Boy, run down and tell the captain that the first mate is ill."

I found the captain sound asleep, but as soon as I had told him what I had overheard in the fo'castle and what I suspected had just happened on deck it was wonderful how coolly he took the exciting news. As he reached for his pistols he ordered me to bolt the doors of the companionway. The men stood at the entrance, and as they caught sight of me they stepped back, supposing the captain was following. I slammed and bolted the swinging doors.

The fellows cursed and yelled, and, though we could hear them moving around the decks from that time until daylight, they made no attack. Finally we heard some one working with an ax on the cabin door, and the captain made ready to fire a bullet through it. By some carelessness the weapon was prematurely discharged, and he received the bullet in his throat, dying a few moments later. I was so overcome and frightened now that the captain was gone that I hid in his stateroom, and the mutineers no longer had any one to resist them.

The first thing I knew it was night, and it was so very quiet that I knew there could be no wind outside. I crept out into the cabin, but everything remained as I had left it. For two hours I listened for sounds from the deck, but heard nothing and finally fell asleep. I was aroused by men dropping into the cabin through the skylight. They belonged to the Scotch whaler Bruce, which was lying near by and had had us in view since daylight.

The mutineers had taken the longboat and abandoned the brig, which was driving at her own sweet will. And to this day no one of the men has ever been heard of. No doubt they met with some accident and all perished at sea.

When a woman hasn't anything else to worry about she worries because she feels sure that her husband would marry again if she should happen to die.

Early Days Recalled.

Senator W. C. Edwards has erected a real old-fashioned lumberjack's shanty right beside the Ottawa River near his big mills. This is the second one of its kind he has built, the first one having stood in Rockliffe Park for fourteen years. This new one is an exact replica of those that dotted the Ottawa Valley years ago, logs morticed and plugged with mud, the huge fire or "campbose" in the centre, with the opening in the roof for the surplus heat and smoke to pass out, the bunks, the wooden crane tipped with iron over the fire, the wooden latch on the door, all complete—a reminder of the early days.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No 28— 5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27.—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1.—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.

	Leave	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	6.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.20 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

Going North

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South

	Arrrive	Leave Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian" Daily	"Wolverine" Daily.
Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.58 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30 p.m.	3.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian" Daily	"Dominion" Daily.
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.18 p.m.	4.00 a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 3.20 a.m., 6.40 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.)

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

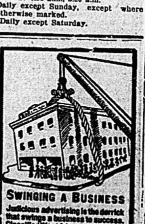
From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 3.20 a.m.

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In And About The City

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mr. John Fenn, of this city is confined to the house, owing to a fall he sustained while leaving his residence on Victoria Avenue. While no bones were broken he sustained injuries to his side.

Military News

COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY NOTES

The Seventh and Eighth Overseas Drafts of the Cobourg Heavy Battery have this week added nine more men to their strength, bringing their present total up to fifty-nine, which evidences the popularity of this unit of Heavy and Seige Artillery, the sixth draft having left for overseas the latter part of February. C. F. Hubble of Stirling, was among this week's recruits.

The following Belleville members of the Battery have been promoted to the ranks shown before their names: Sergeant G. C. Jordan, Corporal G. A. Irvine, Bombardier C. W. Earle.

254TH NOTES

Capt. Hetherington, who served at the front as a private in the 2nd Battalion, and wounded at the Battle of the Somme, was a visitor at the 254th Battalion Headquarters yesterday. Capt. Hetherington is now attached to the 247th Peterboro Battalion.

Col. Brown, G.S.O., of Kingston, called at the 254th Headquarters this morning.

Col. Allen, O. C., and Capt. Hyman of the 254th Battalion proceeded to Kingston on Battalion business this morning.

Today was paid day with the men of the 254th Battalion.

A patriotic meeting is to be held in Eldorado tomorrow evening. The 254th Band, Major Ferguson and Lieut. Cook, M.P.P., will be present at the meeting.

To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms

Keep a little powdered delatone handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.

Music and Drama

"THE LITTLE CAFE"

The extravaganza or play entitled, "The Little Cafe" was last evening presented at Griffin's Opera House to a large audience. The plot is laid in gay Paris. The prologue scene and costumes are a facsimile of the cafe in Montmartre wherein Christian Bernard received his idea of the theme of his plot, and in which he wrote the first line of it. He personally photographed some and brought it to his country for reproduction upon the stage. The various members of the company presenting the play are fair artists, carrying out their part in a manner fairly productive of success. There are a number of songs running through the play, which are of a catchy nature, but those rendering same did not appeal to the audience as capable in this line. The final song, "Just Because It's You" was without doubt the best executed and was liberally applauded. The scenic effects are all that could have been desired, especially that of the Grand Restaurant Gala, of Paris. The costumes worn are also in keeping with the settings, some of them being superb. Upon the whole the performance was a fairly enjoyable one.

LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS AND CRIMSON STAIN AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

June Caprice and Harry Hilliard appear at Griffin's tonight in one of the sweetest stories ever pictured entitled, "Miss Happiness," on the same programme with this five part Fox Photodrama—the final chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be presented along with "Wife Tailer" an amusing Vitagraph comedy starring Hughie Mack.

Blaze At The Belleville Armouries

Owing to the discovery of a fire in its incipient stages by Police Sgt. Harman, and excellent work done by the Belleville Fire Department, the fine armories in this city were at an early hour this morning saved from destruction. At 3.10 Sergt. Harman saw smoke and even a flame issuing from a compact room of the building on the ground floor which is occupied by Quarter Master Sergt. Patterson and staff of the 254th Battalion. An alarm was sounded and the fire brigade were soon upon the scene to do battle against the fiery element. Fortunately the blaze was confined to the room in which it originated. A portion of the flooring joist was burned. It is thought that the fire was caused by a lighted cigar or cigarette being accidently thrown into a wooden box which contained sawdust. The damage sustained to the building is by no means of a serious nature. A number of papers in connection with the office were damaged to such an extent as to virtually render them useless. Beneath the room in the basement is situated the bowling alley, the only damage resulting to it being from water on the alleys.

The building certainly had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. The Government carries no insurance upon the public buildings.

E. Tennyson Smith Speaks in Y. M. C. A. Hall

Large Audience Listens Attentively to Thrilling Sketches of Real Life

Mr. E. Tennyson Smith's temperance campaign was continued last night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when Mr. Henry presided and introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words. Mr. Smith's subject was: "Up with the Drunkard and out with the Traffic," and it was dealt with in his usual masterly manner. His principal point was that, one of the grounds on which the claim for prohibition is based is the protection of the drunkard from the temptation of the open saloon, and he gave telling illustrations of the awful power of the drink craving. He quoted the works of Gladstone, who said that "the business of all law was to take away the temptation to do right and difficult for them to do wrong," and said the license laws was the very opposite of this. He also said it was the duty of those who pray "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" to endeavour to remove from their own path and the pathway of others all removeable temptation, and added that the Christian who prayed for prayer and voted against prohibition was a Christian humbug!

A most interesting feature of last night's lecture was Mr. Smith's sympathetic presentation of the story of Jerry McAuley. B. Gough (the greatest temperance orator) from drunkenness, which he gave in the lecturer words in which it used to be related by Gough himself. It was almost impossible to believe that the lecturer was giving the experience as he entered so fully into the feelings of the man whose story he was telling, that one seemed to feel that it was Gough himself. The audience was indeed thrilled with the description of Gough's awful fight with the appetite for drink and his sufferings in delirium tremens and then they were moved to tears of pity as they listened to the latter pleadings of the Joel Stratton—the man who was the means of rescuing Gough and of the poor drunkard's heart broken utterances as he promises to try to reform, while feelings of joy and thankfulness animated them when the sequel of the story was recited, and Stratton thanked God for "victory over the damning power of strong drink." A number of persons were forward at the close and signed the pledge. Mrs. Tennyson Smith sang sweetly "Bring them in," the audience joined very heartily in the chorus.

Tonight Mr. Smith is to speak in the Salvation Army Citadel and tomorrow night in the Tabernacle Methodist Church. The admission is free.

Kindness never put a man into bankruptcy.



Premier Borden Visits Nivelle

Tells of His Trip to the Front—Highly Pleased With Conditions of Canadians

LONDON, March 14.—Sir Robert Borden speaking to the Canadian press of his experiences at the front, said he found the spirit and discipline and training of the Canadian forces all that could be desired. He was very pleased to learn that in the fighting which resulted in such splendid gains during recent months, the Canadians took a full share and bore themselves worthily.

The Canadian ministers, visiting portions of ground won in the last few weeks, were greatly impressed at the achievement of the soldier's forces in capturing positions which the enemy evidently regarded as impregnable Probably the British, in capturing such positions accomplished what was impossible a year ago. The ministers visited the British Headquarters and were cordially received by Generals Haig, who afforded them every facility of realising what had been accomplished in the recent operations. They also had the privilege of visiting the quarters of General Nivelle, commander of the French armies, who spoke in the highest terms of the Canadian forces. The ministers from Canada were proud to learn that the Canadian Army Corps was regarded as one of the finest corps in the battle line.

Not less appreciative were the tributes to the work of the Railway Construction Corps and the Forestry Corps. Invaluable service was being rendered by both these organizations their extraordinary efficiency being acknowledged on all hands. They also visited several hospitals in France and found the wounded receiving every care and comfort. Not a single complaint was heard from the patients in any of these hospitals.

The Canadian Press understands that Premier Borden is leaving London for a few days rest.

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Rev. Dr. Myers Performs Unique Ceremony

TORONTO, March 14.—Amid the clamor and confusion of the Union Station, and in the presence of his parents, Miss Campbell, W.C.T.U. representative, and Rev. Mr. Somerville, Lyle Crawford Dingwall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Norman Dingwall of Juniata, Sask., was christened last night by the Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Meyers, 10 Glen Road.

While waiting at the depot for the Winnipeg express that was to take them to their Western home, Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall confided to the representative of the W.C.T.U. that Dr. Meyers had christened their other two children, and that they would like very much to have the third baptised by the same minister. Miss Creighton communicated with Dr. Meyers, and arrangements were speedily made to have the ceremony carried out in the Depot Master's office. Rev. Mr. Somerville happened to put in an appearance just in time to be present at the unique performance of which a crated calf just outside the door reddened lusty barn-yard music.

Dr. Meyers christened the Dingwall children about two years ago while visiting with the family on a trip through the west.

A REJECTED PATRIOT

When first arose the talk of war, He offered to enlist. I said, "I'll gladly knock the tar from fifty foes, I wist." But Uncle Sam refused to take my offer; he cried "scat." A dandy soldier you would make, with all that load of fat." I'm doomed then to



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ignoble peace, while others laurels win, because I'm blessed with ample grease and have a double chin. I must not flash my trusty blade, or don my suit of mail, because, they say, if I have weighed, I break the village scales." The beardless stripling may enlist, but there's no chance for me, and I could take him by the wrists and throw him over a tree. My breast is filled with martial fire, I court the camp and fame, and I would gladly trade my tyre for sword and blunderbuss. But, no! I bear my country cry—"You can't enlist, that's flat! You're not allowed to bleed and die, because you are too fat!" The slender man must stand in line our gangsled flag to guard. A melancholy fate is mine, because I've too much lard."

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CALLED BY DEATH.

MRS. ELIZABETH DUESBERRY

At an early hour this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Duesberry, wife of Mr. Fred Duesberry, died at the family residence, 71 Pinnacle street, Belleville. On Saturday last deceased was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Duesberry, who was 52 years of age, was born in the northern part of Hastings County, being a daughter of the late Mr. George Cole. For the past many years she had resided in Belleville. Deceased was a member of the Bridge Street Methodist Church, and a lady much respected by all who knew her, in addition to the husband, four sons and six daughters survive. The sons are Fred, George, Charles and Albert all of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Walter Boyle, Mrs. Wilson Bird, Misses Monk, Allen, Madaline and Bessie all of this city.

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FROM PTE. F. EVANS

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO MIND CHILD Apply Standard Bank apartment No. 7. m14-dtf.

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WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RESOLED in rubber $1.25 per pair. All work guaranteed. Belleville Vulcanizing Co., 11 Moira St., Phone 661. m15-d.t.f.

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WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AT John St. Church Lecture-Room Monday evening March 19, 8 o'clock. Good programme and refreshments. Proceeds Missionary Expense Fund. Admission 25 cents. m13, 14,15,16,17 and 19td

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FOR SALE—ON NORTH SIDE OF WEST College St., lot: one acre, fall ploughed; barn with basement stable, chicken house and yard. Good well. Apply on premises, A. C. Mott. m6, 8, 10, 16, 15, 17.

A Kiss In a Coach

In the Days Before There Were Railways

By F. A. MITCHEL

I have always had a fancy for looking back into the past for items concerning those from whom I have descended. The doings of these persons who lived and moved and worked and loved and quarreled, just as others of my family are doing today, have always been of interest to me. I have before me a portrait of one of my grandfathers painted when he was the age that I am now, and one would suppose that he and I were twin brothers instead of being two generations apart. He was young in the last century, when the railroad was coming into vogue as a mode of travel and shortly before the use of electricity in telegraphing. Among family documents, of which I have collected a great number, there is one written by this gentleman which I prize more than any of the others. I give it just as he wrote it except for a little editing where he referred to himself, for an autobiographer is always at a disadvantage in this respect. I need to say that the writer at the time of the happenings narrated was twenty-three years old and considered handsome. His narrative reads:

I started to cross the Allegheny mountains on a business trip to Cincinnati, then the principal city in the west, and expected to be gone several weeks, having planned to spend a week in Cincinnati and a week returning. We left at 6 o'clock in the morning from the Antlers' tavern, there being eight insides and four outsides on the coach.

There was some shifting of passengers during the day, and at evening the positions of those inside was as follows—I give them minutely, for they are pertinent to an understanding of my narrative: I sat on the front seat, riding backward. There was one other person on the seat with me, a middle aged lady. She sat on my left. On the middle seat, facing me, but on the other side of the coach, was an elderly gentleman, eminently respectable looking. The other two places on the middle seat were occupied by a young woman, very precise looking, whom he called Amelia, and his daughter, a girl of about eighteen. On the back seat were a man and two women. I do not describe them, for they have no part in what I am going to record.

The first night in a coach is very uncomfortable; it is only when one gets somewhat accustomed to the jolting and has met with sufficient loss of sleep to render him hungry for slumber that he can lose himself sitting straight up and continually bumped. But I on this first night ascending the mountains, having been up late several evenings preceding my departure, slept fairly well. The horses were obliged to proceed at a walk.

In the middle of the night I was awakened by a pair of arms thrown around me and a pair of lips pressed against mine. My faculties not taking in the situation at once, it did not immediately occur to me to detain whoever kissed me, and by the time I proceeded to do so it was too late. The arms about me were unlocked and the lips removed from mine.

Not only was there no light in the coach, but the night was very dark. I could not see my hand before my eyes. All I knew of the episode was by the sense of touch. There was no doubt in my mind that I had been kissed by a woman, but the principal evidence of this was that the lips that were pressed upon mine were soft and there was no beard. Had the matter occurred when my faculties were normally alive doubtless I should have lain awake the rest of the night deliberating as to who had favored me. As it was, my deliberations, assisted by the monotonous breathing, not to mention snoring, of the passengers put me to sleep.

In the morning we stopped at a tavern, and after cold water thrown over my face and a good breakfast of fried chicken, various kinds of game and buckwheat cakes, for which I expended a Spanish silver half dollar, on returning to the coach my adventure of the night came back to me, exciting not only curiosity, but other emotions. I had scarcely seated myself when I made a careful survey of those persons some one of whom might have given me the kiss.

There were three women sitting sufficiently near me to have committed the act. There was the middle aged lady beside me, whose name I do not know; there were Amelia and the young girl, her niece, whom they called Agnes. I did not doubt that one of the three was the perpetrator. I scrutinized the face of each, but could see no trace of guilt. The lady beside me and Amelia met my gaze without a quiver, but Agnes, who sat opposite me, lowered her eyes.

I made up my mind that Agnes was the culprit, partly from this bit of evidence and partly because I preferred to believe that it was her red lips that had been pressed upon mine. We had all become well acquainted, and the woman beside me was very cordial in her manner toward me, while Amelia was rather reserved. As to Agnes, she acted as any young girl would have acted toward a young man under similar circumstances. She certainly appeared to be the personification of innocence. But still waters run deep, and I am free to admit that I was influenced by this adage.

The journey was especially interesting to me, because I had a problem to solve. I reckoned that the guilty one would betray herself before we arrived at the Queen City of the West. But the only one of the three who could have kissed me who showed a special predisposition for me was Agnes, and she gave no sign of guilt. At all events, it seemed to me that I had made a very favorable impression upon her.

On arrival at Pittsburgh those of us who were going further west took a steamboat to descend the Ohio river. Among those who were aboard were the elderly gentleman, whose name by this time I had learned to be Shotwell; his sister and his daughter. In the coach, crowded together as we were, there was no opportunity for a tete-a-tete between me and Agnes, but on the steamboat was plenty. We sat together on the guards outside the ladies' cabin, and at times on deck. The Ohio was called by the early French settlers La Belle Riviere, and justly so. At the time of this journey, the autumn, her waters were clear, and the foliage on the multitude of hills on her banks was of many colors. No affair of the heart could have taken place under more propitious circumstances.

One evening, when the air was out of the south, Agnes and I went on to the hurricane deck, which is the highest deck of all. No one was there but ourselves. We stood looking out on a moonlit scene. The sounds were the throbbing of the engine below and the striking of the paddle wheels at the sides of the boat upon the water.

Now, I had not thus far regarded my affair with Agnes Shotwell as any more serious than those I had had with other girls. I had by this time made up my mind that she had given me a kiss in the dark and that her innocence was assumed. Acting upon this theory, I suddenly clasped her in my arms and rained kisses upon her cheeks and lips.

A man may sometimes kiss a girl without having declared himself and not appear disrespectful. I, having assumed that Agnes had overstepped the boundary of feminine modesty, gave her too many kisses.

As soon as she could release herself she turned from me without a word, went to the steps leading below and disappeared. There was that in her manner to tell me it would be useless to follow her; that she was incensed beyond measure and if I obtained forgiveness I must wait and strive for it. Had I known her better I would not have feared that she would make it unpleasant for me with the others of her party, but my limited knowledge of her made me fear that she would.

I confess I was very much disgruntled. To have made such a mistake troubled me very much, for I was at an age when a man is especially sensitive to the good opinion or condemnation of women. I brooded over the matter during the day and lay awake thinking of it at night.

I did not see her again till the afternoon of the next day, when I approached her while she was with her father and aunt. She received me neither kindly nor unkindly, there being nothing in her manner to indicate to the others that she was offended with me. But when I again met her alone she passed me without recognition.

I was now badly cut up. I knew from her manner that she was not acting a part, and it was plain to me that the kiss given me in the coach had not been imparted by her. I was in a dilemma. I must either acknowledge myself a culprit or excuse myself by telling her of the kiss in the coach, a story so improbable that it was not likely to be believed.

Very soon after my offense we arrived at the landing at Cincinnati. That Mr. Shotwell did not know of anything amiss between his daughter and me was made plain by his giving me an invitation to call at his house. I looked at Agnes to note if she acquiesced, but saw no sign that I would or would not be welcome. We parted on leaving the boat, the Shotwell party driving to their home in the city, I to my hotel.

After much brooding over the matter I concluded to make the call. I had in me the consciousness of not being quite so bad as I appeared and I must bide my time for an opportunity to explain. Upon entering the Shotwell residence I received the surprise of my life. Agnes came into the drawing room alone and with a very different look on her face from any I had seen there since my transgression. It was very cordial.

I was of course relieved, but puzzled. I did not believe for a moment that Agnes had pretended to be offended with me, and yet as a sensitive girl how could she suddenly return to her former treatment of me without even an apology? I started to make one, but she checked me and went on talking about something else.

By this time I was madly in love, and love overcame curiosity. Be she good, bad or indifferent, Agnes possessed me. Instead of staying a week in Cincinnati, I remained there a month. When I left I was engaged to Agnes. After our engagement I asked her why she had forgiven me without my having asked to be forgiven. She only said, "Let that pass." But a moment later she added, "Forgive me for my part in that matter, will you?"

I forgave her and felt very complacent at my magnanimity. I left her to be gone till the following spring, then returned for our wedding.

Nov. 15, 1835.—My wife's Aunt Amelia died a week ago. This morning Agnes came to me and told me that the change toward me without explanation or apology for my transgression was due to her aunt's having confessed to her that she had kissed me in the coach.

Possibly not, but it helps Germany not to subjugate the world, and makes American Potsdamers sore. That is worth while.

The trouble with the man you have to know to like is that he steadfastly freezes any of your attempts to get acquainted.

GRANDMOTHER'S SHAWL.

How Paisleys Once More Flourish In Today's Fashion.

Once more the little hamlet of Paisley, in Renfrew, Scotland, is on the map, and again the name of Paisley is on the tip of the tongue, as it has not been for some fifty odd years—not since the days when every fashionable woman possessed a Paisley shawl or two in lieu of other cloak or wrap.

All over the land women are getting out old shawls from old dust covered trunks and finding in them a veritable treasure for this winter's wardrobe. There is really a big demand for old Paisleys in the fashionable dressmaker's and milliner's shop, and some women have sold their old shawls instead of having them used for their own costumes. In the meantime strips of Paisley are the most fashionable of the season's trimming, and perhaps because Paisley shawls are not any too plentiful and because imitations are not very satisfactory the vogue will remain good for months to come.

Cashmere trimming is also fashionable, though one would really hesitate at cutting up a genuine antique cashmere even to be in the current of fashion. Always valuable, cashmere shawls are now veritable treasures. One woman owns one for which her grandfather paid $1,000 when he bought it sixty years ago for her grandmother. And another woman possesses a little shoulder shawl, just a scarf a couple of feet wide and four or five long, with ends of the wonderful cashmere work, and the rest of plain black, which cost $100 half a century ago.

These lovely old shawls are really too valuable to cut up for finery that will serve for only a year or two. But they can be very effectively used if they are in good condition for covering a divan or low couch.

HER NEW BLOUSE.

A Model as Charming as It Is Simply Cut.

Georgette crape in straw color, cut surplice fashion and simply trimmed with a sailor color of navy satin and squares of navy embroidery gives this blouse designed to go with a suit of navy serge. Two toned blouses occupy much space in smart shops.



GOOD LINES.

Cost of Baked Chicken Pie Dinner For Six Persons.

Cocktail—cranberries, 1 cupful sugar, 2½c.; oranges, 4c.	.06½
Soup—rice, 1c.; parsley, 1c.; seasoning, 1c.	.03
Celery	.06
2½ lb. chicken, 16c. to 18c., 59c.; potatoes, 4c.; crust, 7c.; seasoning, 1c.	.71
Cranberries, 1 qt., 10c.; sugar, 5c.	.15
Parsnips, 5c.; sauce, 3c.	.08
Salad—apples, 4c.; celery, 3c.; dressing, 3c.	.10
Plum pudding and sauce	.25
Rolls, 6c.; coffee, 6c.	.12
½ lb. nuts, 10c.; ½ lb. cluster raisins, 12c.	.22
Total cost of dinner	$1.78½

Cost of Roast Goose Dinner For Six Persons.

Cocktail—3 grapefruit	.25
Broth—10 clams @ 2c.	.20
Celery, 10c.; olives, 10c.	.20
7 lb. goose @ 28c. to 30c; this is 28c.	1.96
Filling—Oysters, 20c.; seasoning 1c.; butter, 6c.	.27
1 qt. cranberries, 10c.; sugar, 5c.; ice and salt, 5c.	.20
¼ pk. potatoes, 8c.; butter, 3c.; milk, 1c.	.12
3 onions, 10c.; butter, 3c.; milk, 2c.; seasoning, 1c.	.16
Salad—tomatoes, 5c.; gelatin, 5c.; seasoning, 2c.; lettuce, 8c.	.20
Cheese, 6c.; parsley and seasoning, 2c. crackers, 3c.	.10
Mince pie	.18
Pineapple mousse—pineapple, 12c.; cream, 15c.; ice and salt, 3c.	.30
Nuts, 10c.; mints, 10c.	.20
Rolls, 6c.; coffee, 6c.	.12
Total cost of dinner	$4.46

Of course prices will vary in some localities.

Wine sauce poured over slices of fruit cake makes an excellent dessert. The following recipe is quite easy to follow: Two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of wine and one cupful of butter. Cream the butter. Gradually add the sugar and when very light add the wine, which has been made hot, a little at a time. Place the dish in a pan of hot water and stir for two minutes. The sauce should be smooth and foamy and may be served hot or cold.

Patience is too valuable an asset to waste any of it on a man with a swelled head.

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Winds becoming stronger easterly. Fair today, show and rain during the night.

The Daily Intelligencer.

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CITY WILL INVEST $25,000 IN WAR LOAN

That Amount Was Named by the Executive Committee—Many Important Matters Discussed at Civic Committee Meeting

A number of matters appertaining to the city's welfare were last evening brought up and considered at a regular meeting of the Civic Committee. A lengthy report was presented from Mr. H. S. Lee, hydraulic engineer, in reference to contemplated improvements in the pumping plant at the city pump house. A new pumping plant will be installed this year. The city will invest $25,000 in the Government war loan. Mayor Ketcheson and all the Aldermen were in attendance.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Platt, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Dominion Express Co....	$ 1 10
Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works....	1 50
A. Turner & Son....	18 09
Wm. McGie....	8 85

GAS.

Ald. Robinson, chairman. Accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet....	$247 00
Gundry Items....	39 11
City Oil Co....	19 60
Canada Metal Co....	14 50
Smith Hardware Co....	1 75
J. W. Walker....	5 03
Stafford Hardware Co....	7 20
D. F. Jones Mfg. Co....	2 92
Pittsburg Coal Co....	79 08
Total....	$332 04

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES ...

Ald. Farley, chairman. An account of $45.00 was passed to Morton & Hartley.

BILLPOSTING AND ADVERTISING ...

Ald. Marshall, chairman, stated that Mr. Johns, who has had the charge of Victoria Park the past few years asked to be appointed this year.

The chairman was authorized to advertise for applicants for the position.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Whalen, chairman, presided.

Mr. Loftman addressed the Council in reference to the deal for a certain portion of land belonging to him and which the city desired for the opening up of Burnham street. He stated that it was at first thought that only 9 feet was required to put the street in a proper line but at least 2 feet more at one end is to be added. He did not expect to have more than 9 feet taken off his property. This was the number feet Mr. Henderson, the city's foreman, said would be required. There is a frontage of 60 feet on his property. He did not want a curve on the property.

Ald. Whalen—There was no advantage to curve the street on any person's property. Mr. Henderson measured it today.

Mayor Ketcheson—I understood from Mr. Henderson that 9 feet was required at one end and 11 feet at the other end.

Mr. Loftman—I am willing to allow the city 10 feet at each end. This also to include Mrs. Taylor's property.

A resolution passed that the purchase be made from Mr. Loftman and Mrs. Taylor for $300.

The following accounts were passed:

Pay Sheet....	$160 57
Intelligencer Printing Co....	6 50

Ald. Parks moved that an account of $15 presented by Mr. Walter Patterson for work performed by him by order of Mr. Evans, be sent to Mr. Evans for payment.

Ald. Woodley—The work was done, while Mr. Evans was in Ottawa, at legod to be on city business.

Ex-Mayor Panter, who was present, stated that Mayor Hall and Mr. Evans and he (the speaker) were in Ottawa about that; the time mentioned.

The matter was referred to the chairman of investigate.

A petition was presented from Mr. T. S. Carman to have constructed a granolithic walk on a certain portion of Foster Avenue.

Referred to City Assessor and City Clerk to investigate same and report.

A letter was read from Mr. W. H. Biggar, K. C., the G.T.R. solicitor, re the contemplated building of a new bridge over the G. T. R. tracks, North Front street.—Filed.

Ald. Robinson stated he had a letter handed him in reference to a sidewalk being constructed on south Church St.

Referred to Street Foreman and Chairman of Public Works Committee to investigate.

SOLICITING ADVERTISING

A young man representing the Heaton Advertising Agency, addressed the members soliciting advertising in booklets which were to be issued in large numbers and would be properly distributed. The Provincial and Dominion Government were represented in the scheme. Each Province would secure a large number of the booklets. Some 40,000 would be issued. The price per page advertisement would be $30.

Ald. Robinson moved that no action be taken in the matter. We reaped no benefit from such sources. If you want to throw any money away, I must help it.

Ald. St. Charles—It is not throwing money away.

Mayor Ketcheson—You cannot tell what good will be accomplished by advertising the city.

The motion of Ald. Robinson prevailed.

STREET REPAIRING

Ex-Mayor Panter addressed the Council. He stated that 1911 and 1912 the G. T. R. Round House and Shops Bridges had to be built. He had built bonus in Bingham Agent, and that street was in a terrible condition. He asked the Council to do something in the street.

Ald. Whalen—We have that matter under consideration. We will try and grade up the street and extend the street down to Queen street.

Ex-Mayor Panter—If I build a house on Bixley street would the city build a sidewalk and grade the street in front. There are other houses on the street further north.

Ald. Woodley—Ex-Mayor Panter is entitled to the walk.

Ald. Whalen—Labor may handicap the city, but we intended to build walks this year. Put in a petition and we will attend to the matter.

Ald. St. Charles, chairman, presided.

The accounts passed were:

J. W. Evans....	$18 20
J. Walker....	4 93
Smith Hardware Co....	3.42

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Deacon, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet....	$127 80
Smith Hardware Co....	2 40
R. Dee....	11 00
J. Walker....	5 93
A. S. Large....	4 00
Intelligencer Printing Co....	12 50
Morton & Hartley....	10 20
Electric Power Commission....	140 00
R. S. Lee, Montreal....	33 65
Ontario Nail Co. (for coal)....	300 00
J. W. Evans....	75 00

Ald. Marshall—Cannot the city get the contract for coal that was assigned to the city and conducted by the railways. Other concerns have been able to get the same price from the railways as at present it costs to buy coal.

Ald. Whalen—I do not think that the railways will pay the price that coal is today.

NEW PUMPS

Ald. Deacon read a lengthy report from Mr. H. S. Lee, Hydraulic Engineer of Montreal, who came to the city and looked over the plant. The noted engineer practically coincided with the Ontario Electric Commission Engineer's report in reference to contemplated changes and installing of new pumps. Under present conditions, the city is pumping only one-half more water than is required for a population of the city. It would take 5 months to install the new plant.

In reference to an enquiry from Ald Robinson, Ald. Deacon said the Water Works Department would take care of the telephone necessary to be issued for the expense incurred.

The Hydro Electric Commission Engineer does his work for the city free of any charge to the city.

Ald. Parks—The only objection I have is that certain manufacturers of pumps seem to have a preference of the Hydro Electric Commission.

Ald. Deacon—The Council decides on the kind of pumps we are to install. Different tenders will, no doubt, come in. We have to endorse everything, following recommendation was unanimously adopted.

That the Hydro Electric Hydro Power Commission of Ontario be authorized to draw plans and specifications for new pumps for the Water Works Department as per their report, dated February 10th, 1917.

After some futher discussion the actions have had the approval of this Council that we authorize the Hydro Commission to call for tenders for same. That they be authorized to open, said tenders, tabulate them and advise us regarding what tenders th accept.

FIRE ALARM.

Ald. Parks stated that whilst in Toronto last year he obtained some information in reference to the placing the members of the fire alarm system in this city. He would give this information when the matter is discussed.

Ald. St. Charles.—All the fire brigade could be placed in No. 2 Fire Hall. Something will have to be done about the stairs at No. 2 Hall. There was an offer today for No. 2 Fire Station. The flooring at No. 1 Hall will have to be reflored in the rear future. It was decided to have a special meeting of the Fire Committee to consider the matter of procuring a motor truck, etc.

EXECUTIVE

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. Fencing & Sheep $5.30

The Hydro Electric Railway Association notified the Council that the dues as a membership of the Association was due.

A motion prevailed that the city continue to be a member of the Association.

From Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., re his appearance before the Dominion Railway Board on behalf of the city in the matter of the Bay bridge over Railway crossing, and that the Board had authorized the placing of gates, and that the costs of maintaining same is to be borne jointly by the C.P.R. and CN.R.

WAR LOAN

Mayor Ketcheson—The question is should the city invest some of its sinking fund in the Government war loan. We could subscribe $25,000 and the interest would be 5 and 2-5 per cent.

Ald. Platt—Go to it.

Ald. Marshall asked if there were more than one commission to be paid.

A motion was made that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to subscribe $25,000 to the fund through the Bank of Montreal.

Mayor Ketcheson—We will make about 6 per cent. on the first year, and 5 and 2-3 the following year./

The motion prevailed.

SAILORS' FUND.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund Association wrote asking for a grant to the fund.

Mayor Ketcheson—I would favor the giving of $500. In some places a canvass has been held for this fund. To the British sailors we owe much.

Ald. Robinson moved that $300 be granted.—Carried.

Mayor Ketcheson moved in amendment that a grant of $500 be made.

Ald. Deacon—Last year we were appealed to for this fund, but we did not give anything. We should go into the giving to all patriotic purposes systematically.

It was decided to leave the matter, over until the Council meeting on Monday evening.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Mayor Ketcheson—The Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Belleville in July and the Masonic San asked the city to have an advertisement inserted in that journal for 4 months.

Ald. Robinson—What is the circulation of the magazine.

Mayor Ketcheson—It is many thousands.

Ald. Deacon moved that we take a full page of advertising in the Masonic Sun for four months, for $50. The motion prevailed.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE

The following communication in reference to the proposed new Overhead Railway Bridge on North Front St., to be erected over the G. T. R. tracks was read:

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., the G. T. R. solicitor, wrote as follows:

In reply to your answer filed on behalf of the city of Belleville to the above application, the Railway Company is of opinion that the plan proposed, filed on the application, adequately provides for the traffic at that point. As the existing bridge has an approach from the intersection of Ridley street, of the same grade as the one proposed in the reconstruction plan, there is no occasion to change it. To do so would be necessary to raise the level of Ridley street, at the intersection and form a very objection-

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NATIONALISTS HEDGING WAR

Bonar Law Said in Commons At-titude Might Force Government to Appeal to the Country

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 15—In discussing the Irish question in the Commons today, Bonar Law declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the Country on the grounds that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the Government to get on with the war.

Tributes To Late Duchess

Her Popularity in Canada Was Won by Her Sincere and Unaffected Mannerisms

LONDON, March 15—Flags are flying at half-mast for the Duchess of Connaught on all Government buildings. Discussing the Royal Highness' death, the Telegraph refers to misgivings voiced by some Canadian politicians, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as to the wisdom of transporting from the old world Monarchy's system in which the Duke and Duchess would act as polar stars, disorganising as it was the constitutional machinery and especially upsetting social life in a new and democratic country.

"The presence of those members of the royal family," continues the Telegraph, "drew Canada appreciably nearer the mother country. Their sincere homeliness, unaffected sweetness of manner, untiring work and transparent concern for Canadian interests won all hearts, when at length, toward the close of last year, they came back to England. It was apparent that in its wider and more public aspect the life work of the Duchess was closed, but the conception which the nation had formed of this good woman, who as princess, wife and mother, ever performed her exacting duties with lofty devotion, will survive for long years."

KILLED HIS WIFE

Aged Man Thought to Have Been Insane at Time

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15—The village of St. Andrew, about eight miles from Vankleek Hill, has been deeply shocked by a tragedy which occurred there Thursday afternoon, when Joseph Ubal, an aged and well-to-do farmer, thought to have been temporarily insane, attacked his wife with a spade, inflicting such serious injuries that she died yesterday.

Ubal is under arrest at Vankleek Hill.

DISABLED VETERAN'S DEATH

No One Would Drive Him Home—He Walked and Took Pneumonia

KINGSTON, March 15—The Veterans' Association is making a protest and asking for an official investigation of a report published in the Dancroft Times of the death of Pte. G. St. Rise. The report states that Rise went overseas with the 67th Battalion, and suffered shrapnel wounds that disfigured his face and head. He was sent to a convalescent home here. The day after his arrival he was given leave to visit his home, seven miles from Harrington. He asked several people to drive him to his home, but could not get anyone to do so. He walked the seven miles, contracted pneumonia, and died.

FOOD OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN MEN FOR THE WAR

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 16—The British Government regards the production of food of greater importance at the present time than sending additional men to the army. Bonar Law said today in response to questions in the Commons that the Cabinet had interviewed the War Office and Board of Agriculture that this was its view.

CZAR NICHOLAS LEAVES THE RUSSIAN THRONE

People of Great Empire Take Bit in Teeth—Duma and Army in Control—Three Days Fighting in Petrograd—Leaders of Army Pledge Loyalty—Grand Duke Michael Appointed Regent

LONDON, March 16—Special—Official Petrograd despatches announce that the Emperor of Russia has abdicated, and his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, has been named as Regent. The Russian Ministry, charged with corruption and incompetency, has been swept from office. One Minister, Alexander Protopoff, head of the Interior Department, and the former Ministers, as well as the former Premier, Stuermer, are reported to have been killed, and the other Ministers, as well as the President of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

Another report says that Stuermer and Protopoff have not been injured.

A new National Cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as President of the Council of Ministers, and the other offices held by men who are close to the Russian people.

It is not clear whether the Regency is of the Czarevitch or of the people, but it seems that the people may stand by the Tsesarz.

The Empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons last night that Emperor Nicholas had abdicated, and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch had been appointed Regent. The soldiers sided with the Duma, but there was no serious loss of life.

A telegram received by the Naval Attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had resumed, said Mr. Law.

"There is some comfort for us in the conservative tranquility with which this change was conducted. There is also real comfort that all the Government's information shows that the movement was not in any sense directed toward an effort to secure peace by Russia.

"On the contrary, the discontent was not against the Government for carrying up the war, but for not carrying it on with that efficiency and energy which the people had expected."

A Petrograd despatch to The Morning Post says:

"Provided the Emperor consents to the proposals which are to be laid before his Majesty by the Duma, Russia will shortly be in possession of a large measure of political freedom, under a constitutional monarchy. The assent of all the members of the Romanoff family is, strictly speaking, necessary before his Majesty can consent, for not the least of the difficulties of the position of the Russian Emperor lies in the fact that he holds the Throne as trustee of the Romanoff family. Should the happy solution of the situation prove unattainable, it is impossible to say what turn events may take. Owing to a variety of reasons most of the Grand Dukes are absent from Petrograd, many on war service, while others were exiled to their country estates by imperial order early in the year.

GERMAN RETREAT HAS EXTENDED TOWARD SOUTH

Enemy Trenches Occupied on Two and Half Mile Front, From South of St. Pierre-Vaast Wood to North of Saillisel

LONDON, March 16—Special—Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Pe-ronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued last night. Trenches on a front of two and a half miles, running from the south of the St. Pierre Vaast wood to the north of the village of Saillisel, have been occupied.

Southeast of Arras the Germans entered the British trenches. The communication says:

"The area of the enemy's withdrawal has extended toward the south

We have occupied his trenches on a front of two and a half miles, from south of St. Pierre Vaast wood to the north of the village of Saillisel.

"Early this morning a strong enemy counter-attack east of Achiet-le-Petit was successfully beaten off by our troops. We have improved our positions in this neighborhood.

"This morning, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches southeast of Arras. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raiding party was repulsed during the night northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast."

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCE TURKS FROM POSITIONS IN PERSIA

Special To The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 16—Russian troops have disodged Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Nariesbakan, to the west of Kermanshah, in northwestern Persia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian War Department.

DIVORCES FOR $15

Rabbis of Montreal Accused of Selling Them at This Figure

TORONTO, March 15—In the police court when a Jewish woman named Carol Diamond was charged with bigamy, the statement was made by Crown Attorney Crowley that in Montreal alleged Jewish rabbis were doing a big business in selling divorces for $15 each known as "chets" which were the cause of bigamous marriages. They married couples at $10 apiece and divorced them at $15.

AIRSHIP DROPPED BOMBS

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 16—The War Office announces a hostile airplane today dropped bombs on the West Side, a village near Margate. No casualties and slight damage.

TRAIN SERVICE IS SUSPENDED

Railway in Finland has Been Blown at Several Points Cutting Off Traffic

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 16—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm quotes the Aftonbladet as stating that the Finnish railway lines have been blown up at several points and that the service between Sweden and Finland has been suspended for more than a fortnight.

BRITISH TAKE TOWN ON DIALA

Turks Continue to Fall Back on the Right Bank of the Tigris

Special To The Intelligencer.

LONDON March 16—A portion of the town of Shumran on the right bank of the 'Diala River, about thirty miles northeast of Bagdad has been occupied by the British, it announced in report from General Maude today. The Turks continue to fall back on the Tigris.

FRENCH MOVE DURING NIGHT

German Raids on Verdun Front Were Repulsed—Artillery Engagements Occurred

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 16—A French detachment advanced last night between the Avre and Oise and occupied a redoubt, taking prisoners, the War Office announces. German raids on Verdun front were repulsed. Artillery engagements occurred in Champagne.

ENDORSE NEW GOVERNMENT

At Special Meetings Held in Fifteen Provinces Approval Has Been Expressed

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 16—The Council of Nobility already has held special meetings in fifteen provinces and endorsed the new revolutionary Government.

BORDEN AND PARTY VISIT SHORNCLIFFE

See Canadian Forces Training There and the Canadian Hospitals

LONDON, March 15—Premier Borden and his colleagues visited the Canadian forces training at Shornecliffe and the Canadian hospitals in that district and expressed with an excellent impression of the work carried on. Tittir first visit was to the special hospital at Westcliffe, where diseases of the eye, ear and throat are treated by specialists. This institution is especially valuable in affording treatment which cannot be obtained at regular hospitals. Sir Robert Borden also visited Moore Barracks Hospital where the patients were thoroughly satisfied that all three are excellently organized and doing effective work. In the course of the tour the Ministers visited various arms of the service, and were made acquainted with the character of the training, which has a direct relation to conditions which the units will encounter when they proceed to the front. A successful day was spent in the force. Both officers and men are eager for all opportunity to take their place in the battle line. Major-General Steele, in command of the military district in which Shorncliffe is situated, accompanied the Ministers.

There are so many different ways of pronouncing the name of that place Shorncliffe that we might as well say it as well as pronounce on Jackrabbit.

Kaiser Takes A New Stand

LONDON, March 15—The German Emperor has ordered compulsory deportations from Belgium discontinued for the present, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. In addition the Emperor has directed the Governor-General of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation, to repatriate immediately certain Belgians who were sent to Germany as unemployed. This action was taken following a petition received by the Emperor from a number of prominent Belgians representing all parties.

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"A comma does not make any difference," says a small boy who lost half a mark the other day because he left it out. Is that so. Look at this sentence from an Ontario paper. "So-and-so was rendered by Miss Johnson and a duet, was sung by others."

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THERE'S A REASON

OAK HILLS

The W. M. S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Barles, with a very good attendance. At the close of this meeting Mrs. Barles served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held in the church, visitors are all welcome.

Mr. Ernest Chambers, Corbyville, visited his cousin, Raymond Chambers recently.

Mr. Bert Andrews of Peterboro, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton and Mr. Fred Elliott attended the Oriental hold in Madoc on Friday night.

Mrs. W. Simmons, Carmel, spent a few days with friends here.

Great sleigh loads of people are attending the meetings conducted by the Rev. G. L. Sharpe in Stirling.

The many friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. Henry McCutcheon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Harry Stapley's children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Holloway, attended the W. M. S. meeting at Mrs. Sarles.

Mrs. Robert Tufts, Tweed is visiting relatives here.

COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the scalp with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

OBSEQUIES.

MRS. G. DINGMAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Garret Dingman, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Willow Street, Belleville. At the house and interment at the Belleville cemetery, services were conducted by the Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. The bearers were friends of the deceased.

What's become of the old-fashioned girl who used to have to hold up her skirts every time it rained.

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In And About The City

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. The business to be transacted is of a routine nature.

ARTICLES FOUND

A purse containing a small sum of money and some papers, also a box containing wearing apparel were yesterday found upon the street and given in charge of the police.

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada has applied for $1,500,000 of the Dominion War Loan.—Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

ROADS BLOCKED BY SNOW

In the early part of this week the northern part of Hastings County was visited by the heaviest snow fall of the season, ten inches of the beautiful falling. As a result the roads throughout the country are again badly blocked.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Thomas Irvin, aged 66 years, died at Campbellford this week. Deceased was born in West Huntingdon and previous to removing to Campbellford resided in Belleville. Mrs. Irvin was a member of the Methodist Church and a lady highly respected.

TWICE WOUNDED

Mrs. Ernest B. Hudson, of this city, has received a cable informing her that her husband, Private E. B. Hudson, has been wounded with gunshot wounds in leg and arm, and at present was at No. 3 Hospital, France. This is the second time that Pte. Hudson has been wounded.

HOTEL KEEPER FINED

Mr. Paul Buryea, who conducts the Union Hotel, Trenton, was yesterday before Police Magistrate O'Keefe on that town, convicted of a violation of the Prohibition Act. He was found guilty of having liquor upon his premises and a fine of $200 and costs was imposed. Mr. R. Arnott of Belleville, License Inspector, was interested in the case.

AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Mrs. John Elliott has received a cable from her son, Lieut. R. J. Elliott, advising her that he has been granted ten days' leave, which he will spend with friends in London. For the past three months Lieut. Elliott has been in France and actively engaged in the dangerous but exciting occupation of photographing German trenches. On one occasion his machine was struck by two 60mm shells, but so far he has fortunately escaped serious injury.

Get your Dominion War Loans through Burrows of Belleville. tf

Final Games of Curling Bowspiel

Mr. R. A. Backus Winner of The Hyman Cup—Some Expert Plays During the Contest

Many spectators were present last evening at the Curling Club Rink, to witness the final game of the bonspiel for the Hyman Cup between the rinks skipped by Messrs R. A. Backus and G. H. McArthur. The trophy was won by the former, who held a lead of three shots over his opponent at the fourteenth end. The game was an exciting one all the way through, the fortunate victory until the last stone was played. Both teams are to be commended for their good playing. At one stage of the game Mr. McArthur was ahead of his opponent, but by some good shots, Mr. Backus, took the lead, which he managed to hold during the rest of the game. The rinks were as follows:

L. P. Hughes	G. M. Frith
W. Bryant	O. H. Scott
Dr. Kinnear	J. A. Thrasher
R. A. Backus	G. H. McArthur
Skip 13	Skip 16

After the game the players and spectators gathered in the Club's dining room, where a most excellent supper was served, at which victors and vanquished put aside grievances like good sportsmen and united in making the event a memorable one for all. After full justice had been done to the viands, Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, the worthy president of the Curling Club, called the members to order for the purpose of presenting the Club Trophy, to the victors of the club games, and the presentation of the Hyman Cup to the winners of that bonspiel. This season, Mr. Ketcheson stated, was a successful one for the Curling Club. The Club games were all played with harmony among the players during the whole season, which was very gratifying. The Club Trophy presented by the curlers, had this year been won by Dr. M. A. Day, who was without doubt entitled to the cup. Mr. R. A. Backus, was the winner of the Hyman Cup, by defeating during the evening, Mr. Arthur's rink. Mr. Ketcheson here handed the trophies to the champions.

Proceeding in his address, Mr. Ketcheson wished to thank the members of the club, who with their hearty co-operation made such a successful season. He also extended thanks to the Secretary, Mr. H. B. Stock, and the various committees for their generous support.

Dr. Day in a brief address stated it was a great honor for him to receive the Club cup, although, he stated, a skip has not much to do with the winning of the games. It is the players with him. Dr. Day agreed with the president that this had been one of the best seasons known to the Curling Club, which was in no small way due to the efforts of the president. Three cheers were here called for Mr. Ketcheson, the president, and were given lustily.

Mr. R. A. Backus, leader of the winning rink of the Hyman Cup, stated it gave him great pleasure to receive the trophy. The Curlers' was not all due to him, however, the speaker stated, but Dr. Day was also to be congratulated. The Curling Club owed a great deal, concluded Mr. Backus, to the president and officers for such a successful season this year.

Addresses of a brief character congratulating the victors of the trophies and the president and officers of the association for their excellent services were given by Mr. H. B. Stock, Secretary of the Curling Club, Mr. Ray, of Toronto; Mr. G. H. McArthur, runner-up for the Hyman Cup, Col. A. P. Ellis, K. C., of the 254th Battalion, Mr. C. Dolan, J. M. Farley and Mr. Mitchell.

Judge Wills, in making a brief speech complimented the president, Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, on his efforts to make the club a success. The enthusiastic spirit of the president was put into his efforts as that which Mr. Ketcheson so successfully carried on his work in behalf of the Red Cross Campaign in his district. The club this year had also been fine, stated the Judge, neither has there been

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready To Drop."

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CITY WILL INVEST $25,000 IN WAR LOAN

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able junction. If, however, the city insists changing the grade on the south side, they should pay for the additional grading, and assume any abutal damage that may result therefrom.

The existing bridge and approaches have a sidewalk on one side only, and there appears to the Railway Company no reason for a sidewalk on both sides. The city admits that a sidewalk is not necessary at the present time, but may be so, in a few years. When the city desires to have a sidewalk constructed for which there is no demand, they should not only pay the additional cost, but maintain the sidewalk until it is required.

It is the intention of the Railway Company to replace the roadway approaches in as good condition as they are at present.

We would suggest that the Chief Engineer of the Board be requested to inspect the site and report to the Board as to the necessity for improving the grading on the south side.

MAYOR'S REPLY.

Mayor Ketcheson sent the following reply to Mr. E. A. Primeau, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners:

In reply to the answer filed on behalf of the G. T. R. to the answer of the city of Belleville to the application re highway bridge over the Company's track on North Front St., the city of Belleville, I would say the proposed change is not in any way for the benefit of the city, but wholly for the advantage and benefit of the Railway Company, and that the Railway Company should pay all expenses and damages occasioned by the reconstruction of the bridge and alteration of the grade.

The city agrees with the suggestion of the Railway Company that the Chief Engineer of the Board be requested to look into the site and report as to the necessity of improving the grading on the south side.

POLICE MATTERS

Ald. Robinson read an extract from a newspaper in reference to a delegation of municipal councils waiting upon Premier Hearst relative to having the control of the Police Department, moved into their new home here, taken out of the hands of the Police Commissioners and relegated to the City Council. In his (the speaker's) opinion this should be done.

Mayor Ketcheson—There has been no communication as far as I know sent to this city in regard to the matter.

Committees adjourned.

SINE

Miss Aleita Green is visiting Mrs. W. M. Linn of Stirling.

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Russell were the guests of her mother, here on Sunday.

The majority of the members from this circuit are attending the services in Stirling which are being conducted by Evangelist, O. M. Sharpe of Quebec.

Mr. Paul Sharpe and children have

FREQUENT HEADACHES MUCH PAIN THROUGH BACK

Kidneys Were Deranged—Digestion Was Poor—Had Weak Spells—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Made Cure Complete

Brockville, Ont., March 16—Persistent headaches and pains through the small of the back are well-known symptoms of kidney disease. The skin gets dry and hard, you lose flesh and weight, and digestion is usually deranged.

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BOYCE.—At Belleville Hospital, March 15th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Boyce, a son, Kenneth Caine.

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GAIN NEW IDEAS THROUGH GARDENS

Hon. M. Burrell Tells Citizens What They Miss—Return to Land Bright Spot in War

"Divorced entirely from the soil, men are only half men," declared the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, to the agricultural enthusiasts of the Women's Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, this week.

"The fellow who starts in truck gardening on a vacant lot has all the worries of a regular farmer if he's going to make a success of even a fifty-foot lot," he assured them, "but the benefit to be derived from this new association with nature will pay for it all.

"The return to an interest in the land is one of the bright spots in the great war. The farmer is the basis of the economic world, and in this newly-awakened interest I am sure that the heretofore contemptuous city man will see of what primal importance he is to the scheme of things, and of what inestimable value to Canada's future."

"Too Easy to Leave"

In spite of the widespread cry at least widely expressed opinion that the farmer is getting rich these days, the Minister of Agriculture, for 25 years himself was a farmer, declared that the return which the farmer realized was not commensurate with his labor, generally speaking.

The rapid flow of men from the country to the city was deplorable, he said, and he blamed the rapid transit facilities which gave the farmer easy access to the bright lights of the city and spread discontent among his kind in their enforced isolation.

This flow was particularly lamentable in Canada, he believed, and while it was generally known that the cities of the eastern provinces had grown at the expense of the surrounding country districts, it was not known that the population in the cities of the west, where the big stretches of wonderful farm lands lay, was increasing much faster than the rural population because of the immigration from Europe had gone into the cities instead of to the land, as had been the original intention.

Hunger Our Ally

"City health," he declared, "is impossible without health in the rural districts. Pitiful as it is we cannot be sorry that due to the British navy, starvation stalks in the big centres of the enemy's country, and hunger is becoming our ally."

He likened the women of the Dominion who had turned with determination to increase the country's production, to the heroic English women, numbering 20,000, who had enlisted to go to France to do any necessary labor, and were to be found as near as twenty miles from the front, carrying on the agricultural work so well that the crops would in all probability be almost as large as the crops in normal times.

"Great multitudes of the younger and middle aged people will find a new universe in this return of nature," he said, "They will come to know the marvelous way in which bird, animal and vegetable life react on one another, as they never suspected, and gain unqualified profit and delight."

Plant Best Seed

In giving advice to the would-be farmers, Mr. Burrell warned them to buy the best seed.

"The cheapest is the dearest in the end, and you can't cheat nor defraud nature," he said. "What you give she will give back abundantly, but you must give, and cheap seed is only a waste of labor, for it takes as much work to grow a poor crop as a good one, and the crops, if the 40,000,000 bushels planted annually in Canada were all the seed would be estimated at a value far above $1,000,000,000 at which the Dominion's agricultural produce is rated now."

In speaking of the rotation of the crops, and the necessary properties of land for certain crops, he touched on cultivation, a much misunderstood term.

Cultivation according to the popular conception, he said, meant keeping the weeds out, but in reality it was the process by which the moisture was held in the land, and not allowed to evaporate in the wind and sun.

Careful raking with the cultivator, which overturns and pulverizes the soil, or the hand rake on small plots, did away with the possibility of weeds to be hoed at a latter stage, by keeping them up-rooted at the start, and the necessary moisture is retained.

The importance of cultivating the land could not be over-estimated, he declared.

Those Friendly Bugs

Weeds, he knew, were the lazy man's blessing, for did they not spring up he would never cultivate.

Bugs, for the most part, were friendly to the farmer, he said, and took occasion to say a good word for the "potato bug," who, in 122 species, could only be counted as undesirable in three cases, and for the most part was a life saver, destroying injurious plant life.

Music And Drama

DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN WITH ETHEL CLAYTON AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

The popular photoplay stars, Ethel Clayton and Tom Moore appear at Griffin's tonight, and Saturday matinee and night in a gripping photo-drama entitled "Dollars and the Woman" adapted from the famous novel by Albert Payson Terhune, author of the "Who Pays?" series and "The Crimson Stain Mystery. On the same programme with the above five part offering the eighth chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" series will be presented the title of this chapter being "The Haunted Hand.". A new and amusing Ham and Bud comedy will also be exhibited.

SHARK ATTACKS PURSUING SOLDIER

Tragedy Narrowly Averted During Filming of Scene

The first episode of Vitagraph's romantic serial, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "The Land of Intrigue," which will be shown at Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday night contains many thrills as the story's runs its course.

A captain of the court escapes with the little Crown Prince and as they reach the hut of a fisherman upon the shore, they see the old fellow who owns the hut lying on the floor, standing beside a large shark which he has just caught in his fishing nets.

This shark was actually caught by Vitagraph's staff during the filming of the scene and it was only through the quickest thought and action that secured the fisherman was rescued. It was the time of the year when sharks were plentiful in the Northern waters, much to the regret of all concerned, and no little interest was shown when this motion picture company caught exactly what the story called for off Block Island.

Another scene shows a man being attacked by a shark in the water and the audience is sure to feel the desired thrills as the fellow struggles calmly with the large animal of the sea.

A close-up view of the shark's mouth with the sharp pointed teeth is shown and one doesn't wonder that summer resorts suffered through the shark scare which was felt recently.

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Humorous, Pathetic, and Tragic Phases of Life.

The "Special Night" of Mr. Tennyson Smith's campaign will be on Tuesday next, the 20th, when he will give his Dramatic Recitals illustrative of the "Humorous, Pathetic and Tragic Phases of Life." This is always looked forward to as the principal event of his series, and brings the campaign to a close. It is not a lecture, but an entertainment, consisting of a number of miscellaneous poems, sketches, etc., of a most vivid character including a fire in London, a railway collision, life in the slums of London, etc. This performance given by Mr. Tennyson Smith far more scope than his lectures do for his versatility in portraying character and for his gift of mimicry, humor, and dramatic power as an elocutionist. It has been said by the press that young people might learn more about elocution by listening to Mr. Tennyson Smith on this one evening than by a long course of study, for as a contemporary says he is "recognized as head and shoulders above any elocutionist now before the public." Recitals will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Tennyson Smith.

The admission on this evening will be 35 cents.

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At the annual meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the members of the American Paper and Pulp Association are directly interested in the conservation of our forests and the proper utilization of our water-powers; therefore be it

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DEATH OF MR. CARSCALLEN, M. P. FOR SIMCOE.

Mr. Thomas G. Carscallen, M. P. P. for Lennox, died at his residence in Napanee at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 15th inst., after a few days' illness. Flags were flying at half-mast over the Parliament Buildings in Toronto, in honor of one of its veteran members, the late Mr. Carscallen, who was in his 74th year. He was in Toronto attending to his parliamentary duties on Friday the 9th inst., returned home that night with a severe cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, from which he never rallied.

The deceased was born at North Fredericksburgh, County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario, being of Irish descent, and of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was married in 1873 to Malinda Mair. He was Councillor for five years, Reeve and Warden of Lennox and Addington counties for eight years, and Mayor of Napanee for four years.

Mr. Carscallen was elected to the Legislature in 1902, and re-elected in 1905, 1908 and 1911. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in religion a Methodist. He leaves no family.

He was universally respected by all who knew him. It is a shock to me to learn of his death," remarked the Hon. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, when informed of the death of Mr. Carscallen. "He was one of the most estimable men and one of the kindliest. His death is a loss to his years. His death is a loss to his county and a loss to the Province."

Other members of the Cabinet and members of the Legislature expressed similar sentiments.

BAGDAD AND BERLIN.

The loss of Bagdad destroys the Hohenzollern dream of a German-ized Empire stretching from the North Sea and the Baltic Ocean across Europe and Asia Minor to the Persian Gulf. When the Prussian militarists launched their assault upon civilization the Kaiser had his railway well on the road to completion from Constantinople to Bagdad, and his idea was to extend it down the Tigris to Basra, on the Persian Gulf. If he could win the war German passenger trains which now run between Berlin and Constantinople would proceed to Bagdad and Basra. The railway was to be the backbone of a gigantic Prussian Empire, embodying all of Central Europe, Asia Minor and a great part of Western Asia, with the absorption of British India as the ultimate objective. The scheme was a dazzling one, and the man who dreamed it came near to realizing it. Austro-Hungary and Turkey are mere vassals of Germany. From the Baltic to Bagdad the Kaiser's word has run supreme. General Maude's splendid march up the Tigris and the fall of Bagdad pull down one end of an Imperial structure which in conception outdid the legends and romances in which the land of Haroun-al-Raschid and Sinbad the Sailor abound. Another British force, coming southward from Egypt, through Palestine, has reached Jerusalem, while the Russians are closing in on Armenia and the Caucasus. It is pointed out that when these forces join hands, as they shortly will, they will form a line stretching across Asia Minor from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea and so take up the task of driving the Turks towards Constantinople. The ripe will be reinforcible by water at either end and so be readily maintained. The defection of the Arabs from the Turko-German to the British side shows how the wind is blowing. Turkey is collapsing. Germany's dream of an Eastern Empire is over.—News.

CHINESE LABOR.

Fearing a scarcity of labor during the coming season the people of British Columbia and the Nor West are busily seeking to undo what they succeeded in accomplishing some years ago, that is the prevention of the emigration of Chinese into the Dominion unless a capitation tax of $500 per head was paid.

Telegrams from Regina inform us that

"A resolution was submitted to a meeting of a Labor Association by the Employers of British Columbia asking for the endorsation of the Council in their appeal to the Dominion Government that the head tax on Chinese labor be removed. The proposal is in effect that Chinese labor be allowed to come into this country for a certain number of years free from all taxes with the understanding that at the end of this time the Chinese should be compelled to return to their own home. This action is desired to cope with the labor situation in the fruit orchards in British Columbia. The Council, after considering the resolution, decided to refer it to a special committee to bring in a report."

This is what might have been expected.

The demand for the exclusion of the Chinese from the country, was on the ground that they interfered with white labor by cutting down wages. To a great extent, this was an error. These orientals are in no way behind their European brethren in demanding the highest possible remuneration for their services, whether it be as household servants or laborers in the field.

This war will compel a relaxation in the revision of the labor laws, it but harvesting is to be successfully accomplished.

The country is realizing this fact, and the sooner action is taken by our legislators, the sooner will be the embargo upon what has been in the past considered foreign competition in labor, be removed.

Labor must be had, no matter from what source it comes, unless the country is to be reduced to actual want in the necessaries of life.

AN EXPLODED BOGEY.

Since war began, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition press have seen fit to make many attacks upon the alleged development of a British "militarism" threatening the democratic liberties of the people. The patient and devoted efforts of those who have spent their time in trying to raise a bulwark of military strength against the German menace have been exploited by thus invoking the prejudice of the Canadian people against anything in the nature of the Prussian military system, in the hope that some political capital could be made.

There are a thousand reasons why Canada or Great Britain herself will never suffer from the intolerable visitation of "militarism." Enough of them may be found in the casual comparison of our political constitution, which gives supreme power to the people, and the German constitution, which gives supreme power to the Kaiser. The very fact that both Great Britain and Canada, since war began, have made provision for recording the votes of the soldiers on duty at the front and that it has always been the law in Germany that no soldier or sailor on duty has the right to vote, shows that we are fighting German militarism with an aroused democracy determined to remain as such.

The democratic character of the British efforts has attracted much attention in neutral countries. Writing in the New York Times of March 11, Dr. C. A. Elliott, former President of Harvard University, and a scholar and thinker of international fame, says:

The war has demonstrated two reassuring facts: first that no taint of militarism in the popular mind need result from the creation of a citizen's army large in proportion to the population, if it be a democratic army like that of Switzerland or France, or like the present British army popularly known as Kitchener's army and bearing little resemblance to the former regular army of Great Britain, and, secondly, that a democratic army can be surpassed, in actual marching, digging, and fighting on land and in air, if it be properly supported by adequate national industries and a resolute national spirit.

The one political element which hampered Canada's effort to assist in preparing against German militarism is now busily at work hampering the nation's effort to help in meeting the menace, which no longer can be denied before the public. Without large sums, the Germans cannot be defeated, and it is an outrage, that on such flimsy and unjustifiable grounds, the effort of devoted patriots to raise armies big enough to defend the country, sufficiently difficult as it is, should be handicapped by the spreading of false rumors and suspicions amongst the people.

Current Comment

To subscribe to the war loan, no matter how small the investment, not only means a gilt edged opportunity but also means, that you are helping to win the war.

Maple sugar season is fast approaching. Increased production of this article, where possible, will be as vital as that of any other Canadian food product.

Workmen will be grateful for the amendments to the Compensation Act. This legislation has removed the dread of poverty from thousands of homes in Ontario and guarded the interests of a multitude of women and children.—Toronto News.

When the U.S. secretary of agriculture issues an urgent appeal to patriotic citizens to curb their extravagance and practice economy, how much more should Canada, so vitally involved in the present world war, heed the call? —Hamilton Spectator.

It is said that the Navy Board at Washington has approved the plans of an inventor who is prepared to produce in great numbers a new type of submarine chaser with a speed as high as sixty miles an hour. Everybody knows that Uncle Sam would go some if he could once get started.—Toronto Star.

The reported interview with Count von Bernstorff in the Berlin Tageblatt puts the case with a succinctness which shows that the Count is still an expert judge of American opinion. He is reported to have said that "if we have an American ship, we shall go." That is probably about the situation. The Americans conceive themselves today to have met the German bluff with an American bluff.—Toronto Globe.

War is a great educator and a great unifier. It has modified and chastened all our opinions. It has left us not Free Traders and Tariff Reformers, Liberals and Unionists, but Englishmen. These old divisions of opinion which once signified so much have now dwindled to their true proportions. What is a fiscal creed in the face of the existence and survival of the British Empire.—London Morning Post.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng.—The women of Britain are taking care of the soldiers' families, are in munitions work, are in the land service, are doing all the things that the men used to do. They are waiting and working for the day of the final victory. The men have given us little trouble to the government of them in Parliament since the "suffragette" days. Let the suffragettes be said the Sydney men of England, and everything will come right" and "Votes for all" is the cry.

Germany's despots in Canada have complete the suffering, and have brought it home to life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This enormous specific, which has started thousands of weary men and women back to health and happiness is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers backache, headache, nervousness should take this "Prescription" at once. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It is not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many women are nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no apparent reason, and can think of a nasty pain per cent. of these cases is in the women's organs that demand attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a great help. I have personally recommended it to many and many who in turn have been helped by it. God bless you."—Mrs. F. J. Bowans, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

Murdered Wife With Flatiron

DOUVERNEUR, March 15—Newton, J. Conklin, of Maple Ridge a former inmate of the St. Lawrence State Hospital, murdered his wife last night with a flatiron on his head while she was sitting in the woodshed and Conklin upstairs resting.

The two children who were in the house unharmed. Assistant District Attorney Lenahan, of Ogdensburg, left for the scene of the tragedy this afternoon. Mrs. Conklin was formerly Miss Lula Hartshorn, of Oswegatchie. She was 30 years old. Conklin slashed his throat also and is being brought to the hospital.

Conklin has been acting queerly for several years and on visits to Gouverneur spoke of the fact that he had at times a pain on his head that made him feel like doing murderous deeds.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

FOR SCHOOLGIRLS.

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and pain practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, acids, or acid producing food which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starch, sweet or fatty food, and the trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, and immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. Bisurated magnesia is an acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining. It does more than could possibly be done by any drug or or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot conceive the idea of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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ABOUT EMBROIDERIES.

A History of What We Now Crave For Adornment.

Embroidery is one of the oldest of arts. The most primitive people have made use of the needle, for it is used to do today. Among the relics of the Swiss lake dwellers have been found the crudest of needles, proving the antiquity of this form of handiwork. In the museums of Cairo, Egypt, there are several fragments of linen woven in blues, greens, reds and black and ornamented with needlework. The tombs fower designs of Egypt are charming, and one piece bears the name of the owner, of the fifteenth century B. C. In the British museum and the London and the Louvre in Paris are to be found interesting pieces of old Assyrian and Persian embroideries dating back to 455 B. C.

Spanish embroideries reflect the influence of the Arabs' oriental patterns, and many of the old German embroideries follow the Byzantine traditions.

Indian, Chinese, Turkish and Persian embroideries date back to early times. Many of these are beautiful in texture and design. Some Indian and Turkish embroideries are enriched with pieces of glass, tinsel and beetle wings. Chinese and Japanese embroideries are usually done in silk, on a background of silk. Japanese designs are more pictorial in character, while the Chinese include birds, birds and flowers. The surface effect of some of the Chinese embroideries is often wonderfully smooth and regular. In the Persian embroideries of carpets, rugs and hangings a preference is shown for floral designs. In the Victoria and Albert museum is a beautiful linen prayer rug, quilted and embroidered in chain stitch of silks in yellow, green, white and red. The design is a floral one.

With the complexity of modern civilization, interest in the beautiful embroideries of Oriental and America has somewhat subsided. The royal school of needlework in England is now reviving the interest, and there is much improvement over the seventeenth and eighteenth century examples. The influence of the art of William Morris and Burne-Jones was felt in the embroidery of the nineteenth century and helped to improve the designs.

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with metal cloth richly embroidered in silver thread. The clip of the skirt grades down into a pointed train, and silver beads stud the shoulder straps.

New Arm Bags.

The new arm bags have quite superseded those of leather for every one but the most tailored of women. They are often entirely made of beads. These if imported are very expensive. The ones you really want are discouragingly expensive. Not there are other styles which may be made by the milliner or dressmaker or any woman who embroiders. These are made of velvet in square or pear shape and are drawn up at the top by a chain or by ribbon passed through little metal rings sewed to the bag tops.

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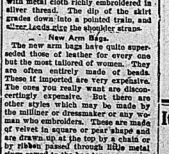
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To accomplish these results one may use several methods—cook the vegetable, when it is large pieces, cook with the skin on when possible, cook in as small an amount of water as possible without burning, serve the water in a sauce with the vegetable whenever possible, and season after the vegetable has started cooking, so that the salt does not draw out the flavor.

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A dish of cold water put in the oven will prevent cake from burning.

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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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It remained for a train boy to disclose just how the public viewed the series of Mr. Dawlaw's affairs. Halfway to the city the boy came down with the early afternoon editions. From the headlines it was evident that the disturbance in Wall street had become a popular topic, the sensation of the hour.

One enterprising journal indulged in a pen and ink sketch, which was supposed to represent the situation. It was entitled "Dawlaw's Cherub." A scandalous caricature of Mr. Dawlaw it was, showing him most inadequately clothed, but possessed of a pair of wings from which a group of bad boys were gleefully pulling what few feathers remained, while the victim rubbed his fists into tear soaking eyes and made no attempt at defense.

"Oh, my, my!" said Mr. Devlin recked mirthfully over the cartoon.

"It would be funnier if it wasn't so d—d near the truth," growled Wallaway. "Of course I don't know just how deep you've plunged on this 1", 2, and 3, deal, but I gathered that you'd gone in rather steep."

"Yes," admitted the Cherub more soberly, "I have. In fact, it's the biggest thing I ever tackled."

Nick Wallaway gazed at him incredulously. "And right in the middle of it you take a day off to feed the swans in Flevington Lake—"

"I'd take a year off if it was necessary."

Young Mr. Wallaway paled a little. "Devine," he began hesitatingly, "it's—it's the consumes, isn't it?"

The pink in the Cherub's chubby cheeks flashed up behind his ears.

"The consumes!" he exclaimed. "Why, she's way out of my class, Nick! Oh, she's about a hundred percent too good for me—aristocratic, refined, old family and all that. Why, she wouldn't look at me, Nick! You know she wouldn't."

"I know that you've been looking at her and—and"— Something was interfering with the speech of young Mr. Wallaway. However, he mastered the difficulty. Suddenly reaching out, he grasped the Cherub's right hand and gave it a trembling grip. "I—I wish you luck, old man."

Perhaps Mr. Devine was a little surprised by this unexpected display of emotion from the usually reserved young man. If he was he brushed it aside.

"Look nothing, Nick! Much obliged for your good wishes, my boy, but I haven't the ghost of a show. Now, if I was a chap like you there'd be some hope for me. Say, Nick, I wonder you haven't got a—"

"Be garden, Devine, but let's stick to the point. I should not presume to intrude my advice on personal matters, but if I were you I would drop P., E. and N. until you can give your whole time and thought to the business. Why don't you pull out?"

The Cherub ceased to stare dreamily. "Nick," he said abruptly, "I'll tell you something. I've changed my plans. I'm going to do something besides speculate in that stock. I'm going to buy into it, and I've got to get control before next Friday noon."

"Cherub, you're crazy! It's impossible! Why, the Bates-Rimmer crowd scooped in two-fifths of the stock yesterday, so they say. You know what that means—they'll wreck it, wring it dry. The small outside holders have been handing over each other in unload. See here"—and he pointed to a newspaper on his knee—"fifty lots offered above the first half hour today, and the quotations dropping by quarter points. Why, you can't stop 'em, man. They've got you on the run."

"Yes, yes. It looks like it, I know. But wait until I've had a chance at them. Let me think this thing over."

Mr. Nicholas Wallaway withdrew into his corner of the smoking compartment to stare absentmindedly out of the window. The Cherub was soon apparently engaged in a profound contemplation of the end of his cigar. You would not have guessed, at first at him, that he was considering anything more serious than the flavor of the tobacco. Not until they were on the ferry did he break the silence. Then, briefly and crisply, he outlined his plan of action. Nick Wallaway heard him through with a glow of admiration in his eyes.

"If you can do that, Cherub, you'll win," he declared; "but if the scheme slips up"—

"Then I'm down and out. But it's got to go through," and Mr. Devine's mouth lost some of its cherubic curves. "You'll do your part, Nick. Oh, it will be easier than you think! They'll never suspect you're in it. And don't try to report until 11 tonight. Then you know where to come—private dining room, sixth floor. I'll have 'em all there at 11."

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When Cherub Devine appeared on the floor a half hour before closing time the rumors of his defeat were passing from mouth to mouth. The Bates-Rimmer retainers were indulging in a wee dance of circles.

"Well, you can just cut me all about it, Devine," was the greeting.

"Tomorrow's Great Scott, man; you don't understand. They mean to finish the job today. Tomorrow might be all right, but today—why, there's merely a fighting chance left now, and I don't know that you can have that. Wall street is wild with it."

"I guess things are not quite as bad as all that, Nick. I've been down to begin early in the morning."

Mr. Wallaway put both hands on Mr. Devine's shoulders.

"Cherub," he said, speaking with an effort at calmness, "you're too good a man to be beaten by a gang like that. You'll come back. You have friends—lots of them. We'll get them together and go after that crowd. Buddie, it's the old Baines-Hinton crowd," urged Wallaway. "You know them. They're like a pack of savage wolves."

"Yes, you're right, Nick. They've snapped all my bones many a time."

"And now they're at your throat, Cherub. Come, show your"—

For an instant the Cherub hesitated. Then he jumped to his feet. As he



did so he met the earnest eyes of the Countess Vecchi. Until then he seemed to have forgotten her presence.

"There!" exclaimed the Cherub! "I had almost forgotten. I promised to drive you into the village this afternoon to buy more stuff for making cobwebs, didn't I, countess?"

Mr. Wallaway threw up his hands. "Devine," he said hoarsely, "I'll wait outside in my car for just three minutes and a half. If you are not there by the end of that time I'll have to go back without you."

"All right, Nick. Much obliged for coming."

"But you'll send some word, even if you don't go, won't you?"

"You might give my regards to old Rimmer."

Mr. Devine had followed his friend to the door. Now he returned, to find that the countess had been looking expectantly after him. The cobwebby affair had been dropped hastily to the floor and lay tangled at her feet.

"You say making this sacrifice to bow down from leaving the house that was once my home?" she said.

I must tell you that I shall not accept it. You must go at once!"

"Oh, those fellows are always ready for that sort of thing. I suppose they will do more or less damage, but I guess I can stand it."

"You must go back with Mr. Wallaway. Please, go!"

"No! I can't."

"Can't! Why can you not go?"

"Because—well, because I think more of seeing you than I do of being a gambler than I do for all the railroad stock in the country. That's why."

This was straight from the heart of Cherub Devine. And the countess could see and hear, by motherhood.

"Oh, oh!" There was surprise in the cry, perhaps joy. For an instant she hid her face in her hands. When she took them away the spots of color were gleaming keenly in her brown eyes. Shyly and very demurely she came to him with clasped hands and gazed up at him as if to search for the truth in his face.

"I believe you," she whispered. "Oh, I do believe in you! But I don't want you to go. Do this time, to please me."

"Honey!" Are you sure you want me to go?" He gripped his hands tightly at his side as he looked at her.

"Yes, yes! and—and I will tell them." The lighting spirit of all the old Continental Hertigtons outlined have blazed up and burned anew in her brown eyes. "Don't let them beat you. Smash them hard!" She made a gesture with her soft, white hands to illustrate what she wished him to do. The Cherub smiled.

"But, you will not run away while I am gone, will you?" he demanded.

"Perhaps not—if you smash them hard enough. Hurry! He is starting."

She whirled him about by the shoulders, pushed him toward the door.

"Hold on, Nick. I'm coming!" shouted the Cherub.

The countess ran down the steps and tossed a package to him.

"Don't forget that," she said breathlessly. "I wanted to ask you to sell them for me. They're some stocks or bonds or something. I don't know them sold. That's all."

The large works of the vehicle began to whir violently, the big car leaped forward, and a moment later the Countess Vecchi, clad see only a little cloud of dust that showed through the trees lining the road to the village.

To be continued.

Fokus—"The widow always gets her third, doesn't she? Pokus—"I believe she has to get her second first."

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Going East.
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No. 16—2.00 a.m.—Express daily.
No. 28—5.25 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.
Going West.
*No. 19—8.15 a.m.—Mail and Express
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—4.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—5.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—7.45 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

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Going West.
Leave Ar. Peterboro
Mail..... 6.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
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Going East.
Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mixed ..... 10.55 a.m. 8.20 a.m.
Mail ..... 4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
Going North
Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed..... 12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed..... 6.36 p.m. 7.50 p.m.
Going South
Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed..... 4.50 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
Mixed..... 9.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.
None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Going East.
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"Canadian" "Wolverine" Daily Daily
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Going West.
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The Big Fire At Cordova Mines

Stamp Mill, Shaft House and Blacksmith Shop Burned to Ground

(Marmora Herald)

Another chapter in the checkered history of Cordova Mines was brought to a close on Monday night when the big mills, No. 1 shaft house and the blacksmith shop were totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire appears to be a mystery, but it started in the shaft house. The buildings were all of wood and contained some immense timbers. They burned with surprising rapidity so that it was impossible to check the fire, once it got started, until it burned itself out.

During the past year the old compressed air system had been done away with and a modern electric power system installed. The mine had only been in operation a few weeks, and a number of men were at work below the ground when the fire started. All but three escaped through another shaft, but these were cut off. They were not rescued until noon on Tuesday, and before that time little hope was entertained that they would be taken out alive, as the burning timbers and red hot metal, which had fallen down the shaft had filled the mine with smoke and steam. However, the men succeeded in reaching the third level, where there was a store house for powder and other supplies, and by going in there and closing the door they escaped. When brought to the surface two were little the worse for their experience, but the third was somewhat upset by the shock and nervousness.

Cordova gold mine has been very unfortunate. Time after time, operations have been started, but either some accident or the cost of operations would cause it to close down. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost by investors in this mine, while comparatively few have ever realized very much by being connected with it.

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Canada's Best Pianos.

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THE SEARCH-LIGHT FLASHED ON THE TRAFFIC

In the Salvation Army Citadel last night the Temperance Campaign was continued. The Salvation Army Band led the singing of several hymns. Adjutant Hitchin presided and expressed his gratification that they had the honour of a visit from so distinguished a speaker as Mr. Tennyson Smith, whom he had heard some years ago. Mrs. Tennyson Smith again sang with much acceptance Alexander's song "Every body Should Know". Mr. Thos. S. Morris, Grand Chancellor of the Royal Templars for the Province of Ontario, was introduced and gave some interesting particulars as to the objects and work of the order, pointing out the need at the present time for all temperance bending themselves together in the existing organizations for the purpose of continuing the work until Dominion Prohibition had been secured.

Mr. Tennyson Smith gave his address on "The Search-Light Flashed on the Liquor Traffic," illustrating his subject with tragic and humorous incidents graphically related. He also showed two banners with striking designs from which he drew forceful lessons. The lecture was somewhat different in character from most of those which have preceded it, as it did not lend itself quite so much to dramatization, but it was specially useful in the information which the speaker gave and opened the eyes of his hearers to the corrupting influences of the traffic. He produced a number of share-lists of liquor companies and gave some startling facts with regard to this phase of the traffic in Great Britain, and showed how almost every department of public life was demoralized by the financial interests represented by the shareholders. The police, the press, the medical profession, the municipality and the government all being implicated.

Knows Nothing About Matter

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 16—In the Commons today, replying to a question by John Dillon as to whether orders had been given the people of Dublin to remain indoors on St. Patrick's Day, Bonar Law said, Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, had gone to Ireland. Bonar Law said he personally knew nothing about the matter, but would make inquiries.

Germany is said to be financing Villa. If Germany has any more money to waste she picked out the right place to do it.

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The most attractive bond issue in the history of Canada pays 5% and can be bought at 96 nearly 5½% on your money. Subscriptions will be received and all details attended to by H. R. Ketcheson, 36 Bridge St., Belleville. Call in and see me about particulars. Mar. 13 5td

"WHERE THE SHAMROCK GROWS"

Owing to the 17th of March falling on Saturday this year, the St. Michael's Choir will present their annual St. Patrick's Night Entertainment, which this year will be the delightful four act Irish comedy-drama, "Where The Shamrock Grows," on Tuesday, March 20th, at St. Michael's Academy. Remember the date and don't miss the treat of the season. March13 3td

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Don't wait until Spring commences. Phone 233 and have our car call for your overcoat or suit. Sprague the Cleaner.

You will be surprised to see how wonderfully a thorough dry cleaning and skillful pressing will improve the looks of your clothing. Send them to Sprague. We Know How. Phone 233.

March2 3td

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Have tea Saturday, March 17th at St. Andrew's Annual Cafeteria. Home cooking table. Tea 3 to 7. Admission free. Wed. Thur Fri.

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TO LET—2 DWELLINGS ON BRIDGE ST. also Flats. Apply to Dr. Jos. Caldwell, Bridge St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED for canning factory now. We are open on a war order and feel that in order to help the boys at the front and the workers we proposed paying $1.50 per day to start. Apply at once. Only those who are willing to work need be served. Apply Sec William Davies Company, Ltd., Belleville. M14-6tf.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO MIND CHILD after Standard Bank apartment No. 7. M14-3td

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WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RESOLED in rubber $1.35 per pair, guaranteed. Doolittle's Vulcanizing Co., 11 Moira St., Phone 661. M2-6td

WANTED—MAN AND WOMAN HELPER for Children's Shelter, to live in. Married couple preferred. Apply Superintendent Children's Shelter, Belleville. M14-3td

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—6 MEN AT NIGHT AS AT-TENDANTS to assist in cleaning of sporting theatre auditorium. Apply G. J. Forbes, Griffin's Opera House. 11td

WANTED—A MAN BY THE YEAR, EXperience on a farm preferred. Apply to a woman 40 work in house. Apply at Belleville Business College. M13-6

WANTED—IRON MOULDERS WANTED at once, or willing to learn. Machine Operating. Highest wages in Canada for right men. Moulding Machine Co., Limited, Toronto. Apply to Taylor—Forbes Company, Guelph, Ont. M14-6td

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOY FOR DRIVER over 16. References. Apply J. Wallace, Grocer. M13-6tf.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 ACRES LAND ON BAY Shore, 100 fruit trees, 2 acres potatoes; orchard, grove. Apply Mrs. Reid, Bridge St. M14-6td

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One does not mind being driven from a friend's door—not in anger, but in

Good News

A Weekly Bulletin for the Belleville Housewives.

Another good list this week. Notice the excellent value we're offering in Fresh Lamb, Veal and Western Beef. Picked Shoulders and Canned Fruit. These Specials are on sale this week-end, take advantage of these money saving Bargains.

We have the goods for quality and quantity. We can't be beat, satisfaction guaranteed.

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CANNED FRUITS	CANNED VEGETABLES.
Finest Canned Peaches ..15c.	Finest Canned Tomatoes 18c
Finest Canned Pears 15c	Finest Canned Corn ...15c
Finest Canned Green Gages.....15c	Finest Canned Peas 2 for 25c
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500 Pickled Shoulders, average 4 to 5 lbs., while they last 24c

FOR QUALITY SAUSAGE GET THEM AT DAVIES

Home-Made .....15c lb.	Little Pig Sausage ..24c lb.
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DAVIES' FARMERS SAUSAGE, 24c.
They are Delicious.

NAVEL ORANGES	CANNED SALMON
Ripe and Sweet	Flat tins, Pink....2 for 25c
20c and 25c. doz.	Tall tins, Pink....2 for 35c
	Tall tins, Red 25c

THE PICKLE THAT TICKLE THE TASTE

Sour Mixed Pickles	Sweet Mixed Pickles	Mustard Pickles
25c. qt.	30c. qt.	25c. qt.

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"THE PRICE IS RIGHT AND THE QUALITY IS THERE."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application for entry must be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of not less than 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain district a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or swamp land. A quarter-section of 160 acres may be homesteaded for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4636.

FOXBORO

March. 14—On Friday evening March, the children of Foxboro public school gathered at the home of Mr. M. A. Snider to spend a social evening with the children before they leaving for their new home in Saskatoon. After an hour had been spent in music and games the following address was read by Harold Longwell.

Dear Beatrice, Bessie, Phyllis, and Dialf:

We your school mates, have gathered here because we know you will soon be having our midst. During the months you have been with us, we have learned to appreciate your friendship. We have enjoyed our pleasant associations immensely and our school life better because you have been with us to share in our work and our games. We will miss you very much and will remember you odoo na 'dear ones near ones you will have much pleasure and success in your western home and school but hope you will not forget your loyal school mates of Foxboro Public School, the ice slide by the woodshed in winter, nor the basketball and baseball in the summer. We hope that you will all grow up to be noble women and men, and we pray to do the same so that we may meet again in heaven, for we may not meet again on earth.

We have brought these gifts to you and ask you to accept them as a slight token of our regard for you. When you use them, we hope you will have pleasant remembrances of us as we trust you stay among us.

Signed on behalf of your school companions:

JACK LAKE
HAROLD LONGWELL

The gifts were a "shower" of hairpillows, hankerchiefs and bon-bons presented by Vera Longwell and Jack Lake. Mr. Snider, also, Beatrice thanked the children for their gifts and for the Whitsee which they so shown them while their stay among them. Lunch was served by Mrs. Snider. The children left for their home shortly afterwards all seeming well pleased with their outing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged or a silver collection will be taken, will be inserted in the column of this paper at two cents per word. If a heading is desired an extra charge will be made, according to size. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The above also applies to announcements for sales, entertainments or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

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contains all the tissue-building, energy-creating material in the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. A perfect food for the nourishment of the human body. A better balanced ration than meat, or eggs, or starchy vegetables, supplying the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Canada.



Better—

than any other cocoa on the market—and better because only the finest and most expensive products are used in the manufacture of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About Two Very Hospitable People.

HOW LUCK CAME TO THEM.

An Interesting Account of a Happening That Has Been Handed Down Through Remote Antiquity—Kindly Act Richly Rewarded—Skating in Switzerland.

I think I will tell you a story of long ago, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann. It is about.

NOBLE TRAVELERS.

In the old times it was thought right to treat strangers kindly. I think I may as well tell you a story about that. Once long ago, in a pleasant part of the country called Greece, there lived a respectable old couple named Baucis and Philemon. They were very poor, but Mistress Baucis kept her little one roomed house spotlessly clean.

One evening some one knocked at the door, and when Philemon opened it to open it he found two strangers standing outside.

"We are travelers who have lost our way and are looking for shelter for the night," said the older man. "Could we find a place by your fireside?"

"Certainly," replied Philemon kindly. "Walk right in, and welcome."

Baucis greeted them pleasantly, and when they were comfortable by the fire she bustled about to get supper.

When their guests were seated at the table the old couple found themselves at a loss for sparkling wine flow from the pitcher Philemon had filled with spring water.

Then the tall stranger said: "The little child which you spread on the table and stirred strangers shows that to this day there is at least one house where they are kindly met with joy."

Baucis and Philemon followed the strangers to the top of the hill, but they reached the top they looked back and saw where the village had stood a beautiful lake.

"So," said the tall stranger, "have I punished those who turned the stranger from their doors. Yonder is your home. Live there now in peace and comfort."

Where the little cottage of Baucis and Philemon had stood, now stood a did marble palace. Inside was wealth enough to last for many a year.

"I was the pitcher," said the tall stranger. "My companion is Mercury. Oak we grant you any wish before we go."

"If you please, we have lived so happily together in this world we would like when the time comes to leave it not to be parted," replied Baucis and Philemon.

The old couple lived happily for many years, but at last they grew very, very feeble. "It is time for us to go," one said to the other. Then each noticed that the other was turning into a tree. They grew side by side, the one an oak and the other a linden.

Commends "Dry" Canada.

Bishop Perrin, of Willesden, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, writing to The London Chronicle on prohibition, pronounced it as practical a political act as had been done in Canada. "Oh, yes, people say, but Canada is so different from England." My answer is always: "write the Bishop, 'have you been there?' and do not mean a trip for a week, but have you lived in Canada as I have for eighteen years?'

"Prohibition was no easier there than at home, yet from Halifax on the Atlantic to the Pacific it has been accepted in every Province with the exception of Quebec, which is nearly dry, because the people have seen that the law demanded it.

"Every argument used here was used there with the same strength interested interests, and all the rest of it. That, they said, could not be, but it has come to pass. When history comes to be written, it will be said that when Canada with its splendid response of 400,000 soldiers, all volunteers, gave on Prohibition and on the sale of drink, England with an equally splendid response of men and sacrifice of life and money, was still so fond of drink, so afraid of trade that all went on quite as usual and the country wasted its strength and spent its money?"

Chinese Chariots.

Chariots worked on the principle of the tantimeter are said to have been used in China in the fourth century.

RITCHIES

THESE ARE THE FORMAL SPRING OPENING DAYS AT RITCHIE'S



Showing Every New Style Tendency Upon Which Fashion Has Set Her Seal of Approval.

Hundreds of delighted ladies were our guests today—The 2nd day of the formal exposition of Springs New Styles, on everyside were heard most flattering comments regarding this Seasons Fashion Display and we want everybody to come in as often as possible for there are many distinctly New Arrivals to go on show tomorrow. The New things are displayed amid most attractive surroundings making a style show that we are justly proud of—and we invite you to come in at your every opportunity to see the New

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery Blouses, Silks, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wash Fabrics, Home Furnishings, etc

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TO-NIGHT

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DELICIOUS FRESH

Peppermint and Winter-green Creams, 30c lb

Easter Cream Eggs

Easter Poached Cream Eggs

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CHAS. S CLAPP

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Strong winds and gales southwest shifting to west and northwest occasional rain or snow . . . Saturday fresh northwest to west winds generally fair and a little colder.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION IN REGULAR SESSION

Motions to Purchase Taylor Property and Interest School Children in Producing Gardens Adopted—High School Inspector's Report Gratifying—A Number of Other Matters Considered

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held last night a number of matters were brought to the attention of the members. It was decided to purchase the property of the late Mr. John Taylor, adjourning the High School, provided it can be secured at a price named by the Board. A very satisfactory report of the High School was furnished by Mr. J. H. Hoaston, High School Inspector. The Board will co-operate in endeavoring to assist school children this spring in securing vacant property for the purpose of making gardens of same, and will also offer prizes for the best kept garden and vegetables produced.

Members present were: Messrs. B. Mallory, chairman; H. W. Ackerman, F. M. Ketchabaw, A. E. Bailey, A. McGie, W. R. McCreary, S. S. Moore, E. C. Pascoe, Col. W. N. Ponton, C. M. Reid, H. Sneyd, Geo. Woodley and Elliott, P. J. Wims.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS

Inspector Mr. H. J. Clarke of the Public School, reported that the registration of pupils for the month of February was 1490, and the daily average attendance was 1292, which was good, considering considerable inclement weather during the month. The Inspector recommended that the pupils of the schools be encouraged to plant gardens this spring. The members of the Horticultural Society would assist the pupils in the matter.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Mr. J. H. Hoaston, Inspector, who inspected the High School, presented his report. The report showed that more class room was required in order to provide wants of the commercial department.

There is a very good supply of equipment except for the work in physical culture, in which there is absolutely nothing, though it has been asked for in several reports.

The staff was up equally qualified, the discipline was good, and the attendance all regular. At the inspection there were enrolled 124 boys and 179 girls; total 303.

The lower grading in physical culture is the fault of the Board, not of the teachers.

The Principal and his staff are doing good faithful work, though in many ways, teachers and pupils are struggling against poor conditions. The Commercial department cannot be what it should be with the present arrangements, as there appears to be no room for expansion. This department should be one of the strong features of a school of this class, and should be attractive to many more pupils than are now taking advantage of it. I had the pleasure of discussing conditions with the Chairman and a deputation of the Board, and was pleased to find them quite alive to the pressing necessity for prompt action as soon as conditions would permit a move in the direction of new quarters for the school.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Provincial Educational Association asking the Board to send at least one delegate to the Association's meeting to be held in Toronto on April 10th, 11th and 12th, 1917.

From Principal McLellin, re the report of High School Inspector in reference to English literature, which he (the Principal) considered was placed too low.

The ladies of West Belleville, through Mrs. Hearst, asked the privilege of having the assembly-room of Queen Mary School open one week from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the purpose of doing patriotic work.—Referred to committee.

On motion the Board went into committee of the whole on reports, etc Mr. Ackerman in the chair.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of a number of accounts, was concurred in.

The report of Mr. Houston, Inspector, who inspected the High School was read.

Mr. Mallory said the report was a satisfactory one, and some equipment asked for will be supplied.

Mr. Bailey was pleased with the report, which was most creditable to the school.

Col. Ponton—The vital spot is the English language. None can advance without a proper knowledge of English. The report was a frank one.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Clarke's report as Inspector of Public Schools, was considered, and Col. Ponton stated he had prepared a motion which would be explained at the proper time.

A portion of the report relative to certain books being required was referred to the Printing and Supplies Committee.

A request to allow Mrs. Graham to give a prize for general proficiency to be competed for by scholars of Queen Alexandria School, was granted.

Mr. McCullough's proposition to time the three pianos in the Public School and the High School twice a year for $16 was accepted.

The request made by Mrs. J. Hoarst on behalf of ladies in West Belleville, to use once a week from 2 to 4 p.m. the assembly-room of Queen Mary school, was granted.

TO ATTEND GATHERING.

A motion prevailed that Mr. Mallory and Mr. Deacon be delegates from the Board to the Educational Association annual meeting to be held in Toronto in April.

HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY

The proposition to secure the property of the late Mr. John Taylor, adjoining the High School premises, was discussed.

Mr. Moore spoke in support of securing the property, which should be done right away.

Mr. Wims said the Board should secure the property immediately, as other parties were after it.

Mr. Bailey was in favor of securing the property, which now could be secured.

Mr. McGie.—If you can get the Board property located on the Taylor property could be secured.

Mr. Bailey—Here was a change to get the Taylor property, and we should acquire it, if it can be bought right. He desired to have the High School or Collegiate Institute there.

Mr. Elliott—The Board has property, but I also desire the Board to get an option upon the Bogart property.

Mr. C. M. Reid considered that the Taylor property was a dear property at the price suggested. The place for the High School was in West Belleville. The reason the Board bought the St. Thomas Church property was because the Board was compelled to do so by the Government. Do not buy the Taylor property at present.

Col. Ponton—Within two years he could conceive the commencement of the Collegiate Institute building in Belleville. The Taylor property was an excellent property, with a frontage of 145 feet on John street. You could not get an option for any money at present on the Bogart property.

Mr. C. M. Reid—If the Board buys the Taylor property, and it is not used for school purposes for some time, the city would be down on us.

A motion prevailed that the Board secure the property at a price considered to be a fair one.

The Committee rose and reported.

The report was received and adopted.

Col. Ponton's notice of motion re vacuum school premises being offered as a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers, was allowed to stand as a notice for the time being, also Mr. O'Flynn's notice of motion.

EXAMINER APPOINTED

Mr. Pascoe moved that Miss Fleming be engaged by the Board, as an examiner at the High School entrance. Mr. Woodley seconded the motion.

Mr. McCreary moved in amendment that Mr. A. E. Thrasher be appointed. Mr. Moore seconded the amendment.

Mr. Woodley spoke in support of Miss Fleming being passed around amongst the teachers.

Col. Ponton—We should get the best examiner we can get, a teacher of the best qualifications. This was a material matter. Miss Fleming is an active teacher.

Mr. Bailey said that he had been spoken to in reference to this appointment.

Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Thrasher was appointed.

MOTION

Moved by Col. Ponton, seconded by Mr. Sneyd, that this Board request the Principals of all the schools to take an inventory or census of their respective schools with a view of ascertaining the number of pupils who are able, competent, and willing to cultivate and care for vegetable gardens during the coming spring and summer, and to report to this Board at a special meeting to be held during the first week in April, with a view of concerted and organized action in co-operation with this Board, and that this Board do appropriate the sum of $25 for prizes to be apportioned by a Committee of the Board for the best work to be done by the pupils during the season in this connection.

Col. Ponton spoke in support of the motion, which he contended, would accomplish much good.

Mr. H. Sneyd spoke in favor of the Board, offering a prize for the best vegetables raised.

The motion was adopted after being amended so as to strike out having a special meeting of the Board, and instead, referring the matter to a special committee of the Board, consisting of Messrs. Mallory, McGie, Sneyd, Deacon and Ponton.

ENQUIRIES

Col. Ponton enquired if all the chattels in the High School were insured.

Mr. Diamond—Yes. All are insured.

Mr. Bailey asked who had the key of the old No. 2 School. The soldiers had left the building and boys were going in and out of it. It should be inspected to see how it was left.

Mr. Diamond, Secretary of the Board, said he had no key, and did not know where it was.

Board adjourned.

TAKES THRONE CONDITIONALLY

Grand Duke Michael Accepts The Throne Of Russia Only Upon Consent of People

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 17.—The Grand Duke Michael has accepted the throne of Russia conditional upon the consent of the Russian people, according to a statement received here today from a semi-official Russian News Agency. The statement says that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, accepting the throne from his brother, declares that he does so only with the consent of the Russian people, who should by a plebiscite establish a new form of Government and new fundamental laws.

ZEPPELIN WAS SHOT DOWN

French Anti-Aircraft Guns Sent Enemy Machine Crashing to the Ground

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 17.—A Zeppelin has been shot down in flames near Compiegne. The whole crew perished. The Zeppelin was sighted shortly before dawn and was reached by French anti-aircraft guns at a great height, probably three miles. The airship caught fire and the wreckage with the burned bodies fell outside Compiegne.

PERMISSION TO TRENTON

To Exempt a Company and Close Certain Streets

TORONTO, March 16.—The town of Trenton's application to grant aid to the British Chemical Company, Ltd., by granting exemption from all taxes, except school taxes, to pay $10,000 towards the purchase of the site for works of the company and to close certain streets laid out on the plant site was granted on condition that a clause should be inserted by which all property owners should be compensated who were holding land where the streets would be.

GENERAL PEACE MOVE

Washington Thinks War is Drawing to a Close

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomats and officials here. Many factors are working to bring the war to a close, in the opinion of close observers, including the acute food situation, unrest among the peoples, possibility of any one of the warring nations breaking suddenly under the military strain, and a belief in some quarters that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

WOMEN TO HAVE MUNICIPAL VOTE

TORONTO, March 16.—Women with the necessary proper qualifications were given the right to vote at municipal elections at the meeting of the Municipal Committee at the Parliament Buildings today. The bill of J. W. Johnson to that effect was reported to the House. Hitherto, widows and unmarried women only have had the franchise. The bill provides that the husband may be deputed by his wife to vote in her stead when her notice thereof is given to the assessor.

GERMANS IN CHINA HANDED PASSPORTS

Latter "for Protection While Leaving Chinese Territory"

PEKIN, March 17—The German Minister to China and his staff and also all the German Consuls in the country have been handed their passports.

A note accompanying the passports explained that the German reply to China's ultimatum severing relations was unsatisfactory. The passports, the note added, were "for protection while leaving Chinese territory."

CHURCH MYSTERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

KINGSTON, March 17—The First Congregational Church suffered serious damage in a mysterious fire yesterday morning. The caretaker on his rounds found a fierce fire blazing in the cellar stairway. As there are no electric wires close at hand, and as there had been no fire in the furnace since Sunday, Fire Chief Armstrong is puzzled to know what caused the fire.

LITTLE SON OF EMPEROR DEAD

Unless Future Events Prevent Russia Has To-day Become a Republic

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 17—Unless improbable events occur Russia has today become a republic. The outcome depends on how the manifesto of the new Government is received by six millions of soldiers at the front. It was rumored here last night that the Grand Duke Alexis, the little son of the Emperor was dead.

NO LAND FOR ENEMY IN WESTERN CANADA

OTTAWA, March 17—Special—An Order-in-Council has been passed providing that no person of enemy nationality may acquire any lands, power rights, or other benefits from the Dominion lands in western Canada for the duration of the war and there after, until otherwise ordered. It is further provided that if any company now holding lands, leases, etc., in these areas becomes in any way subject to foreign control, or ceases to be a British company, without the formal consent of the Minister of the Interior, its rights, patents, etc., held under the Crown shall be cancelled.

GEN. MAUDE'S ARMY OCCUPIES BAKUBAH

Turkish Forces Are Continuing to Retreat Up the Tigris River

LONDON, March 17—Special—A despatch from Lieut-Gen Maude today says that the British forces have occupied the town of Bakubah, thirty miles north of Bagdad, and that the Turks continue to fall back.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN GRAVEL PIT

ORILLIA, March 17—By the caving in yesterday afternoon of McCardell's gravel pit at Forgeval, Orillia township, two men lost their lives. Colin Lovering, aged thirty-five, resided at Lawson, in Matchedash township. Henry Durnford, aged seventeen, was a son of William Durnford, living near Fesserald. Both were killed instantly. Some other workmen were extricated without injury. Coroner Boyd of Coldwater, was notified, and viewed the scene of the accident, after which the bodies were taken home.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Killed—W. McKinstry, Peterboro, W. W. Hanson, Campbellford; Thos. Butler, Perth.

Died.—H. McAfee, Deseronto.

Wounded.—A. C. McDonald, Trenton; A. H. Pomeroy, Port Hope; F. Brooks, Milford; E. H. Hudson, Belleville; E. J. Bateson, Trenton.

BAPAUME TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 17—Bapaume on the French-Belgian front has been captured by the British, Reuter's Agency announces.

ATTACKS ON ENGLISH COAST COUNTIES RESUMED BY ZEPS

LONDON, March 17—Special—An air raid on the south-eastern counties of England, took place last Friday night, and was still in progress early this morning, according to an official communication issued at 12.30 o'clock. The official statement says:

"Hostile airships attacked the south-eastern counties last night. Bombs have been dropped in the County of Kent. The raid is still in progress. A further communication will be issued as soon as anything occurs."

Earlier in the day a hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on Westgate, close to Margate. There were no casualties, and the material damage was small.

DEMAND FOR POPULAR GOVERNMENT FULLY MET

Chaos Transformed Into Order at Russian Capital—Appeal of New Government to People—Election is Stated At—A Mighty Overturning

PETROGRAD, March 17—Special—Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight Thursday night on behalf of himself and the heir-apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, and transferred the throne to his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus transferring the Romanoff dynasty to an end.

The Governments pending a meeting of the Constitutional Assembly, is vested in the Executive Committee of the Duma and the newly chosen Council of Ministers. A manifesto to this effect was issued by the Duma Committee yesterday, telegraphed to the General Army Headquarters last night.

BURNED TO DEATH IN PATHETIC ACCIDENT

Arnprior Woman Was Standing at Stove When Dress Caught Fire

ARNPRIOR, Mar. 16—On Tuesday Miss Annie Campbell, a most esteemed and well known resident of Pakenham, lost her life in a peculiar manner. While emptying the floor sweepings into the stove, the flame thus caused seemed to have suddenly caught up, igniting the unfortunate woman's clothing, which was soon a mass of flames. Becoming excited she rushed into the front part of the house, where her brother, John Campbell endeavored in vain to extinguish the flames with his hands. From the burning pieces of clothing the carpet also took fire, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the house was saved from destruction. So severely burned was the unfortunate woman that she died soon afterward. Miss Campbell was in her forty-eight year, and had resided with her brother on the 9th concession of Pakenham for some time.

CAPTAIN'S GREAT LUCK

Collision at Sea Brings Good Fortune to Mariner

LONDON, March 16—Thornton D. Hooper, of Arcadia, of Philadelphia, left that port for Europe seven months ago as captain of the sailing vessel Gold Crown, jointly owned by himself and his father.

The ship was in a collision with another vessel in British waters, and had great difficulty in making port. For five months Capt. Hooper waited to have his claims adjusted. In the meantime he received an offer of $220,000 for his damaged vessel. He closed, the bargain, which is said to represent three times more than he and his father paid for the vessel.

He also received what is said to be a very substantial sum for damages,

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Tributes Paid In Legislature

To the Late Duchess of Connaught and Thomas C. Carscallen

TORONTO, March 16—Premier Hearst and N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Opposition, paid graceful tributes in the Legislature Friday afternoon to the memory of the late Duchess of Connaught and Thomas C. Carscallen, M. P. for Lennox, whose death occurred yesterday morning.

The desk at which the late member for Lennox had occupied as late as Friday afternoon last was heavily draped. Before the orders of the day were called Premier Hearst arose to express the sympathy of those with the families bereaved. Mr. Carscallen, he said, was a man of well balanced mind and good judgment and devoted himself with conscientiousness to his duties.

The Legislature, the Premier said, had also learned with deep regret of the death of the Duchess of Connaught. The late Duchess had, during her stay in Canada, endeared herself to the people of the whole Dominion.

Mr. Rowell joined with the Premier in the expression of sympathy.

FURTHER RETIREMENT OF THE GERMANS

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 17.—Further retirement of the German forces on the western front between Sailly and St. Pierre Vaast wood, also between Beauvraignes and Langny was announced today by the War Office.

ABDICATION MANIFESTO HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO SUBJECTS OF RUSSIA

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 17.—The Emperor's abdication manifesto reads: "In the day of a great struggle against a foreign foe who has been striving for three years to enslave our country, God has wished to send to Russia a new and painful trial. Interior troubles threaten to have fatal repercussion on the final outcome of the war. The destinies of Russia and the honor of our dear fatherland require that the war be prosecuted at all costs to a victorious end. The cruel enemy is making his last effort, and the moment is near when our valiant army, in concert with those of our glorious Allies, will definitely chastise the foe. In these days decisive in the life of Russia we believe our people should have the closest union and organization of all their forces for the realization of a speedy victory.

For this reason, in accord with the Duma of the Empire we have considered it advisable to abdicate the throne of Russia and lay aside our supreme power. Not wishing to be separated from our loved son we leave our heritage to our brother, Michael, to invest to the throne of Russia. We hand over the Government to our brother in full union with the representatives of the nation who are seated in Legislative chambers taking this step with inviolable oath in the name of our well beloved country. We call on all faithful sons of the Fatherland to fulfil their sacred, patriotic duty in this painful moment of national trial, and to aid our brother and representatives of the nation in bringing Russia into a path of prosperity and glory. May God aid Russia!"



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Smoothness of fit—that is the story of these New High Cut Kid Boots. The Woman of to-day gives fully as much thought to the fit of her foot as to the hang of her dress. In these new models she will find boots that hug the ankle and cling to the instep as tightly and smoothly as she can imagine or desire.

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In And About The City

ASSAULT CASE SETTLED

Yasko Vennock, a foreigner of Point Ann, was this morning before Police Magistrate Masson, charged with assaulting Pete Pasmakos, a fellow-countryman. A settlement concurred in by both parties was effected and the two men left the court room as good friends. Mr. Carnew represented the complainant and Mr. Mikel, K. C., for defendant.

FRECKLES
March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Birthday Party At Bridge Street

Large Company Sit Down at Tables Representing Ages—No One Supposed to be Over Twenty-five Years

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bridge Street presented last evening a unique and most delightful entertainment called a Birthday Party.

The room was appropriately decorated, f in a prominent position was placed a large cake, upon which twenty-five candles were placed, signifying the ages of the guests. No one was presumed to be older than twenty-five years. Twelve tables were arranged, upon each of which was placed decorations suitable for month the table represented. It would be impossible to describe the various decorations. January table, had a silver stork, and a tiny baby, representing the first month. The stork was from a Japanese temple. March, of course, had the beautiful Shamrock. July, Dominion Day; June garlands of roses; May, the May pole; September, a school house and children; November, beautiful maple leaves with their autumnal tints; December, Father Christmas, evergreens from which depended icicles; August, sheaves of golden grain; October, a shock of corn and various vegetables; February, Valentine Day; April, Easter lilies and little chicks.

The musical programme was of a very high character. Dr. Hunt presided at the organ with his usual grace. Mrs. Singer, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Grant were in excellent voice, and charmed the audience. Mr. Clark and Mr. Lott sang two fine songs. Miss Young and Miss Stafford rendered recitations most successfully.

After a few well-chosen remarks from the Pastor, Dr. Scott, the evening came to a close, everyone feeling happy.

Constipated Children

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romain Poirier, Mizonette, N. B., says:—"My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



SECOND ACT OF "THE GIRL WHO SMILES" AT GRIFFIN'S NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Weekly Shoot

Eight members of the Belleville Rifle Club last evening participated in a shoot. The score made were as follows:

C. J. Symons	.99
J. C. Wills	.97
A. R. Symons	.96
Brown	.96
A. Edwards	.96
H. Hall	.95
J. A. Woodley	.93
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Sunday evening at 7, Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.
Monday at 8, Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church.
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They usually have some salt on the merits of the original; but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M.D.

Canada's War Loans Compared With Australia's

Sister Dominion Subscribed Two Hundred and Eighty-five Millions in Year

If the Canadian people successfully absorb the third domestic war loan they will have subscribed to $350,000,000. This is a large sum of money, especially for a people to raise who have not learned in any great measure the advantages of and facilities for investing in home bonds. In order to assure success every one who possibly can will have to get behind the issue and to get behind means to subscribe. It would

lia is placed alongside of that of Canada, it will be seen that the sister country has nothing of which to be ashamed. The amount subscribed to the first three internal war loans raised in Australia, within a period of thirteen months, aggregated $184,495,091, which was considered a creditable achievement for a population of less than five million people.

REQUESTED TO QUIT.

PETROGRAD, March 17—Special—The Czar, after being stopped at Bologoe, turned aside to Bukoff, where, according to last reports, he still remains with a small neutral guard. The alternative offered him was abdication or deposition. The Empress remains for the present in the Royal Palace. The Commandant of the Palace gave a Duma representative his word of honor that she would not attempt to escape.

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West Hastings M. P. P. Praised By The Ladies

Mr. J. W. Johnson's Efforts to Secure Feminine Vote Receives Favorable Comment

From "hither and yon" in The Picton Times, we clip the following regarding the stand taken by our gallant member for West Hastings, in the Ontario Legislature, for extending the ballot to the women. Mr. Johnson's efforts are in every sense worthy the pulse of the writer, who, we are informed, is a talented Picton lady.

Many ladies which desirous to secure from those who were present in the Legislative Assembly, when Mr. J. W. Johnson's bill for womanhood suffrage was voted on, are most interested in. One writer closely in touch with the feeling of the "House" says "the unanimity on the subject prevailing everyone on both side of politics," adding—the scene in the House at that time was one of the most impressive in its history. The enthusiasm of the great crowd, dominated the atmosphere, their hearts were thrilled with emotion at the constitutional change in our country's laws which would particularly affect the women's interests in the future. Mr. Johnson's speech in introducing the bill was heard with great satisfaction and the women of Ontario are really indebted to this kindly clever gentleman for years of effort on their behalf. His championship of equal franchise privileges for all "persons" is appreciated sincerely, as is that of all the other members who also voted for the bill possible. Mr. Johnson is one of Belleville's representatives in Parliament, and father of Mrs. Keith Hepburn of this town.

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Mr. E. Tennyson Smith Makes Address in Behalf of Temperance

The Tabernacle Methodist Church Schoolroom was crowded last night to hear Mr. E. Tennyson Smith's lecture on "The People versus the Liquor Traffic."

The Rev. Dr. Moore presided and expressed his great pleasure in welcoming so eminent a speaker to their church and said the size of the audience was a fine tribute to his powers.

Mr. T. S. Morris of Hamilton, said a few words in behalf of the Royal Ten-

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If It Is "High," Is It the Fault of the Woman?

PLEA FOR BUSINESS SYSTEM.

Instead of Cheerfully Paying For Unwarranted Raises in Food Necessaries, Why Not Ask Your Dealer For the Reason?

Woman is blamed for everything sooner or later. Starting with that affair of the apple and through all the intermediate ages, the charge that "she did it" pops up every little while.

Among the many accusations brought against the twentieth century woman is her responsibility for the high cost of living. Tea, really!

No one has actually come out and accused her of boosting prices, but the way it wounds because of her lack of interest in the matter in a broad sense and her inertia about adopting preventive measures, they claim that just so long as woman shops in her present careless fashion, taking the dealer's word about the weight, quality and value of her purchase, so long will she be exploited by the unscrupulous.

For instance, if a woman would make it her business to know the legal weight of all dry measures, she would not stop at thinking that the last bunch of potatoes she bought looked light. She would know the exact weight, according to accurate scales, and would let the dealer know she knows. She would not be content with making the outrageous number of clinkers in her last ton of coal the subject of ten talk with her neighbor. She would have her coal dealer on the mat and remind him that she had paid him for coal to be burned, not for stones to clog her grates and choke her fires.

She would read the labels on all packaged goods, know exactly how many pounds or ounces each package contained and consider whether she would gain or lose, in quality and quantity by purchasing the same goods in bulk. In short, she would be on the job and would run her marketing on a business basis, and, once converted action would put a stop to the, in many cases, unwarranted increase in price of the necessaries of life.

There remains, however, just enough truth in the accusation to make her sit up and take notice and own to herself that a better knowledge of market quotations, a little more businesslike attention to the details of purchasing on her part might make things easier all around. The idea is worth considering, anyway.

Donations To Belgian Fund

Donations received by the Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E. for the Prisoners of War for March

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Mrs. W. C. Mikel	25
Mrs. Stewart Robertson	25
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Mrs. Curtiss Bogart	25
Miss Smart	25
Total	$476 00

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Previously acknowledged	$287 80
Mrs. John Williams	1 00
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Master Douglas and Jack Marshall	2 50
Miss L. A. Hotson	10 00
Miss Mary E. Stapley	2 50
Miss Harriett Stapley	2 50
Miss Edith Anning	5 00
Mr. C. C. Stewart	5 00
Mrs. T. S. Carman	5 00
Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton	5 00
Mrs. Tower, (231 George St.)	2 50
Mrs. James St. Charles	1 50
Mrs. Wm. Patterson (Toronto)	1 00
Total	$327 00

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OBSEQUIES.

CHARLES R. WEESE

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Charles R. Weese were place in the Belleville Cemetery vault, after services had been conducted at the family residence, North Front street. Rev. C. G. Smith, Pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. A. L. Geen conducted the services. Upon the casket were placed a number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs John Thompson, W. J. Andrews, R. Tulte, Frank Rutherford, C. Moore and James Woodley.

W. Bryan is now advising every one to put a hen in the backyard.

A MANLY ONE.

What Sonny Boy Will Wear in the Springtime.

For early spring wear comes this small coat of tweed, cut with a pointed



THAT SQUAD BACK.

yoke, a dentilled and patch pockets and finished with big bone buttons. Some colors that the socks are embellished with clocks.

Canada's Fighters Filmed.

Every man, woman and child through the length and breadth of Canada should make a point of seeing the latest war films from the Canadians from the battlefront than any preceding films of the kind. These wonderful scenes from the Canada's battlefront bring vividly home to the audience what is going on in the war. One scene shows German shells bursting in plain sight on our trenches while the gas and smoke generate gains inexorably on our Fritz's wanted to know what a real place clear at hand. Marvellously realistic, too, are the tanks, every portion of them in plain view, as with big guns manipulating they pursue their course over all obstacles.

Canada's movie pictures from the front have no superior. Canada's movie photographers have no rivals in daring. Some of the pictures were taken in the heat of battle. Where the air was literally full of flying death, and the operator in terrible danger every moment. Imagine standing on the No Man's Land in an action, "screening" the advancing soldiers, sniping Hun prisoners, the while shells burst in close proximity and bullets "whip-lash" rain in showers! Perched on the top of a parapet, sitting in a shell-hole, manipulating an instrument which the Huns is as likely as not to take for a machine gun and act accordingly, is the portion of these daring movie men. Pictures work at such times is really more dangerous than that of the soldiers themselves.

Rights to these films taken under the auspices of Sir Max Aitken's department, the Canadian War Records Office, were sold by Sir Max for $20,000 cash, which sum he turned over to the Canadian War Memorial Fund. This purchase sum it has been arranged that the company may recover from the profits, but after its reimbursement, the film company is required to give any profits over and above working expenses to the above named fund

Winter in Florida.

While so many folks in the north are wrapped in furs and woolens, those who are spending the winter in Florida need no such garments. They lose, however, many pleasures that make cold weather very enjoyable to many

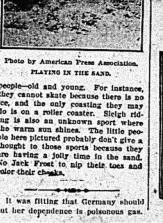


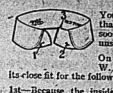
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PLAYING IN THE SAND.

people—old and young. For instance, they cannot skate because there is no ice, and the only roasting they can do is on a roller coaster. Sleigh riding is also an unknown sport where the warm sun shines. The little people here pictured probably don't give a thought to those sports because they are having a jolly time in the sand. No Jack Frost to nip their toes and color their cheeks.

It was fitting that Germany should put her dependence is poisonous gas.



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THE NEW WAR LOAN.

And The High Cost of Living.

It is possible that there are few people in Canada who realize that the New War Loan has a far-reaching effect upon the question of the high cost of living. If, for example, it were possible for the war to be financed merely by our great financial institutions and financial magnates, in other words, by the very large subscriptions, the result would be disastrous. It would mean a mere enlargement of credit and a rise in the cost of living all round, while these causes would, in their turn, be aggravated by the fact that the individual, having contributed nothing in the way of subscriptions or economy, would be contributing by his or her expenditure to the further rise in these prices and to a yet greater expansion in credit.

If, on the other hand, when the subscription list to the present loan close some days hence, it is found that the great majority of Canadians have taken an active part in lending to the Government, not only shall we have raised a total, the moral effect of which will be great at this important crisis in our history, but we shall have achieved something else. In the first place we shall have taken a step in the direction of personal economy which will benefit both the country and the individual, while just as the common fellowship of self-sacrifice has knit together those who are actually fighting for the Empire on land or on sea, so those of us who are at home will also be drawn more closely together by the common bond of united effort and—to the extent that we really economize—by a mutual bond of self-sacrifice.

As to the merits of the loan itself as an investment, they are sufficient to speak for themselves. The people of Canada have long since come to the conclusion that the stupendous conflict in which we are engaged is of such a character that for us all there is now only one really profitable investment in the whole world, namely, the future welfare of the British Empire. And the welfare of the Empire depends first, upon the brave men who are fighting for it; and, in the second place, upon the men and women at home who are working for it, and who are now responding to the call of duty in lending to the nation what is required in the way of funds to secure a conclusive victory and a lasting peace.

The call now gone forth is one which no loyal Canadian and true British subject dare refuse to hear and answer.

BI-LINGUALISM IN SASKATCHEWAN UNDER LIBERAL RULE.

"The "Melville" Canadian," a journal published in Melville, Saskatchewan, of March 7th inst., gives the following account of bi-lingualism in that Province, from which it will be seen what strides foreign languages are being substituted for that of the English. Is it not about time for the English-speaking people of that Province to bestir themselves, and teach these German and Austrian settlers that they are living in British territory and enjoying the liberties of free institutions, and that such conduct as they are exhibiting will not be tolerated. The Canadian says:

"Never probably in the history of Canada, or the British Dominions, has anything so audacious been perpetrated as those things that were accomplished at the Provincial Convention of the School Trustees at Regina last week.

"A resolution was presented to the Convention in which the Government was requested to supply a uniform system of school readers in the English language in view of the French, German and bi-lingual readers at present authorized by the Department. However, P. M. Prisco, of Bush Lake, introduced an amendment to table the motion and the amendment was carried by a vote of 200 to 221, and this naturally shelved the language question for another year. Subsequently, the mover of the amendment became the hero of the gathering, and was elected as the President for the ensuing year, thus disclosing that the majority of the trustees had very little use for British institutions and ideals.

"Further, we desire to refer to the resolution which has been adopted by the Sons of England Benefit Society of Regina, and a copy of which has been sent to Premier Martin, in which it is stated 'that the use of the English language has been absolutely discontinued in twelve school districts in favor of the Austrian and German languages, and further, that in one school the day's work is commenced by the scholars singing the 'Austrian National Anthem.'

"The packing or the executive with men of alien nationality is a direct challenge to the English-speaking people of this Province, and if we have any regard for British traditions we will unhesitatingly organize for the overthrow of this pernicious custom, regardless of politics, which has been tolerated in our midst by men who ought to be ashamed of themselves. If we allow things of this nature to go unchecked we will have a greater menace proportionately by this Province of Saskatchewan than Germany has ever been to the European powers."

These foreigners enjoy the franchise in Saskatchewan and all vote Grit, hence no reform on the school question may be expected from the Liberal Government of that Province.

HANDS OFF IRELAND.

Friends in Canada, and their number is legion, will view with apprehension attempts that are being made in certain quarters to inter-ject the Home Rule controversy into Dominion politics. Resolutions calling upon Sir Robert Borden to champion the causes of a section of the Irish people can hardly have the effect of doing good. We can conceive, on the other hand, how they might be productive of great harm. First of all Canadians, whatever their views in respect to Home Rule, should remember that the question is one which, under the consitution of the Empire, can be finally dealt with exclusively by the British Parliament. Interference by Canadian statesmen would in itself be a denial of the primary principles of self-government with which the Irish controversy is concerned; it would be resented by a portion of Irish public opinion; it would set a precedent in Imperial relations which might not be a good thing; and, in the end, because of the very nature of the Home Rule problem could only result in harmful futility.

Then, there is the question of Sir Robert Borden's mandate to deal with such a subject at all. We do not know what is the personal opinion of the Prime Minister in respect to Home Rule. We do not even know that he has formed any pertinent opinion on the question at all. We do know that he has no mandate from the Canadian people to interfere in such a controversy, and, having none, should not reasonably be expected to interfere.

Nor can any sensible person doubt the unwisdom of introducing such an issue into our domestic politics already too heavily burdened with strife. In Canada today the men of Ulster and the men of Munster work side by side for the common good of the country. By showing that it is possible for the Irishman of the North and the Irishman of the South to live in concord and harmony they are helping to remove one of the greatest of all obstacles in the way of Ireland's unity. Surely he would be a false friend of Ireland who would take such a step as might endanger the continued existence of that example of Irish harmony so capable of working good.

Current Comment

The busy man has not time to labor over emblesome and lengthy articles, and so The Intelligencer must appeal to him.

London, March 15.—The burial of the Duchess of Connaught will take place at Windsor on Monday. The King has commanded that the court go into mourning for four weeks.

Mayor-General Wilson, officer commanding No. 4 district, has sent out of a total enlistments of 37,324, number struck off the strength was 5,000. He said the standard had only been lowered in regard to recruits with poor eyesight.

Great Britain has agreed to loan Roumania £2,000,000 according to an official statement issued at Jassy. The temporary seat of Roumanian capital, and forwarded by the Reuter correspondent. The loan will be at 5 per cent. interest.

The London Board of Trade figures for February show that imports during the month increased £3,340,000 and exports increased £902,000. While arrivals of coal and raw materials declined considerably during the month the increase placed on manufactured imports is reflected in a decided augmentation of manufactured articles.

Five officers have been designated by the Russian military authorities to proceed to the U. S. to act as military instructors to certain American universities. The request for the officers came from the United States.

Addressing himself particularly to the ladies in Toronto Sir Sam said that the scientific use of liquor by officers and others had deterred many thousands of young men permitting their boys to join the militia. "There was something in this," said he. "When I became Minister of Militia I found there was a prevalence of twelve-day jamborees. I cut out the booze against great opposition."

Twice as many men have been afflicted by diseases in No. Four Military District, which takes in Montreal and Lower Ottawa Valley, as anywhere else in Canada, Lieut.-Col. Patch told the special committee of the House of Commons and Senate at its opening session today.

Guelph Mercury: A young man was complaining bitterly to a lady friend, so she alleges, that the high price he had to pay for his last pair of boots. Whereupon she advised him to wear tan shoes and let the Government pay for them. We reckon this girl is a pretty fair recruiting officer.

The Chinese naval authorities have taken possession of the German steamers Allenga, 4249 tons; Delia, 3,644; Hermers, 4176 tons; Mei-Paoki, 1628 tons; Mei-Ping, 1302 tons, and Sai-Hang, 1,810 tons. The vessels were lying in the Whang Poo River. The crews were put ashore. The taking over of the vessels was accomplished without untoward incident.

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORNS THE HEAD

and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Dorenwend's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Quinte Hotel, Belleville on Tuesday, March 20. The display will include Ladies' Switches, Coronet and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves, Chignons, Bangs and for bald men toupee and wig structures that will benefit the health and appearance. There is no charge for demonstration.

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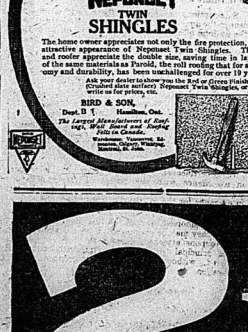
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Count Stephen Tisza Whose Political Motto Is "All For the State"

COUNT STEPHEN TISZA, Minister-President of Hungary, has been alternately the most hated and the most loved man in his nation. Out in the Balkans, they blame him for what the rest of the world brands the Kaiser. Stamped in Machiavellian lore, "all for the state," he has for years been one of the most fascinating and perhaps sinister Wills in European statecraft.

Eleven years ago, January 5, 1905, after a long political deadlock and an extremely reactionary extra-parliamentary regime of the Tisza Government in Hungary, all the opposition parties united, mobbed the parliament, passed the military guard, and demanded Tisza's resignation. His Ministers resigned hastily. None came to take their places, and until June 17, when King Franz Joseph privately dismissed him, he ruled Hungary iron-handed and alone. Letters by the thousand threatened him, revolution muttered in the streets of Budapest, assassination was several times attempted, he was spit on by the crowds that feared at him. And yet when he retired, even the Opposition granted he was the most courageous man in the country.

He came back on June 19, 1912, still distrusted and disliked by Liberal and by pro-Russian Magyars, and for the greater part of the time up until August, 1914, his life was not safe on the streets. In August, 1914, students and populace hailed



COUNT STEPHEN TISZA.

him, bands played under his windows, adoring crowds followed him in the town, old Kossuth songs were revived in his honor. The steering-gear of Austro-Hungary was in his hand. Not since Count Andrassy's day, and not even then, had a Hungarian statesman been so dominant in the Dual Monarchy. It was known that his had been the hand to pen the dictatorial note to Serbia, and his popularity continued because, it is now known that his were not the changes, but Count Berchtold's and Count Forgach's, which made the note too severe for Serbia's stomach-ing. For Count Tisza is Diametrically enough to have cautiously counted the cost.

His father before him, Count Kalman Tisza, led Hungary for eighteen uninterrupted years, and trained his son consistently for statesmanship. Count Stephen Tisza arrived not by accident. He comes rather being the only statesman in the Dual Monarchy with courage, experience, resourcefulness, and indomitable health. Garbed always in gloomy black, courteous but abrupt, dry and brief, he is not a come-hither figure. He looks a bit like Martin Luther, and he has the most celebrated racing stables in Hungary. Tall, almost gaunt, his grey hair is cropped cruelly close. His eyes are pale grey and jade-seeing. His face arrests you, the stern bones of the forehead and cheek, the straight, thin lips. He militarry carriage of his neck. No one recalls having seen him smile for years. And yet he is witty, upon occasion.

A member of the consular corps at Budapest remembers discussing some little affair with him at a ball. Ago. Both gentlemen kept their tempers and both were very much irritated. When he got home from the interview, the consular officer found a huge basket of fruit there before him "to make it up." Another remembers a Tisza sally during the embarrassing salt scandal of 1912, when the then Minister-President Ladislaus de Lukacs, (gurchead for Tisza, was being fatally found out for his part in selling the salt monopoly. The Liberal papers called it spending booty when Mr. de Lukacs gave an official dinner to two hundred persons. The Balkan war was in progress, and the table at which Mr. de Lukacs and Count Tisza and the consular corps were seated gave it-self over to a neutral display of national foods. The French Consul suggested that Hungarian foods were excellent, but perhaps rather piquant. Count Tisza spoke for the first time, glancing at Mr. de Lukacs: "Monsieur finds them perhaps too salty." The hit reached himself, at last, for his own brilliant mind had suggested the Salt Panama largely to provide campaign funds for his party, the National Working party.

On Count Stephen Tisza depends any move that Austria may make for separate peace.



"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, still have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical fitness and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in agriculture, industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men of independent means, to business men, that they can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 14 Queen's Park, Toronto.

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Ontario Department of Agriculture

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10 per cent on application;
30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons of the denomination of $1,000 have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

LONDON, March 16—A British destroyer of the old type struck a mine in the English Channel yesterday and was sunk, says an official announcement this afternoon. All officers were saved. One man was killed and twenty-eight sailors missing. It is presumed that these men were drowned.

Up to now the Kaiser has permitted the United States to continue their coast-wise traffic by water, but they must keep inside the three mile limit.

After all Coun Zeppelin lived to see his method of warfare die.

What they get out of "suits" is keeping the country going anyway.



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Scientists tell us that Assam in northern India was the original home of the tea plant. Thousands of years ago "Nature" chose the climate and soil of this favored region as most suitable for growing tea.

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It is of these Assam teas, skilfully blended with choice Ceylons, that Red Rose Tea consists. It is this rich Assam strength that users of Red Rose Tea must thank for its splendid economy—for the greater number of cups it yields to the pound, fully one-third more than ordinary teas.

To make certain that these Assam qualities are fully preserved for you we put Red Rose Tea into dust, odor and air proof sealed packages. Red Rose Tea reaches you pure, fresh and full strength—we guarantee it.

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AMENDMENTS TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT IN LEGISLATURE

To Be Paid Out of the Accident Fund—Several Other Changes in the Act Will Come Up For Discussion

CHIEF AMENDMENTS

Medical, surgical, hospital and nursing expenses of injured workmen are to be paid for 30 days.

Employers are prohibited from collecting contributions from employees towards the cost of "first aid."

Upon the death of the widow, orphaned children under 10 years of age are to receive $10 a month.

Payments to invalid children are to continue as long after they are 16 as the Board may decide.

Regulations regarding children in case of death are to apply in cases where workingmen stood in the place of parents.

On account of its "first aid" provisions, the Government will increase its annual administration expenditures from $25,000 to $125,000.

TORONTO, March 15—Employees entitled to compensation for injury under the Workmen's Compensation Act are to have their medical expenses paid for thirty days. Such was the announcement made by the Attorney-General in the Legislature this afternoon in submitting the Government amendments to the Act. Hon. I. B. Lucas explained that it had been felt from the start that the outstanding weakness of the Act was the failure to make provisions for "first aid." The Act had been framed on the theory that medical aid was a contribution by the workman, and that the scale of compensation and the fact that there was no waiting period justified the Commissioner in omitting from his recommendations provisions for such aid.

Furnished by Board

After hearing representations from all interested parties and giving the matter considerations for over a year, the Government had reached its conclusions to extend the operations of the Act. Employers had claimed that there should be contributions for first aid from the envelope of the workman. Employes had strenuously opposed this. The Government considered that the Province had established the principle of medical or arranged for by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and paid for by the Board out of the accident fund. It will have full authority to tax the scale of charges on which is based as would properly have been paid by workmen, and if personally responsible for his little contribution as to the charges will be final.

Where an employer has established in connection with his industry an insurance scheme, providing first aid which in the opinion of the Commission is at least as favorable to the workmen as the provisions under the new Act, the Board after investigation and consideration of the scheme, may exempt the employer and the employe may prove arrangement. It is distinctly provided that it is unlawful for employers, directly or indirectly, to collect or retain contributions from any workingman towards the expenses of medical aid.

"The Government," the Attorney-General continued, "has authority under the statute to make a contribution in addition to the salaries or Commissioners of $100,000. Up to date, the Government has been paying only the salaries of the Commissioners, furnishing accommodation for them and paying $125,000 a year towards Administration expenses.

Nothing From Labor

"The Government proposes in view of the additional charges on the accident fund to undertake to pay the full $200,000 towards Administration expenses in addition to the salaries of Commissioners.

"The Government has not asked labor to pay anything for first aid and has not asked, the employers by undertaking to pay the total for account of Administration expenses of $125,000 a year."

There are other important amendments to the Act. In the case of death, the monthly payment to the widow of a workman is $15 for each child under 16. It is now provided that upon the death of the widow this amount shall be increased to $10. The regulations relating to the children in the case of death are further extended to cover children to whom the workman stood "in loco parentis." It is also provided that in the case of invalid children payments shall continue beyond the age of 16 years for such time as in the opinion of the Board it might reasonably be expected that the workmen lived, he would have continue to contribute to the support of the child.

Lloyd George On The Newspapers

(By Henry Dalby).

Lloyd George says he does not know whether to treat newspapers as a luxury, a comfort, a stimulous, a necessity or a nuisance in life, but he admits that they have been an enormous help in the effective waging of the war. The majority of them partake in varying degree of all the first four qualities; even the poor fellow who cannot read, regards the newspaper as a luxury, as comfort, a stimulous and a necessity, and likes to have it read to him. To a man with even so little education, the paper is a prime necessity. Life for him would be unthinkable without it. About the worst kind of snobbery is that which affects contempt for the press. Like everything else, newspapers are fairly open to criticism and journalists being quasi public servants are perhaps more properly liable to criticism than most people.

The gentleman who pretends that he can get along without the news of the day—and a good deal of it—is insincere and silly. There is now a business or profession that can be successfully carried on without the aid of the papers. They are the life and soul of statesmanship—and politics. The clergyman gets his live subjects, most of his inspirations and nearly all of his awful examples from the press. The schoolmaster gets more of his geographical knowledge from the war news and the war maps than he does from the atlases and the geographies. All the astronomers but one learn of the arrival of a comet first from the newspaper. Most of them would never know it had called upon us if it had not been mentioned in the Astronomical personal column. Finance would be paralyzed if there were no papers. The cotton and corn exchanges thrive upon a diet of news—some of it false. No merchant or tradesman could carry on business without knowing the news. The geologist, the mineralogist, the chemist can only bring their knowledge up to date by reading the papers.

Of course the British Premier was not serious when he raised the question of the usefulness of the press—he is a fellow of infinite jest, and enjoys a joke even at his own expense. His acknowledgment of the help of the press in waging the war shows that he is not stupid enough to despise it, or even to pretend to despise it. The average newspaper man is like the on the same basis at Fort William.

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To be safe it should be treated promptly, consistently, taste and effect. Every morning refreshed and strong with head and throat clear and free from phlegm; are conditions that make life worth while.

No victim of catarrh can enjoy life as they should. The effects of this ravaging, disgusting disease are too plainly felt and yet, few people realize what a serious disease catarrh is.

It is more than a trifling ailment, more than a passing discomfort, catarrh is a dangerous condition. It may lead to many distressing complications such as clogged nostrils, a constant disagreeable taste in the mouth, loss of hearing, dull headaches or perhaps consumption.

Left to itself, catarrh slowly and surely undermines the general health. Being a disease of the blood, it should be treated as such.

Any druggist can supply you, 50c. postal not or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT

Western Farmers Want Guarantee of From $1.50 to $1.90 per Bu.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16—Western farmers are willing to sell their wheat to the British Government, but they demand high prices. The Canadian Council of Agriculture has been in session since Tuesday at Regina considering the proposal of the British authorities to take the whole crop. Word came to Ottawa today that they ask a minimum of $1.50 and a maximum of $1.90 for No. 1 Northern at Winnipeg, or, failing that a flat price of $1.70 per bushel quoted as immediate audience with the Emperor.

Premier in at least one respect, he does not think any the worse of a joke because he is the victim of it. Only very raw recruits in the journalistic profession are blushe-faced.

Quite apart from considerations of business or professional interests, what must be the life of a man who really is a many pursed, get about, find out the help of a newspaper. His life must be about as interesting and only a little less exciting than that of a clam.

Other grades down from No. 1 would be valued according to milling and baking tests.

In Australia farmers are content with less. The entire wheat crop has been purchased by the British Government at from $1.13 to $1.16 per bushel.

It is stated that many things have to be taken into consideration in deciding whether the farmer should conclude any hard and fast price agreement before he puts his seed in the ground. The contingencies in view are the effect of the stoppage of the war on prices of foodstuffs and Atlantic transportation.

BERNSTORFF CRITICISED

LONDON, March 16—The German press has greeted Count Von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German Government. Von Bernstorff spent yesterday in conference with the Foreign Office, and was also received by the Imperial Chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the Emperor.

NOW IT'S BELLEVILLE!

"The Beautiful City of the Bay," which comes forward with its burden of testimony for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Astonishing cures of nervous prostration and exhaustion, of weak heart action, nervousness and sleeplessness are being reported. Nearly everybody who feels the need of restorative treatment is now trying out this great food cure. These letters give you some idea of the splendid results obtained.

Heart Trouble

Mr. James Richards, 73 Dundas St., Belleville, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from a weakness of the heart, shortness of breath and frequent dizzy spells that used to force me to go and lie down for a time. I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and received such splendid results that I got another box, and have it nearly all taken. I am now feeling fine and not troubled with dizziness any more."

Sleeplessness

Mrs. Joseph Champaigne, 36 Cedar St., Belleville, Ont., writes: "I suffered for years from nervousness, sleeplessness and weak spells. I had pains through the back, indigestion, and sometimes a buzzing sensation in my ears. I blame hard work and worry for placing me in that condition. I commenced the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and at the end of two weeks I noticed a difference. I continued the treatment and found that they cured sleeplessness, soothed my nerves and ceased the neuralgic pains. I am going to keep on taking them, because they have been of such benefit to me."

Baby Took Convulsions

Mrs. Capt. Smith, 92 John St., South, Belleville, Ont., writes: "From the age of one month my little son used to take convulsions, and would sometimes have as many as three or four convulsions in one day. We consulted doctors, but they could give us no hope of the boy's complete recovery. I saw in the newspapers that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had helped many growing children who were affected with nervousness, so I commenced using it with him. From the time I started giving him the Nerve Food, Croft has had only two convulsions, and it is now two years since he has had any trouble at all. He has been going to school for three years, and is growing quite strong. I would most highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all people having children affected as was my son."



Exhausted Nerves

Mrs. Geo. Williams, 8 Centre Street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About ten years ago I was on the verge of nervous prostration and had not had a good night's rest for two years. From reading some of the advertising in your pamphlets I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was very much run down, but after taking several boxes I found I could sleep well, and had my nerves under control. Although I am now strong and healthy, I always keep a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all my friends."

Run-Down System

Mrs. J. Frawley ,100 Cedar St., Belleville, Ont., writes: "About five years ago, while living in Cheboygan, Michigan, I was just recovering from an attack of diphtheria, and found myself terribly run down and suffering from nervousness. After reading the advertisements and knowing that it was greatly used in Cheboygan, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I took a treatment, and soon found myself stronger and sleeping better. I have not used any since, but can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all suffering from nervousness and run-down system."

Paralysis

Mrs. C. Sinfield, 236 Moira W., Belleville, Ont., writes: "About fifteen years ago I was suffering from paralysis, and through the advice of a friend I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I took a treatment, and found my condition greatly improved. I found that they also benefited me greatly for sleeplessness and nervousness. Now any time I am run of not feeling 'up to the mark' I use some Nerve Food, and have recommended it to many of my friends. Many people, hearing of the benefit I have received from it, come to me to make inquiries, and I always cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Nervousness—Result of Accident

Mrs. Louisa Bell, South John St., Belleville, writes: "I had a compound fracture of the thigh, and spent over nine weeks in the hospital, so that when I came home I was in a very nervous state. 'Having read of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the newspapers, I secured a box and took it. It helped me greatly, so I got another, and have derived great benefit from the treatment—an now able to get around and do my work. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all people suffering from nervousness."

Now Sleeps Well

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, 182½ Front St., Belleville, Ont., writes: "Six years ago I was suffering so badly from nervousness and general run-down system that I would have to get up at night and walk around the room. I was advised, and persuaded to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to give them a trial. After taking four boxes of the tablets I found myself greatly improved and sleeping well at night. Since that time, whenever I do not feel just up to the mark, I use a few pills, giving me good results. I am pleased to recommend the treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all suffering from nervousness and run-down system."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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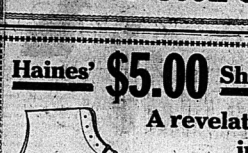
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Presentation And Address

Tuesday evening, March 13th, provided an especial event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of the Second Line Thurlow, when a company of friends, desirous of bidding them a cordial, yet regrettable farewell prior to their leaving for a new home in Picton, gathered at the home of the couple, where a social evening was passed, the programme including the following numbers:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Smith:

We, your many friends and neighbors, have gathered together on this occasion for the purpose of expressing our sincere regret on your removal from our midst. We have found you brother and sister of honor and high principle, who realize that every church and community sustain the lives of your fellowship, we also feel that the community in which you are leaving a void will be distinctly enriched by your presence. We, your boors and friends we desire to pay tribute to the sterling character of your friendship and service. We are losing true friends and noble fellow-workers in the Master's Vineyard. In the various departments of thee church, your faithfulness has been unsurpassed and your services appreciated. The Ladies' Aid Society of Spencer's Church will feel the loss of Mrs. Smith's fellowship in worship and service. Your long years of residence have witnessed many changes in our midst, but through all the changing experiences of life, you have always been ready and active in any work or service of labor of love. It is a matter of sincere gratification that we can express our appreciation of worth and also th wish you much joy and happiness in your new home. We hope your later years may be crowned with your blessings, and that to your new home and surroundings you may find the true fellowship which you are so capable of rendering. We wish you to accept this slight token of universal respect and esteem and may it reflect pleasantly on the happy associations of former years.

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In And About The City

A CHIMNEY BLAZE

The burning out of a chimney and the falling of stove pipes in the office of Messrs Whelan and Thompson, Bridge Street, east, caused an alarm of fire to be rendered at 10 o'clock this morning. Fortunately the services of the brigade were not required.

APPLIED FOR LICENSES

The proprietors of the eight standard hotels in Belleville have made application for a renewal of their licenses for the ensuing year. The hotels are as follow: Doctor's House, Albion, Hastings, Crystal, City, Quinte, Windsor and Queens.

ACCEPTS A CALL

Rev. L. S. Wright, B. A., B. D., of Edmonton, has accepted, subject to the approval of Conference, an invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Tweed at the close of the present conference year in June. Rev. Mr. Wright is well known throughout this conference, having been one of its most popular members previous to his going to the West. The question of transfer will be made easy through the acceptance by the Rev. C. B. Crago, of Napanee, of a call to Lethbridge.

BLOTCHY SKIN

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. Wash D.D.D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning and find them gone. J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville.

D.D.D.
The Liquid Wash

The Markets

The inclement weather, which prevailed today, together with the bad condition of many of the country roads, had the effect of causing a rather small market, the produce offered for sale was quickly disposed of at remunerative prices. Dressed hogs were exceptionally scarce and expensive, selling at $1.75 to $2.25 per pair. Eggs were quite reasonable. Our quotations were as follows:

Potatoes	.....$4 25
Eggs	.....33 to 35c
Celery	.....10c, bunch
Butter	.....42 to 43c
Wheat	.....$1.75
Clover, red	.....$10 to $15
Clover, alsike	.....$10 to $15
Oats	.....65c
Buckwheat	.....$1.10 to $1.15
Turnips	.....75c bush.
Cabbage	.....5c to 10c
Baled hay	.....$10 to $11, ton
Straw	.....$4 to $6 ton
Beef hides	.....$9 per lb.
Lamb pelts	.....$1.75 to $2.10
Onions	.....80c, peck
Veal Hides	.....25c per lb.
Veal hides	.....20 to 22c lb.
Wool, washed	.....46c lb.
Eggs	.....36 to 38c
Chickens	.....$1.50 to $2.50
Geese	.....$2 ? $2.50
Ducks	.....$1.50 to $2.00
Carrots	.....$1.00
Deakins	.....$1.25 to $1.50

Nervous Children

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus Dance, but Not Neglect it.

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus Dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and cross, one of them nucles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold any thing or feed itself. St. Vitus Dance be cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is a proof of their power to cure. Mrs. S. Sharpe, Oakville, Ont., says:—"When my daughter was nine years old she was sent to a sanitorium where she remained for nine weeks without any benefit. Indeed when we brought her home she was helpless as a baby. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and continued giving her half a pill after each meal for several months, when she had fully recovered and has never had a symptom of the trouble since."

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Determined with a steadfastness of purpose that would brook no defeat, he was soon established as an actor of merit and won a degree of distinction that attracted much attention.

His first big parts came as leading man with A. M. Palmer's Stock Company where his versatility, together with his natural talents attracted the attention of Augustus Daly, who signed him for an engagement as leading man in his famous stock company to play opposite Ada Rehan.

KITTEN HAS A ROLE IN MOVING DOES

REAL COMEDY WORK

Discovers the Difference Between Whipped Cream and Soap Suds.

There is an actor or actress nobody seems to know which—with Ann Pennington, the Famous Players production of "The Rainbow Girl" to be presented at Griffin's on Monday night. The name does not appear in the list of players, but who nevertheless, acted well. It is a kitten. In this production one of the women characters, acting as a child, and the kitten has a role in the scene. The kitten tries to play with the hard working, grown-up actress, on a handful of soap suds, rubbing the kitten's nose. Instead of soap suds the whipped cream was used, as to cause the kitten to eat the 'soap' and thus produce a laugh. Little Mr. or Miss Kitten, as the case may be—as the whipped cream all right, but the effect was produced, but the kitten took the stuff in, crept up the tub, which really contained cake batter, and tried to eat the soap suds. The result was evidently was so surprised at the difference in taste that it fell head first into the tub and was dragged out by the washwoman.

THE GIRL WHO SMILES AT GRIFFIN'S NEXT FRIDAY

The interest in the coming to this city next Friday night at Griffin's of "The Girl Who Smiles" is unusually keen, which from all accounts, is a most unusual musical comedy with a plot. A genuine construction as well as treatment, and a rollicking run of entertainment of this very description.

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Forced by her father into an unhappy engagement, Marie runs away to Bachelder's Island, where she becomes rounded by composers, artists, musicians, and other care-free, happy Bohemians, she learns the genuine art of smiling, and after a year or so turns up with her artist husband to her home to find that her father, enraged over the unfortunate match, has made his good-for-nothing son Paul, and still unmarried daughter, his heirs, and has become more hardened than ever, but Marie brings with her an infant whose tears and eyes resemble his grandfather's. There is a long struggle of emotion before Paul Fabre finally yields to paternal affection and allows his daughter's baby to soften his heart. This scene with the baby is a most unusual departure in the way of comedy.

There are twenty musical numbers in the score, every one of which have become among the most popular songs this year.

PLEASING RESULTS OF PROF. HUNT'S CONCERT

The Executive of the Patriotic Chorus beg to make the following statement concerning the concert held February 16; in the City Hall, under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt. After paying all expenses the amount of $647 was paid to Mr. W. H. Tunnahill, the Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund.

Following is the itemized statement:

Receipts—Sale of tickets $679.00, Door Receipts $49 by Hunt's music account $26.41. Total $1255.66.

Expenses—Music account $55.12; Platform $14.40; Intelligencer, programmes, tickets and bills $12.35; Ontario, locals, etc., $6.65; Cab hire $1.50; Caretaker of hall $1.00. Total $90.56. To Patriotic Fund $46.00.

Francis C. Ray, Treasurer.

New York Judge Frees His Mind

Tells What Would Happen If Certain Acts Committed in America Were Perpetrated in Other Countries

(New York Sun)

"If a group of eleven men and women in the kingdom of Germany or the Kingdom of England or the republic of France today did as these persons did in the free United States of America on the night of June 1, 1916, they would be instantaneously, stood up against the wall and shot for high treason.

These were the words used by Judge McIntyre in the Court of General Sessions today when he denied the motions made by Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, representing himself, and Bernard Raymond, representing ten members of White's congregation, on trial for burning the American flag at a ceremonial of their church.

After a trial lasting ten days, White and his follower failed to convince Judge McIntyre that they had been wrongly indicted for burning an American flag and the case will now be presented to the jury for their determination of the defendant's guilt or innocence.

The defence ended this morning with the calling of several witnesses to the good character and high motive purpose of White. Then motions to dismiss the indictments were made.

Judge McIntyre listed to hold that the act as passed by the Legislature is constitutional. Judge McIntyre said. "It is well under the very lenient laws of this country that when persons would dare to defy and defame the great principles for which the flag that they burned stands. These people would never dare this thing in Europe. There the nations would never permit their people to do such a thing without the extreme penalty for high treason being the punishment. Every one of these persons in the two acts committed on our shores. They have fled to this country, some for protection under the laws of liberty and the military duty; others because the Government at home meant terror and oppression to them.

Here they have been granted liberty and the right to earn a livelihood unmolested by militarism and imperialism. I will direct the clerk to collect the jury determine the guilt or innocence of these defendants. I will inflict punishment if they are found guilty."

MILK CAN SOLD FOR $160

NEW YORK, March 16—At a sale of antiques at the American Art Galleries a milk cans were sold, one for $160 and the other for $105. There were rare old pieces in brass of Dutch workmanship.

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and bother of ever getting glasses. Many troubles of people's descriptions may be entirely overcome by the use of Bon-Opto tablets. Bon-Opto is an active drug store and doctor's prescription. Bon-Opto tablets, Dose one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. Wash the eyes with the solution two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. In many cases, the benefit you derive after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems to clear right up and you can read fine print at 20 feet.

Note: Another prominent Physician in one of the three active ways submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a remarkable remedy for eye troubles. It is a constituent known to many physicians for its beneficial effect in eye troubles. I have used it personally in my own practice on patients suffering from eye troubles of various kinds, and in every case it has given entire satisfaction. It is a powerful tonic, and when used as directed, will strengthen the eyes, and relieve pain. Many cases of blindness could be prevented if this remedy were used in time. It is a clinical preparation, the formula of which is printed on every package. Oculists everywhere prescribe it to strengthen eyesight. It is not a patent medicine, not a secret or nostrum, but is a well known remedy, and good results may be had in this way by any one."

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Owing to the 17th of March falling on Saturday this year, the St. Michael's Dramatic Club will present their annual St. Patrick's Night Entertainment, which this year will be the delightful four act Irish comedy-drama, "Where The Shamrock Grows," on Tuesday, March 20th, at St. Michael's Academy. Remember the date and don't miss the treat of the season. March15 3t

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Evangelist Johnston speaks Sunday, 8 p.m. in Hall two doors west of Y. M.C.A. on "The Image of the Beast," Rev. 14: 9. Don't miss it. Come early. Bring your Bibles and friends.

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FOR SALE—PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, on Saturday and Monday next at Miss Dingman's, 249 William St., City.

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FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS, ALMOST new fixtures, would sell fixtures only—prefer to sell whole business. Good chance for one starting. Apply Box G., Intelligencer Office. m16-6t

FOR SALE—ON NORTH SIDE OF WEST College St., lot: one acre, fall ploughed; barn with basement stable, chicken house and yard. Good well. Apply on premises. A. C. Mott. m6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17.

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WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RE-SOLED in rubber $1.25 per pair. All work guaranteed. Belleville Vulcanizing Co., 11 Moira St., Phone 661. m15-d.t.f.

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All men are invited.
E. M. Fisk, President — F. E. O'Flynn, Teacher.

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Holy Communion St. Georges . . . . 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer.—Address by Mr. Drummond . . . . 11 a.m.
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Seats free. Strangers welcome.

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The Pastor will preach at both services
11 a.m. "Our grip on God."
7 p.m. "The New Birth."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS Sunday 3 p.m. THE THREE WAYS: The broad way, The narrow way, The highway.
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You and your friends are cordially invited.

Victory For Anti-Germans

Abdication of the Czar Dumbfounding to Washington Officials

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16—The overthrow of the Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters here as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the Empire, removing virtually all chance of Russia being drawn away from her Allies into a separate peace.

The sensation created by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the Ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans was followed by another more profound, when press despatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected, but the abdication of the Emperor was dumbfounded to both official and diplomatic circles.

It has been assumed that in spite of the belief that the Emperor, influenced by his German wife, and pro-Teuton advisers, was lukewarm or worse in support of his allies, he would be permitted to continue nominally as the head of the new Government. Neither officials nor diplomats could understand what the revolutionary leaders expected to accomplish by shifting the crown.

The overthrow of the Government by the Duma is interpreted here as the culmination of efforts made throughout the war to rid the country of the German influence. From the earliest Russian military reverse the German press has been filled with rumors and predictions of a separate peace in Russia worked out by those in the autocracy who believed that Russia's destiny lay with Germany and not against her. When the now overthrown Ministry came into power, with such pro-German sympathizers as Sturmer and Protopopoff, the German press openly exulted with the prediction that at last an understanding was to be reached with Russia.

Czar Realized Peril

Relinquished His Crown to Avert a Civil War

LONDON, March 16.—The Times in an editorial on the Russian revolution says: "A great revolution has been accomplished in Russia. The Czar has abdicated in favor of his infant son. His brother, the Grand Duke Michael, is expected to act as regent. It has become clear for some time past that the strained relations between the Duma and the Court could not last. The great danger was that the Czar might fail to realize his position with sufficient promptitude and might either resist a revolution or defer his decision. He has had enough wisdom and unselfish patriotism not to take either of these courses. By laying down the supreme authority of his own free will he has saved his people from civil war and his capital from anarchy."

The revolution is commented upon editorially here by other newspapers with enthusiasm, mainly as a great triumph for the Entente and a great disaster for the Central Powers. The press describes it as the death of German hopes and a more crushing and more far-reaching blow than Germany has yet received. The Liberal papers also welcome it as a triumph of democracy, presaging great influence in the cause of liberty throughout the world.

Pity and sympathy are expressed for the Emperor, of whom the worst said is that he lacks intellectual and moral strength. Tributes are paid to his generous and lovable disposition, and his ardent desire to serve his people.

UrgedAdication of Russian Czar

LONDON, March 16—Deputy Kerensky, the new Russian Minister of Justice, has decided to frame a measure of general political amnesty according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's dated Thursday. The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in the Caucasus, has telegraphed President Rodzianko of the Duma that, in accord with Gen. Alexiff, Chief of Staff, he had asked the Emperor in order to save Russia and bring the war to a successful end, to take the only step possible in the present fateful circumstances.

Calm has been quickly restored in Petrograd, although numerous partisans of the old regime have been firing from roofs and garrets upon the troops and inhabitants. By order of the executive committee soldiers have entered the houses where firing is taking place and removed suspected persons. The garrison of the palace at Tsarskoe Selo has declared itself on the side of the new Government and has welcomed the representatives with enthusiasm. Prince Shakovskoy, Minister of Commerce in the late administration, has been arrested by order of the executive committee.

Captured Sixteen Huns.

For taking prisoners fifteen German soldiers and one German officer, Lieut. Godfrey Alan Johnson, Sci. '12, former well-known McGill athlete and prominent student leader, has just been awarded the Military Cross, according to advices which reached McGill University.

Lieut. Johnson accomplished the capture of the Germans by making use of the same presence of mind which used to stand him in good stead when he captained the McGill football team on the gridiron back in 1911. It was in the course of the recent operations on the Somme front after the Canadians had captured a German trench. Lieut. Johnson was called up with his Field Company of Canadian Engineers to assist in consolidating the position, and in erecting the necessary defences, those erected by the Germans having been demolished by the Canadian artillery fire. While his men were engaged in this work, he, unarmed and totally unprepared for any hostile attack, proceeded to take a stroll through the former German works. Arrived in front of a former German dugout, he was surprised to see the head of a German officer appear at the door. Although he was without a weapon of any kind, Johnson readily took in the situation, and making a motion towards his hip pocket, caused the German officer to throw up his hands in true "Kamerad" fashion. With the officer there surrendered fifteen soldiers who had hidden in the dugout to escape the bombardment and had been overlooked by the British soldiers in their cleaning-up process.

Lieut. Johnson, besides playing football with the McGill team, was connected with various other undergraduate organizations, including the Students' Union, of which he was vice-president. He was president of the Football Club. Lieut. Johnson's home is in Ottawa, and he went overseas a year ago, and since going to France has been attached to the 11th Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

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I WAS wedged in
LIKE A sardine on my
WAY HOME last night
BUT THE woman just ahead
OF ME was well groomed,
AND THE very sight of her
HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.
SHE HAD a little girl
BESIDE HER and when the L. G.
CALLED HER "Grandma"
I ALMOST fainted. I
BELIEVE YET that it was
A PET name because she
LOOKED SO young.
IF SHE does not use
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
I AM a poor guesser.
Yours for beautiful hair,
Herpicide Mary

Department of the Naval Service.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917.

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G. J. DESBARATS, C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
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An Account of the Journey of the 155th Battalion From the Time of Leaving Barriefield Camp, Oct. 14th, 1916, Till They Arrive in England

Written by Pte. W. J. SAVAGE, Belleville, Canada.

It is 2 p.m., October 14th, 1916, at Barriefield Camp. Every one falls in to answer his name at the last muster parade in camp. Around the deserted tents stand the wives, mothers, brothers, sisters, or sweethearts of the boys of the 155th Battalion, eager to spend as many moments as possible of the few short hours with their loved ones before they leave this evening for overseas. The roll is called, the boys are dismissed with orders to fall in at 5.30. Again they join their friends and sit together in their tents, or walk through the lines that are just drying up from the heavy downpour of rain of the day before. Kit bags are filled to the full capacity, knapsacks lay already packed with two newly-issued blankets, overcoats are rolled and fastened at the lower end of the knapsack by two straps, while the mess tin rests on the top of the pack. Time passes quickly and only too soon the bugle sounds "Fall in." With a yell that would startle a man with the strongest nerves, the 155th rush to the parade ground to fall in for their last time at Barriefield Camp. Friends and relations move off to the waiting 'buses and cars that will convey them to Kingston, a distance of 2½ miles to where the boys will march to the armories to wait two or three hours for the train, and to say good bye to their loved ones. After a wait of about ten minutes, the band strikes up, and the boys, laden with their knapsack and haversack and kit bag in hand, march off along the rough, much travelled road to Kingston. A rousing cheer goes up from the 154th as they line the roadside to watch us go by and bid us good luck, and express the hope that they will meet us in a few days at Halifax. Soon we arrive at the top of the hill that looks down on the old city of Kingston, and gives us a view of the bridge that divides the city from Barriefield. Guards as usual, are watching the bridge, and wish us good luck as we pass. As the band turns the corner on the other sde of the bridge, it strikes up "Keep the Home Fire Burning," and the boys start to sing. Despite the heavy load and the the heavy beads of sweat that roll down their faces, all seem happy, though in the hearts of many there is a sad feeling. Around into Princess Street we turn, where on either side the street is lined with people anxious to see us pass. Arriving at the Armories, we file in past the throngs of relatives, laden with lunch boxes, and straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the ones they love. At last we halt, kit bags are thrown down at our feet, belts are unbuckled to allow us to discard our heavy pack. Soon soldiers and civilians are mingled together in one big crowd: the building is packed, and one can only with the greatest difficulty get in and out. Many are wiping their eyes, while others shed not a tear, but one can see by the sad look on their faces that their hearts are full. An hour or so passes, and the "Fall in" sounds to receive a farewell address from General Hemming. At the conclusion three hearty cheers are given for the General. Orders are then given to get ready to march off to the train. Packs are again placed on our backs, and each man takes his kit bag as loved ones shed bitter tears, they know the time has come to part. Loving kisses are exchanged, while eyes brim over with tears. The bugle calls, each man takes his place, the order is given to march off, and we pass along the street where thousands watch us go by. Arriving at the train, we pass along in single file to the coach we are to board. Those who are fortunate enough to keep their friends by their side now give the last kiss, and shortly we are all aboard the train that will take us to Halifax. Heads are protruded from every window, anxious to see the last of their friends. At last it is all aboard, the train moves off into the darkness, and the 155th Battalion are on the first stage of the journey that will take them to the great war, where duty has called them to do their bit for the Empire. The train rumbles on in the darkness, the boys settle down in their places; a lunch wrapped in paper is handed around, donated, I am told by the ladies of Belleville. Some are too busily engaged playing mouth organs to eat, others sit and think of the last moments they spent with their loved ones. Gradually sleep overcomes us, and one by one we lay down to snatch a few hours of sleep. Soon all is quiet save for the rattle of the train as she sped over the rails of the Grand Trunk Railway.

At Cornwall I am awakened as the train comes to a stop. I hear voices outside. As I raise the window I see young ladies on the platform. One not so shy as the rest longs to kiss the soldiers. A man, apparently her brother lifts her up to the window, and as many of the boys as can kiss her, which she seems delighted to return. A handshake and a good-bye and we are again travelling through the darkness, and once more we lay down to sleep. It is breaking day at 6 a.m., when we awake, and we revive ourselves by having a good wash. At 7 a.m. we go to breakfast, which is served in the dining car, and consists of porridge, potatoes, beans and bacon, with coffee. After breakfast we go to our seats, and read or write letters home, while others indulge in card playing, while outside all is dull and miserable with the heavy rain that is falling. At 11.30 a.m. we stop at a place in the province of Quebec, where the only language we can hear spoken is French. Children rush up to the side of the train asking for souvenirs. We give them letters to post for us, and soon their pockets are bulging with letters and post cards, and money rattle in their pants' pockets which is given them to buy stamps to put on the letters. After a brief stay we move off, leaving the French town and its rain-sodden urchins, wondering if they will be honest enough to post our letters. Dinner time comes, with Irish stew, bread and butter, and tea; then for the want of something to do we go and sleep, or watch the rain as it beats unceasingly against the car windows. The province of Quebec, in my eye, is a poverty-stricken looking country. There are very few prosperous farms with fine barns and houses, that we see in Ontario, and for the most part are very small houses painted white with the barns of the same color. The land seems to lie very low. Hundreds of acres of swampy bush lies on either side of us, and the boys all remark that they would much rather live in old Ontario than in this province, which, to give it its due, is worse looking, owing to the drenching rain that is falling. Some one draws our attention to some object away to the left of us that looks like a big building. Another, who apparently knows more, and has better eyesight than myself, informs the crowd that the object we are looking at is the Quebec bridge that collapsed a few weeks ago. Supper time comes, with soup, soda biscuits, bread and butter, cheese, and tea. At 8 p.m. I am put on guard for two hours at the door of the car. Every car has a guard at each end to prevent men running from one end of the car to the other, except the proper authorities. At 10 o'clock I am relieved, and go to my resting place and sleep till daybreak, rise and have breakfast, write a letter home, and at 11.30 on Monday morning we arrive at Moncton, N. B. We leave the train for a route march around the town, which is, as far as I can see, a nice looking place. The march gives us an appetite for dinner, which we partake of when we again board the train. We are travelling now through New Brunswick, with its villages of houses of a slate color, with a few here and there painted white. This is an English speaking province, and by its looks is a more fertile province than Quebec. Along the route we pass numerous saw mills, surrounded by bush, indicating that we are passing a section of the country where timber growing is the chief industry. Houses are rarely seen through here, but here and there we see a few children gazing at us as we go by, but as to where their place of residence is we are at loss to understand. The sun shines pleasantly through the car windows as we now travel through some low marshy ground, similar to that one sees near the sea coast of England, which is mostly used for pasture. Haystacks, round in shape and small in stature, stand in these fields, while sheds stand here and there, erected, in my belief, to shade the cattle that are pastured there from the heat of the sun, and protect them from the cold nights of the fall. All is one big grassy plain, separated by fences at different intervals. Houses are scarce in this district. Creeks run through here with what looks like a quicksand bottom. Now we pass through more farming land of a sandy loam, and the roads are of a red sandy color; others are black in appearance. We now come to Amherst, N. S. People wave to us as we pass through the town. We pass by a building which, seemingly has been converted into a barracks. Soldiers are standing around, and wave to us as we go by, pleased no doubt to see their brothers in arms.

Through Amherst we pass more sheds and haystacks. The boys today are enjoying the cigarettes which were given to the boys of Belleville by Senator H. Corby. Our Chaplain comes through the cars collecting letters for postage, and is a general favorite with the boys. Our next stop is Springhill Jct. A young lady leading a baby by the hand is a source of attraction to the boys. They are anxious for her address. She has an orange in her hand, which one lad offers her five cents for. She agrees and takes the nickle, but refuses to hand over the orange, much to the amusement of the boys. After 15 minutes stop we move off again, through more swampy bush. Now we come to a line of high hills that rise high above us, on which are trees with leaves with different colors—brown, yellow and green—which make a picture that no artist would ever paint to such perfection. On the other side we look over a valley of beautiful scenery, with hills rising on either side, displaying the different shades of foliage of the trees. Now we rush through a big cut, with rock on either side, to emerge again overlooking the valley to the big mountains of Nova Scotia. On we go till at length the call comes for supper. With knife, fork and spoon in hand we move to the dining car and satisfy our hunger. The evening shadows are fast closing over the Nova Scotian sky, the lights of the cars begin to cast their glare around us. We stop about 8 p.m. at a place we find out to be Truro, N.S. In a few minutes men and women are alongside the train shaking hands with as many of the boys as can get their heads and shoulders out of the window. Soldiers ask girls for their addresses, which in most cases are given. Souvenirs are handed out to the girls as keepsakes. After a stop of half an hour we once again move off. The boys give a cheer, handkerchiefs are waived, and we settle down to be called on in a few minutes later by our major, who gives us a few instructions on how to act to guard our own safety—all blinds are to be drawn and no noise is to be made as we draw near to Halifax. We now indulge in a few hours sleep. At 4 a.m. I wake up to do guard duty and find we are in Halifax, walled in on one side by high houses and a train load of the 156th on the other. We wash and have breakfast and pass the time by discussing the question of when we shall board the boat. Rumor says we are quite near the dock where we shall board the boat and lift our feet from Canadian soil, hoping to be spared to again meet those that we hold near and dear to us. At 11 a.m. rain is falling heavily and all is dreary outside. By looking out of the top windows of the car we can see the top of a four-funnelled boat, which is largely discussed among the boys as to whether she is a battleship or a troopship, but which later turns out to be a cruiser. Boys come alongside the train selling apples—two for five cents—also tobacco and matches. Women are anxious to post any letters for us. The man from the Y.M.C.A at Barriefield Camp comes through the train distributing post cards, envelops and writing paper, and selling stamps to those who want them. Through him we find out that C. and D. Companies have arrived at Halifax. Dinner time comes, and we spend the afternoon in the same manner as we did the forenoon. Supper at 4 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, as we are to leave the train at 6 to go aboard the boat. Some are still playing cards, which fills the pockets of some and empties others, the owners of the last named wearing a sorry look on their faces. At 5.45 orders are given to prepare to leave the train. Tunics are put on, blankets that were unpacked for sleeping in are again put in the knapsack, and we fasten all our belongings to us with the exception of the kit bag, which we carry in our hand. The order comes to file out quietly and quickly. We pass out in the inky darkness between two rows of cars in single file. Then we cross the track over to a road paved with bricks, alongside of which stands a big brick building, probably a Customs-house. Here we are joined by the other two Companies of the 155th. When all is ready we get the order "form fours." Right through the darkness we go to a big building that is all lighted up and guarded by soldiers. Here we are enabled to take a look at our comrades for the first time since leaving the train, owing to Halifax being in darkness.

Through the doorways and windows of this building we can see a boat lying alongside. There is a railway track running into this building, which makes it convenient to load freight from the cars to the boat. We march down one side of the building and up the other, where there is a gang plank. Tickets are now taken from us that were given us on the train, with our name, number and battalion, by our lieutenant. A number of ships crew hand us a ticket with the name of the boat, number of our berth, and section, also the number of our table. A group of the crew, with white jackets on, watch us as we go aboard the Northland, that is to take us across the broad Atlantic—the 155th and 156th Battalions. Arriving on board we walk along the top deck down the first hatchway to one set of berths, then down another flight to a place with about 200 beds in it. The beds are numbered and in two rows, one above another, made of iron and have spring bottoms, with a mattress and a pillow of straw, with a brown blanket, a white sheet, and a quilt as our bedclothes. As soon as we find our berth we divest ourselves of our heavy pack and go on deck, but owing to the darkness we are unable to see much. A canteen is on the boat, nd the boys clamour for a drink of English ale, at ten cents for about a half pint mug. The canteen does a busy trade for an hour or so, when it closes down, and those who are responsible for its closing are called names they were not christened by. Soon we turn into our bunks for the night, with nothing to awaken us but the starting of the engines for a short period, when they cease their noise and all is quiet. We rise at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning and have breakfast at 8 of meat, bread and butter and coffee, and are called on deck from below to allow the orderlies to clear up the quarters, we having made our beds. A cold biting wind is blowing from the northeast. There are three or four boats in the harbor, two cruisers lay close by, one a French and one British, which are expected to convoy our party of three boats over. In the distance we can see part of a town, which some say is part of Halifax, lying across the harbor, while on the water motor boats skim here and there, and small tugs go about their daily labor as if all the world was at peace. Seagulls fly around and skim the water to pick up bread or other eatables that are thrown overboard, while at our boat's side are two small rowboats, tossing up and down by the rolling waters. The owners of the boats are selling grapes for 50 cents a basket, and plums 10 cents a dozen. The grapes are got aboard by tying the centre of a rope to the handle of the basket. One end is then thrown on to the boat, while the man in the boat holds the other end so as to keep the basket from hitting the side of the boat as it is pulled up by the boys on deck. The money is then placed in the basket and lowered to its owner, who has a big demand for his grapes. Dinner time comes; we have beef, potatoes with the jackets on, and prunes, after which A Company is warned for guard. I am lucky to get out of it, but am captured a little later by a corporal to go with five others to scrub the floors in the officers' quarters. In an hour or so we are finished, and go and have supper at 4 o'clock, an hour earlier, as all the lights are to go out at 6 p.m.. Soon we hear the engines working, and feel the boat moving, and we go on deck to find that we have left the dock, and the boat is turning her bows to the east. The French cruiser is ahead of us, and behind us are two more transports, while bringing up the rear is the British cruiser. In this order we leave the shores of Canada, where we leave our loved ones, trusting that God will watch over them, and keep them in safety till our return, if He so wills it. Steamboats toot their whistles as a farewell to us; the boys give a rousing cheer as we draw further from the shore. The bugle band plays for a while on deck till darkness comes over us, and gradually the boys go below to spend their first night on the ocean, with nothing to disturb us but the guard as they go to relieve their comrades of their tedious watch of two hours.

We awake at 6 a.m., and wash ourselves in salt water, which is the only kind we can get most as much dirt on as it takes off, as the soap will not lather in it to any advantage. We have breakfast of red herrings and potatoes. We go on deck and find we are out of sight of land, and the sun shining on the windows of the boats behind us that are following us like huge ducks in an enormous pond. Orders are given for every man to go on deck with his lifebelt on, which is kept at the foot of his bed, and get instructions as to what lifeboat he is to take in case any accident happens. The deck is now filled with soldiers wearing their lifebelts and falling in in their respective companies. We are taken and shown our life boat, which we are to make for on hearing more than four blasts of the ship's whistle. Next comes dinner. All we are called on to do in the afternoon is half-an-hours physical drill, so we sit on deck and pass the time away. Supper of Irish stew, coffee, and marmalade, after which we walk to the bow of the boat, while the shadows of evening begin to fall. We go to the concert room, where the piano is playing and singing is going on, while at some tables card playing is going on. Soon we go to our beds, but owing to a heavy cold pass a restless night listening to the propellers as they revolve in the water, making a noise that resembles a huge churn with the butter slapping the sides. At 6 a.m. Saturday we rise and go through the usual process of washing, and go to the breakfast table, where an awful racket is going on with knives and forks being pounded on the table, and the boys making such a hullabaloo that, in my mind, they resemble a menagerie of wild animals waiting to be fed, which indicates that seasickness has left most of them. All hands on deck at 9. A Company of men receive a plug of chewing or smoking tobacco, whichever he prefers, and some barrels of apples are stood on the deck, and soon a rush is made for them, and amid the scuffle that ensues the barrels are in great danger of being upset, and the man who can span the most apples is the lucky one. After dinner we lie down, to be hauled out at 3 p.m. for lifeboat drill. Then comes supper, after which the boys sit and discuss what would happen if a submarine should strike the boat. This is a misty day, and there is a heavy sea running. Soon the lights will be out, and we must sit in the dark or be in our bunks till the Sabbath day dawns, when we shall be drawing near to mid ocean, and every day will bring us nearer to the Motherland which we are going to help to protect. We are awakened on Sunday morning by the stewards rapping on a tin pan to remind the orderlies who wait on table that it is time to get up. We rise and wash ourselves, and long for the time when we can once more indulge in a wash with fresh water. I notice my towel looks somewhat grimy, but will have to wait till we land before I can wash it. Breakfast consists of eggs, hard boiled, bacon, and coffee, and potatoes with the jackets on. After going on deck at nine a.m. we sit around till dinner, which is very good, with boiled chicken, potatoes, and cabbages, and plum pudding. Divine service was held this morning in the saloon, but in other parts of the boat card playing has been indulged in by those who do not reverence the Sabbath as much as they ought. Supper over, the lights are soon put out, and we crawl once more to our bunks. Monday morning we wake up to find the sun shining pleasantly after breakfast. We are taken on the top deck for physical drill, which lasts for half-an-hour, then we are privileged to sit on deck till dinner time. This is the nicest day we have had since we left Canada, and we enjoy the deck far better than below. In the afternoon barrels of apples are put on deck, and boys file in behind one another to have a dip in the barrel and draw forth as many apples as he can grasp. Some who are not inclined to be greedy walk off to a quiet spot to eat their apples, while others fall in again behind the others to get a second helping, and soon there is an endless chain going round the barrel till someone takes the last apple from the barrel. Then there is a job for the deck hands to sweep the decks clear of apple cores. The sky looks as if we might get a storm, but after supper we sit on the deck and tell stories of the days we spent in old England before we left her shores for Canada.

At last bedtime comes, and we go below to get a few hours sleep, but rough, and the boat rolls us from one side to the other in our berths. About four in the morning we are awakened by the noise of rushing water. Before waiting to rouse themselves enough to find out what had happened some of the boys rush out of bed and make for the stairway. One lad, clad in very little more than Adam wore, was seen making the best of his time to get aloft. Finally someone, who realized the truth, bid the boys be calm, as it was only a little water that had come down the hatchway. Soon quiet prevailed, and we had a good laugh at the expense of the more nervous ones. We rise and go on deck, and fine we are in rough sea, and it gradually gets worse, till it is hard to keep our feet. At dinner time we sit at the table the waiters pour soup into our plates, which at a roll of the boat runs over on the table and courses down to the end and drips off. Then with a rush, cups, plates, knives and forks sweep down to the other end, he is a lucky man who does not get his pants greased up before he leaves the table. Finally every man hangs on to his own crockery and silver ware, and and as the boat rolls tips his plate the opposite way. Often as the waiters are coming down the ladder we hear a crash and more dinners have come to grief owing to the roll of the boat. Lots of the boys are hanging to the side of the boat on deck and feeding the fishes. This is a very rough day there is nothing to do only keep your seat and your foothold and from being sea sick. Supper comes, but there is not much clamouring for meals. As at noon, cups and plates slide to and fro on the tables, and we eat our supper under difficulties. This day our platoon have had to scrub floors, peel potatoes and do the fatigue work of the boat, and while going through the boat sounds of breaking crockery are frequently heard, and one needs his sea-legs on to navigate up and down the boat without coming in contact with an obstacle of some kind. Every one is ordered off deck, as it is not safe, owing to the heavy sea. We spend a restless night and none of us get much sleep as the ship is struggling in about as rough a sea as one would wish to experience. Wednesday passes in almost the same manner as Tuesday, with a sea running mountains high—a sight that is worth seeing, but unpleasant to experience. At one moment on the one side the waves rise high above the boat, with their white caps of foam and the spray blowing across the water as the snow blows over the frosty snowbanks in winter with the water a deep blue colour; then we rise on a big swell high above the level of the water to drop again into a big hollow, while her sides almost dipping the water, and we wonder how she can ever right herself again; but still she goes on fighting the waves and always coming out on top. Our two boats and cruiser that were with us are gone, we know not where, so we are now groping our solitary way to old England. Night again comes with a little calmer weather, and we go to our bunks with a better heart than the night before, and have a better night. During the day we saw a little row boat pass close to us, with the oars in it, and there was some discussion as to whether it was washed off a boat or if its former occupants had been drowned. On Thursday morning it is calmer weather and all are anxious to be seeing an end to this journey. We see a boat a way off to the starboard side, which is instantly called a submarine by someone who never saw one in his life, and the news soon travels round that we are in the danger zone. "A" Company is on guard to-day, so at nine a.m. we fall in to do our turn of two hours on and four off. Apples are given away on deck, and the same endless procession proceeds slowly around the barrels till they are empty. We see some fish this morning, and the boys are asking one another what kind they are, and hardly two answers are given alike; some say sharks, others say porpoises. Flying fish, sword fish, and other numerous names are given them.

At about 3 p.m. rain begins to fall and a heavy wind is again blowing which makes our good ship roll again. As time goes on the gale gets worse, and is one not many of us have experienced before. At 7.30 I go on guard at the stern of the boat, where there is a gun with its gunners ever watchful for an enemy. The wind howls through the machinery that stands on the deck ... we seek a sheltered place in the darkness. We find a place, where we sit and watch the phosperous thrown up on the waves and shining in patches as far as the eye can reach, while the wind shrieks through the rigging, and we think of old Canada's shores, where our loved ones we know are anxiously wondering and praying for our safety. Rumour says four lifeboats have been smashed and one washed overboard by the heavy seas, but I would not vouch for the truth of this statement. Guards are all called off from the exposed places at 9.30, as the gale is too fierce, and we sleep with the ship rolling and tossing throughout the night. Friday morning the welcome news comes that land is in sight, and we go on deck and peer through the dusky sky to get a glimpse of the Irish coast that we sighted about midnight. Looming through the mist we see a streak of hills along the shore, and everyone is delighted to see land after eight days. We are travelling by the south of Ireland and another day will bring us to our destination, all being well. We now sight several boats, but have none with us, though unknown to us there may be some of those ever alert "sea dogs" of the British Navy guarding us. Shoals of fish follow our boat, and we see them as now and again they jump from one wave to bury themselves in another. A cold damp wind is blowing and it is miserable on deck, and we are glad to go down below as soon as we are allowed at 11 a.m. We have dinner with the usual noise as if Bedlam were let loose, and pass the afternoon away by going on deck or sitting around, and are pleased to hear from some official source that we shall sight land some time to-night, and we go below and spend what is to be our last night on board the Northland with a better heart than we did the last two or three nights, owing to the boat rolling so much.

Saturday morning everybody is up good and early, and while the sky is still dusky the boys are on deck looking for the long looked for land of old England, that we see first. All we can see as yet is the light of a lighthouse and the light on a boat in the distance. After a breakfast of sausage and mashed potatoes we clean our buttons and boots and pack all up, take the tick from our bed and fold it with our blanket and quilt and pillow case and lay them at the foot of our bunk. About 9 a.m. the engines stop, and we go on deck and find a boat alongside, which is bringing the pilot on board to navigate our boat into the harbour of Liverpool, where we are to land. Large and small boats are all around us now, and in the distance we can see the houses and trees once again and a high tower that looms high above all else. A big four-funnelled boat lies at anchor, that some say is the Olympic, while gulls by the hundred fly all around picking up bread from the water. The decks are now crowded with eager faces, many of which look upon a scene that they never dreamed of seeing a year ago. In the distance a clock tells us it is 10.25. Every man is paraded to get a loaf of bread and some canned beef, which we are told is a 24 hours' ration, so evidently we are expected to be on the train some time. After this we sit around with our packs ready to put on at any time, to move off the boat to set our feet on old England's shores. Orders now come that dinner will be served at 12.30, and everybody is expecting his dinner; but, alas all but about a dozen were doomed to disappointment. About a dozen dinners had been brought down, and the owners were busy with knife and fork while others hollered for something to eat, when the orders came, "All packs on and fall in." Everything was soon in disorder, partially eaten dinners were left, and oaths filled the mouths of a good many instead of food. Up the ladders we struggled, which was only just wide enough to allow the passage of our packs. Before we could get in our platoons it was "Form fours, right and away," we so set our feet on English soil, that not a few of us had left years before, little thinking that we should return under such circumstances as we were now doing.

We pass off the boat in single file, and a few score yards take us to the platform of the London and North-Western Railway, where a train is waiting to convey us to Whitley Camp, Surrey. We are rushed into the little

Church Union and a Greater Canada

By The Rev. Charles G. Paterson, D.D., Winnipeg

TO the enemy and to ourselves the war has revealed a united Canada. In the trenches across the ocean men from all parts of every province of our Dominion stand side by side, while here at home lovers and wives and mothers with hands devoted to keep them there and to send all they can to them, cross section of our national life from sea to sea. Between and underneath the partisan divisions which emerge like the peaks of a mountain range, there is a deep underbody of conviction and sympathy that at the critical hour unites in all essentials. Surely here is a real Canada, a distinct national spirit, an indivisible union of Dominion, which unites our borders. To meet the future we have fast approaching us from out the present picture we go forward as a Canadian people, more united in its conditions, more ready to cooperate, as the war has done in its lordship, as one as the best.

Something wear more important is more generally recognized "by the man on the street" or. The war has developed a strikingly existence between our Canada of what reserve powers of character and love and loyalty there are that the nation can command in the hour of its need. Further, it has revealed a unity of soul, an underthat binds the imagination, grips the heart, and rests the intelligence of the people. "There is evidently accomplished a most powerful spiritual consciousness which is or should come to our country than all the visible gifts which the Creator has stored its land and water. Our vast material and scandalous, are the instances of unscrupulous and treasonable conduct which recently have been brought to light during our days and months of peace. But the very thoroughness with which all such proceedings have been condemned and their agents repudiated, and the universal and insistent demand for radical action in other cases of a like nature, gives ground for the conviction that the old virtues of truth and honor are securely entrenched in our midst. And more particularly may be noted the extraordinary display during the war of that mutual kindness which underlies all higher phases of social evolution, and is essential to national fitness. The spirit of combat with our cruel and unjust foe has released a flood of sympathy and good will that has cleansed and fertilized our land and prepared the soil for rich harvests in the days to come.

Naturally, therefore, we are looking for a greater Canada hereafter—not as regards territory nor primarily in growth of population, nor increase of material development, but greater in quality of spirit and, expression of life. All we are sure of that such a hope will be abundantly realized, provided that these ethical powers and this moral passion be conserved and augmented, and enlisted for national progress after the war. Nothing but the "saving kindness" now so much in evidence, and finding ever wider general and active, for the end and fruition of the present distress, process when normal conditions again be given full and generous. Many of the forces now working together for the uplifting of the war will afterward become again antagonistic and divisive, and there will be an imperative need for that kindness and forbearance which are indispensable to national unification in thought and action. Our genuine national unbuilders will be those who strive with energy to bring Canadians together in larger bodies of mutual appreciation and good-will, and so exalt the reach and increase the effectiveness of kindly feeling. And any proposal which merits our cordial support we need a greater Church.



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which will promote closer union of minds and more mingling of sections with fellowship, aiding in the welding of an entire people into a moral unity.

One such proposal is that which would merge the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches into the United Church of Canada. No one would pretend that this union of churches would furnish the key to millennial conditions. A change in ecclesiastical organization, on however large a scale, could not insure a better type of membership and life. But such action taken by more than half a million of our adult citizens would have a very great effect for good upon themselves as Canadians, and would make it easier for other union movements to come to maturity. The tendency to-day is toward greater simplicity and sacrificial of structure in every province of life, and toward united emphasis upon the essentials held in common in every department of thought and belief. Let this trend of sentiment and conviction find expression in the calling into existence of one great Church to take the place of three lesser bodies, and it will be seen that sometimes the whole is greater than the sum of all the parts.

Should these hundreds of thousands of our church members take this step, the minister of finance would be persuaded by true patriotism the sacrifice of inherited customs, tender associations, deep-rooted preferences and cherished opinions. Such a sacrifice would be costly and hard to make; but the exertion upon those who effected it would be most wholesome. In losing their denominational life for the sake of others they would find a larger and more worthy life of useful service and power. The effect would be the sublime into a manifestation of good-will in action that would greatly facilitate the increase of friendliness and the growth of kindness. The scientific discoveries of last century have made the world a neighborhood; the religious spirit of this century must make it a brotherhood. One of the first requisites in the subordination of organization to life, and willingness to give up what is not essential so that the instinction may render the largest possible service to the people for whom it exists. This was what Canada Union would involve, and Christian spirit and religious life of Canada would be quickened and energized by this display of genuine self-sacrifice and evangelistic moral earnestness. For a greater Canada need a greater Church.



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It is upon this picture that our soldiers look out from their billets in French farmyards, and across the snow-fields they go trudging on their way to the trenches, or over No Man's Land when they are out for one of those raids which happen now almost every day at some part of the line.

The full narrative of the Canadian raid near Calonne is well worth more than the few lines already sent about it, because of its coolness, mastery of method, and the grim human interest of it, and the fine finish. From the men who dig the job—fine, fit-served, straight-shilling men, have heard every detail, and although there is much I must leave out because the Germans would like to know, I can tell enough to give the spirit of it.

The Canadians were preparing the surprise with scientific industry and patience. A brigadier and his staff officers and company officers were studying every feature of German position from every angle of observation.

The men selected for the raid, picked men, were trained for the task so that each one of them knew exactly what he was required to do, the time in which he had to do it, and the place in the German lines where with luck he should find himself.

They were even taught some words of German — kommen sie herauf, sonst wollen wir handgranaten werfen! (come out, or we will throw down bombs)—so that they could get prisoners more easily. It was a complete education in the art of attack, which is not a gentle art.

To save the lives of our own men, as well as to kill or capture the enemy is the treat by which the success of a raid is judged. The Canadians were not out to lose men but to save them. "The cheapest possible price," was the brigadier's bargain with his officers, and he is a good soldier.

Our artillery was bombarding north-west of Lens, and the enemy was nervous in that direction, keeping his own guns ready for an attack up there. One or two minor raids in different directions distracted his attention and worried him.

Things were boiling up northward by a ruined house in his lines. He sent up reserves of men to strengthen the support lines and assembly trenches along this line of front—the still bad forty feet of "knife rest" as a great protection.

To the Canadians it was also a question of that belt of wire. Could the guns make lions through it? The guns got to work, and poured shrapnel on the entanglements. But neither the forward observing officers nor the staff officers, nor the company officers, were sure whether that the wire had been cut well enough for men to walk through. It was impossible to see through the white mist. They were told of as wire cutters. Ultimately they might have to depend upon hand-work to open the gates, increasing the risk a thousand-fold.

(The attack was in the daylight on a Thursday morning. The men themselves preferred the light. It had been snowing all night and there were four inches of snow on the ground. The Canadians liked that idea, as it gave them a "homely" feeling.

They went over with bombs grouped to their chests to save their hands free, with every machine-gun bringing back wounded prisoners. German dugouts, with wire-cutters on their bayonets. They were mostly young men from 18 to 22. Only a few of them had been "over the top" before. But they went with cool heads, without hurry or any wildness of excitement. It was like adventure, which would mean death for some of them. Some of them certainly, though the price was to be cheap.

A belt of wire was found lower in a flight over their heads, flinging a straight, steady barrage upon the German lines. Up by the Double Crassier, nearly a mile to the north of them, they saw a big bombardment. It extended southward. Smoke barrages were rolling across the snow, uniting with the white mist in the air. Canadians were boxed in and invisible.

Somewhere near Lens a mine was blown up. It shook the earth like with its roar. Rockets, mostly green, rose like huge sticks into the mist, and floated like toy balloons. The German artillery fretted—but in an answering barrage, but nowhere near the raiders, who were walking at quick march across No Man's Land 100 yards wide, to the salient in the German line.

Some of them, the officers especially were listening for the patter of machine gun bullets. This ground might be surely saddled by machine guns. There were a few bursts of machine-gun fire.

"We're not it!" thought one of the officers, and a few men dropped. "Silly there!" shouted the sergeants. Unwounded men halted and dropped to give first aid to their comrades. It was the law of the heart and of discipline in war, for which have nothing to do with that.

The machine guns — somewhere south of the Slag Heap—rapped out a new burst of bullets.

The matter of it stopped, for a reason they knew afterwards. Then the "heavies" claimed a direct hit, or at least a silence. There was no more machine-gun fire.

Then bursts of bullets came from those places marked on the maps. "Good guns" had smothered them. "Good guns" saved the Canadian soldiers, and they felt themselves protected by the creeping barrage ahead of them. And not very much behind, either.

The great query had still to be solved. How about the "protective" wire? Upon the answer to the question depended many men's lives. The answer was not good news to all the Canadians trudging through the snow.

All that broad belt of wire was down. Great lanes had been smashed through it by our shrapnel. The Canadians poured into hundreds could and the Canadians streamed through, entering the enemy's front line just four minutes after the screen from over the British parapets. Pretty quick work for all that distance of No Man's Land.

A second wave passed through the first, and went on to the second line without halting. There was some bombing on the left flank, but that was not important. Seven German officers, fifteen men, surrendered, and then disappeared into a hole, from which they came taken later.

In the second line of trenches there was hardly a fight. The inhabitants of dugouts came out quickly in answer to the words shouted down by men in khaki. It was not very good German, but it was understood.

For an hour the Canadians remained in the enemy's trenches, collecting booty and prisoners, and papers. No German barrage had yet fallen upon them. The enemy's guns were still plugging away at the wrong place. No machine-gun fire enfiladed them. They had complete mastery of their ground.

By their synchronized watches the men knew the time to return, and, carrying their wounded, they made their way back. Afterwards the enemy barraged their own front line; but no men were there except the German dead.

This, as far as I can tell it, is the narrative of the Canadian raid, planned in a scientific way, and carried out with great skill. It accounted for about 350 of the enemy and our own casualties were not heavy.

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An American Surgeon

He Was Needed Because He Would Not Tell

By HORACE BRADFORD

I am a surgeon, and my home is in Florence, Italy. When a young man I studied at a college of physicians and surgeons in my native country, America, but showing a taste for art, decided to change my profession. Coming here to Florence, I studied art for a while, but soon saw that I did not possess the talent necessary to make an artist. Having fallen in love with this delightful city, I remained, deciding out my alongle as a surgeon.

One night I attended a ball at the Pitti palace. It was my first appearance among the aristocracy of Florence, and I was much interested in watching the people there. Few of whom I had ever seen. A young girl with a gentleman attendant on each side of her walked by me. The appearance of the three told a story. The man on her left was young, handsome, in every way attractive. He on her right was past middle age and disagreeable looking as the other was engaging. As they passed me he gave the younger man a malignant look. The girl appeared to be much troubled. It was plain that her heart was with the man on her left, that she was constrained to choose the man on her right and that the two men hated each other on her account.

"Everywhere," I remarked to myself, "the stream of life is troubled. To be rich, to be prominent, does not render one immune from that which is disagreeable. Happy love has evidently come to this young girl, to be interfered with, by one who, judging from her expression, has some claim upon her. How I should like to know the story!"

As I thought the last words I little dreamed that within a few hours a climax would come in the drama being enacted by these three persons and that I would come upon the stage for a minor part. When I left the palace I went directly to my rooms and to bed. An hour later I was awakened from a sound sleep by a violent knocking. I arose, slipped on a gown and opened the door. Two gentlemen in evening dress stepped into the room.

"You are the American surgeon, I believe?" said one.

"At your service," I replied.

"You are wanted to attend a man dangerously wounded," said the other. "You are chosen partly on account of your standing in your profession, but principally because you are not one of our circle. We do not like our affairs to be known. I must ask you to permit me to blindfold you."

I objected to this, but one of the men put his hand to his hip pocket and drew forth a small pistol with mother-of-pearl mountings, while the other produced a stiletto. I picked up my bag of instruments and suffered them to tie a handkerchief about my eyes. They led me out to the sidewalk, told me to raise my foot, and I stepped into a carriage.

"Drive a roundabout way." I heard one of the gentlemen say.

"No," interposed the other. "He may bleed to death. We must go as quickly as possible."

There was no need to make turns, for I had no idea where they were taking me. In what I supposed to be ten minutes the carriage stopped. I was helped out and soon by the tie I crossed warmth of the air felt myself to be in a building. Then I mounted steps, and at last the bandage was taken off my eyes. I was standing beside a bed on which lay—mirabile dictu—the youngman I had seen walking on the left of the girl at the Pitti. I knew too well the danger of showing any sign of recognition.

"Signor Dottore," he said with a feeble voice, "I have been stabbed on the left side—here," unovering. "It is near the heart."

It was near the heart, but that fortunately just escaped that organ. After an examination I assured the patient that if he kept perfectly quiet till the wound should heal he would recover. But I thought that, considering its close proximity to a vital organ, a surgeon should remain with him until a healing should be established.

"Then," said one of the men who had brought me, "you must remain. We do not care that two surgeons should be beforehand here just now."

"But my practice—my patients?"

"All damages to your practice shall be liberally paid for."

I made a virtue of necessity and assented.

Meanwhile I had bandaged the cut and when I had finished turned and looked about me. I was in one of those old palaces, as they are called in Florence, belonging to some influential family. The furniture, at least some of it, must have been several hundred years old. The bed on which the wounded man lay was canopied. On the walls were paintings, some of which I recognized as masterpieces of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. There was no one in the room except the two men who brought me and the patient. I directed that a large in sage, of antique pattern should be made comfortable for me to sleep on, as it would be best for me to be very near the patient. Then the men who had brought me left, one of them first giving to me

"Signor Dottore, we are very glad to hear you say that the patient is so much better than he was. I told you we have been discreet and all will be well with you, but if you should tell all I have to say is you will not talk very long."

I remained a week at the palace, the name of which I did not know. Indeed, I was not permitted to leave the room of the patient, my meals all being served there. My mail was brought to me, and it was amusing for the first day or two to read the messages of patients with reference to my sudden disappearance. Then I asked those who had kidnaped me to have word at my apartments that I had been called to Genoa on a very important case. This had the effect of quieting those who sought me.

My patient turned out to be as engaging a man as I had imagined him to be when he passed me in the Pitti palace.

"Your effort," I said to him one day, "to keep your dreams—it came, very near to being a disaster. Had you not possibly have been successful had it not been that I was at the ball at the Pitti palace, that you were brought to my stabbed. I saw you pass me with the man who stabbed you and the lady for whom you were stabbed. So you see it would be safer for you to tell me the whole story. Then I have a part of it. I pledging myself to secrecy, rather than to permit you to go away with what I already have unplowed."

He was not only very much astonished, but pleased at the reasonableness of what I said.

"I did not notice you," he replied, "at the ball and supposed that you had no position in court society. An Italian gentleman would have been unable to do us. We are all so interested socially, those being constantly watching those who are and all watching one another, that we dare not trust any one not our own minions. You, as an American, are not mixed in our jealousies, our disputes, our—"

"Your wife?"

"You are wrong there. There are no assassinations in modern Italy. I fought with the Duke—and I will tell you the story and have every confidence that you will not reveal it.

"I am Count Baradini, and my ancestors have lived in this palace since the twelfth century. The man you saw on the other side of the signorina at the ball was the Duke of Abolino, a relative of the king. The signorina herself is the daughter of the Countess Francesca, an old family that sprung up under the influence of Lorenzo de' Medici, commonly called Lorenzo the Magnificent. Signorina Blanca Francesca and myself have been lovers ever since I was sixteen and she fourteen years old. Upon her entrance into society lately on her eighteenth birthday the duke saw her and became desirous of possessing her. He is a widower, very rich and has great influence with the king. Soon after seeing Signorina Blanca he made a formal application for her hand. Her mother-her father is dead—urged her to accept what is to be considered in a worldly point of view a better position than I could give her. To be a duchess and rich is higher in the worldly scale than to be a countess and with no pecuniary accept this old palace. As for Blanca, her heart is all mine, as mine is hers, and if left to her own will she would refuse the duke to marry me. Indeed, rather than wed with him she declares she will go into a convent.

"The duke was expected to have his own way in the matter when at the recent ball at the Pitti he discovered that I was his rival. I saw Signorina Blanca a few minutes before we passed you, when the duke joined her and got a look that me give way to him. I asked the lady to go with me into another apartment, the duke seeing whereupon the duke went with us. On reaching the other room Blanca showed me by the plainly that his presence was not desirable that he left us, giving me a malignant look as he did so that plainly meant 'I am a man of too much importance to be interfered with by such as you.'

"On leaving the palace the duke, who took occasion to go out at the same time I did, jostled me. Seeing that I must have it out with him, I sent him a challenge.

"Just at present the king would be furious if he know that members of the nobility so much as look for support, especially his relative, had fought a duel. If I were known to have sent a challenge to the Duke of Abolino I should in some way be made to suffer, and then within an hour after we left the Pitti; but, realising my position, I did not dare even pink him. He came very near killing me as you see, and I doubt not will be disappointed if I recover.

"The duke and my second joined in conference as to how to keep the matter a secret, and decided on the plan you to attend me.

"You now have the story so far as it has been enacted."

The balance of the tale I learned from Blanca herself after she had recovered. Signorina Blanca was commanded by her mother to marry the duke, and the king sent a message to say that he would be pleased at a marriage between her and the well beloved counts. Despite these commands and requests the girl flatly refused to marry any one but the man she loved, and when those who were conspiring to force her found it impossible to move her they desisted, and finally her mother gave a reluctant consent that she should marry the count.

When the wedding came off I was present and had a pleasant chat with the bride about her husband's wounding, of which she had been kept in ignorance till the affair had blown over. So four as I remained in Florence I was welcome at the palace of Count and Countess Baradini.

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Cherub Devine

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...suddenly the Cherub pushed to his accustomed corner, and began tearing pieces of paper into small bits, with the same fairly unhurried air of abstraction as usual. Many glances were bestowed upon him by the others, those of sympathetic, some curious, and a few hostile. Everywhere he was regarded as a beaten man. Now and then a gray uniformed floor boy bobbed impetuously, with a head inclined, and as leisurely reduced to obsequiousness, by the presence about him of those whose every word or gesture was a revelation of unbridled resources and unexhausted reserves of force.

The climax of the struggle was reached during Thursday. About noon, about the hour the members of the Blaine-Hamner combination were forced to admit that the Cherub was still in the game. They made the admission with profane unction. They did not understand why it was so. They only knew that in some mysterious manner their triumphant career had been checked.

Then it went. All that afternoon the contest waged. Now the price of P. K. and K. stocks plunged despondently, now it skyrocketed amazingly, after which each would settle down, a whole list quaked and quivered as the struggling giants of finance wrestled heedlessly about the scene.

Placidly smoking a fat, black cigar and sitting comfortably back in one of Walloway & Co.'s mahogany office chairs, Cherub Devine received belligerent from the front. That was the position in which Nick Walloway found him, when, after the day was over, he dropped in to see how things were, with an anxious look in his eye.

"We back fifty shares," he announced briefly.

"Then that's fifty we must get to-morrow morning," remarked the Cherub.

"It can't be done," declared Walloway, dropping hopelessly into a chair. "The country has been raked with a fine toothed comb. It's the day after-of-another shave, I'm sorry, Cherub, but I've only got ten hundred shares of P., Z. and N.'s annual meeting is held at noon tomorrow, and the Bates-Hiimer crowd has practically got us beaten on now. If we only had fifty shares more we could wipe them off the face of the earth."

"You're as bad as the countess," chuckled the Cherub, and Walloway, as this reflection recalled something to his mind he thrust his hand into an inner pocket of his coat and drew out a long envelope, at which he stared blankly.

A twinge of guilt pricked his conscience. There—he had completely forgotten the first errand with which she had intrusted him. Doubtless it was to exchange this stock for that which she had been so anxious to come to the city. Perhaps she had been expecting a telegram by this time. Shamefacedly he opposed the envelope to make an idle examination of the contents. At the first glimpse his expression changed. Hastily he ran through the documents, then shoved them back into the envelope.

A moment later he asked quietly, "How many shares did you say we lacked, Nick?"

"Fifty," promptly responded Mr. Walloway, his head between his hands.

"And about how much would that be worth to us just now?"

"Worth! Why, anything—three hundred, five hundred, a thousand dollars a share if you could get them—which you can't."

"No?" responded the Cherub. "Well, what do you say to those?" and he tossed the long envelope to Walloway.

That young man took his head from between his hands and glanced reproachfully at the Cherub. It was no time for joking. But he took the packet and began a spiritless investigation. Suddenly he jumped to his feet.

"Devine!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "These are P., Z. and N. preferred!"

"Sure." The Cherub was watching him with calm interest.

"And there are twenty-five—fifty—one hundred shares!"

"Right you are, Nick."

"But where on earth—Cherub, are you a wizard?"

"Just make a note of it that I owe the Countess Vecchi a hundred thousand dollars. Guess I can afford to bell the market a little on her account."

"Afford to! Why, Devine, this gives you control of the road! You've got the Bates-Hiimer crowd under your thumb. You're won, man; you're won!"

CHAPTER IX.

ON Friday the countess received this communication from Mr. Devine: "Will be coming up tonight. Important."

As a result Hewington Acres hummed with anticipation. What could it mean? What had happened? What was going to happen?

Epitaga was certain that Mr. Devine ...

...ing very one seated at ...

..."It's because of Mr. Devine, sir," said Epitaga, with a sigh. "He's such a special friend, sir, and I must be on the table at nine, sir."

Every member of the household of mind with Mr. Devine had centered on his himself was in a state of a twice-a audience that he gave it, although he was neither seen nor filled with cheer. But he was very much alive. His bubbling, spasmodic activity was in full blast. The fervor during was at that season. His spirits seemed to be lashed by a veritable storm of enthusiasm, the moment rising to giddy heights, the next sinking to deep depression.

Young Mr. Walloway, who was his sole companion, was somewhat disconcerted with this illogical behavior. Much against his will he had been dragged from his office to accompany the Cherub when that gentleman went to work to be done.

"Oh, that railroad be blowed, Nick! Lots of time to attend to that. Forget it."

Yet now that the day was well started toward Hewington Acres the Cherub evinced a desire to talk, although the precise topic at which he was aiming was not clear. It was unrelated to business, for the coming was of an intimate and personal nature.

"Nick, you rascal," he suddenly exclaimed, "why aren't you married?"

"Why aren't you, Cherub?" he returned.

"Me!" Mr. Devine affected to be profoundly surprised at such a question. "How, come, Nick, what sort of a fine woman would have Cherub Devine?"

"You're too modest, Cherub. You underrate yourself. I suppose you never tried!"

"Never had a chance, my boy. Why, see here, Nick, there's never been a time in all my life that I've had even a speaking acquaintance with a real good woman, such as you know by the dozen—that is, leaving out the last few days, of course. Now, with you I've been different. You've had a chance to pick and choose."

"Ah, have I?"

Cherub Devine caught the subdued note of pain in the quick rejoinder.

"You don't mean, Nick, that you got a turndown?"

Brusque as were the words, they carried a message of sympathetic feeling which rang true, and that was the quality which made so many friends for Cherub Devine. Young Mr. Walloway was certainly not the one to shirk confidences, but he nodded his head in assent.

Unexpectedly finding himself an intruder on private grounds, Mr. Devine curbed his buoyancy and gazed with embarrassed solicitude at the proprietor thereof.

"Oh, well," he observed, "maybe you're just as well off. Guess it was some time ago, when you were young and salty, eh?"

"I was a young ass, if that's what you mean," cynically responded Nicholas. "I was too sure of her and played the fool. You see, we were youngsters together, Cherub, and it was one of those affairs that everybody understood—dear and old from like time we were a dozen years old. I took it as a matter of course that I was the only person she could ever care for. In time she rewarded it, and before I knew it I had lost her."

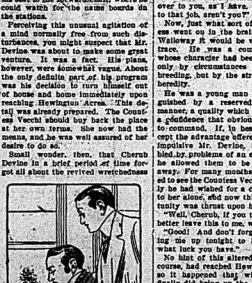
"Went off with some one else, did she?"

Again young Mr. Walloway inclined his head. He got up, took a seat on the other side of the car and unfolded a newspaper.

It was less than an hour's ride at best, but before it was half over Cherub Devine was consulting watch and time table and had again shifted his seat to the forward-facing one, so could watch for the same bounds on familiar objects.

Perceiving this unusual agitation of a mind normally free from such disturbance, you might suspect that Mr. Devine was about to make some great venture. It was a fact. His plans, however, were somewhat vague. About the only definite part of his program was his decision to turn himself out of house and home immediately upon reaching Hewington Acres. This decision was arrived at because the Countess Vecchi should buy back the place at her own terms. She now had the means, and he was well assured of her desire to do so.

Small wonder, then, that Cherub Devine in a brief period of time forgot all about the revived wretchedness



THE PICTURE WAS A LIKENESS OF THE COUNTESS VECCHI.

of young Mr. Walloway's. A question suddenly occurring to the Cherub, he abruptly walked back to where young Mr. Walloway still sat, intently gazing at something he held shielded in his two hands. It was nothing more than the gold oval which he wore as a watch fob. Dozens of times the Cherub had seen it dangling from the breast pocket of Nick's coat, without specially ...

...on which young Mr. Walloway was gazing with such rapt fatuous was a miniature of the Countess Vecchi. It is an instant it was made clear to him that the woman whom Nicholas Walloway had loved and lost and still considered to love was the Countess Vecchi.

Fortunately Mr. Devine had not spoken, and the roar of the car wheels had drowned his approach. Swiftly he withdrew. Then he sat down to ponder on the situation. Quite strangely the Cherub now came upon the realization of his own purposes. He was a little staggered by the discovery of his audacity, but this was no new sensation. His audacious flights were always more or less of an impromptu nature. In a moment he was smiling confidently, as was his custom after once he had decided upon a line of action, however unconventional it be the future. The bridge he would ahead the lighter the skids. Nick was a good boy and all that, and if he chose to mope inactive in the background let him stay there. He (Cherub Devine) would show him how to play the game boldly—perhaps how to win.

And then came the thought. Would that be absolutely fair to the Countess Vecchi? She and Nicholas had been snoopy on each other for years, and she must have liked Nick. He was a likable fellow, clean, sturdy, substantial, one of her own class, and oh, the Cherub winced at it—one whom she would call a gentleman. Yes, Nick would measure up to all her demands as to what a gentleman should be.

And had it been really she who had broken off the match, or was it due to the ambitious plans of her father? Then after she had come back, banished in spirit, the Hewington fortune dissipated, had she perhaps held Nick at arm's length because of her pride? Was this the reason of his seeming inaction? Had he been all the time waiting in the hope that some day she would relent, and might she not be now that in some measure her fortune had been restored? Might not she have the chances? Was not the opportunity for a free choice due to her? Shouldn't Nick have another show?

Floundering through some such maze of reasoning, the Cherub at last came to this brilliant conclusion, without only a faint suspicion that he was about to make an astonishing dump of himself. He even experienced a glow of satisfaction as he hastily mapped out his new program. If you would almost have thought by the cheerful manner in which he laid it before young Mr. Walloway that he thought he was attaining a long desired end.

"Well, Nick," he began, the time for giving young Mr. Walloway due warning of his approach, "we're almost there. Now, the first thing on the docket is for you to fix up this business about the house with the countess."

"I?" exclaimed Nicholas.

"Why, sure! You know her better than I do. You go up and have a talk with her; tell her how you sold the stocks and what she can buy back the property for."

"But—but—why don't you?"

"Me! Oh, I've got to skip back to town on this train. Just wanted to get you started straight. You don't mind? It so much better than I can, being one of her own kind, and all that. Aren't afraid of the countess, are you?"

"Why, no. But see here, Cherub"—

"Now, that's all right, Nick. You can do this fine. But, say, you call on up on the phone at my hotel tonight and let me know how you succeed, eh? Don't forget that, about 9 o'clock. Just give me a line on how she takes it and so on. You'll have a new report or other to make, I'll bet. Needn't make too much of my share in the business. Just talk like I'd handed it over to you, as I have. You're equal to that job, aren't you?"

Now, just what sort of mental process went on in the brain of Nicholas Walloway it would be vain to try to trace. He was a complex product whose character had been molded not only by circumstances of birth and breeding, but by the strong stamp of heredity.

He was a young man chiefly distinguished by a reserved stiffness of his being a quality which often betrays a confidence that obvious genius fails to command. If, in business, he accept the advantage offered him by the impulsive Mr. Devine, he was troubled by problems of an ethical nature. If he allowed them to be easily swept away, for many months he had wanted to see the Countess Vecchi, that was by he had wished for a chance to talk to her alone, and now this very opportunity was thrust upon him.

"Well, Cherub, if you think you had better have this to me, why, I"—

"Good! And don't forget about calling me up tonight to let me know what luck you have."

No hint of this altered program, of course, had reached Hewington Acres, so it happened that when Timmins finally did bring up the battered coupe with a fine flourish the whole household was assembled to witness the Cherub's much heralded return.

The Countess Vecchi had at the last moment abandoned her angelic pose and yielded to curiosity. Mr. Hewington was even more eager to learn what it was all about. Mr. Devine never knew just what he missed by backing out.

In his stead there stepped from the carriage Mr. Nicholas Walloway, outwardly cool and self possessed, but secretly very much at loss to know just how he should proceed. For a moment he regarded the expectant group with some astonishment. Then Mr. Hewington voiced the common thought in one question:

"Why, Nicholas, where is Mr. Devine?"

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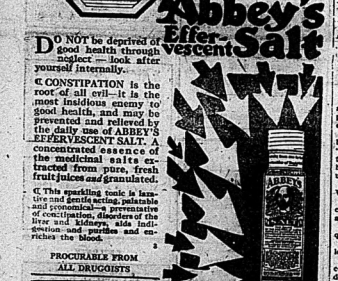
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—to "get word"— began the countess, only to be silenced by Mr. Wallaway's hasty explanation.

"He has no time to transact some business with you, countess. Might I suggest—" And he glanced significantly at the door.

The Countess Vecchi promptly led him into the library.

"Well, Nicholas?" she asked.

Mr. Wallaway had seated himself at the library table and was looking over documents. It had been years since she had called him Nicholas. Well, like was a magical password. She smiled indulgently, straightened his shoulders, and placed his finger tips together in a judicial manner. It was rather an effective pose, indicating the patiently receptive mood of a superior mind.

"My dear Adele—"

"Mr. Wallaway!" The Countess Vecchi could be a most explosive young person, and her lovers were called mistake indignation very convincingly.

"Mr.—her—you called me Nicholas," he protested.

"I didn't call you my dear Nicholas, did I?" I want to know why Mr. Devine sent you instead of coming himself?"

Mr. Wallaway proceeded to state not at all in the way he had meant to put it his errand. He told the other one the amount for which the stocks had been sold and of her opportunity to buy back Hewlington Acres. The Countess Vecchi heard him with widening eyes.

"And I really have all that?"

"The check is drawn for the full amount, I believe, less the brokerage commission. Here it is." A little awed, she accepted the slip of pink paper and stared at it incredulously.

"You are sure there's no mistake?"

Mr. Wallaway was quite sure. He explained that the shares had brought $1,000 each and that there were a hundred of them.

"I don't in the least understand," said the countess, referring once more to the check, "but I hope that whoever paid that much for them could afford—why, here is Mr. Devine's name!"

"He bought the shares, and he could well afford to at that price."

"Could he? Oh, and those horrid men you were talking about! Did he smash them?"

Mr. Wallaway indulged in a faint smile.

"He did smash them."

"But did he smash them hard—as hard as I told him to?"

"He made a very thorough job of it —quite thorough."

"Oh, goody!" The Countess Vecchi's hands were shut tight; her lithe figure was held very erect; her eyes were alight with excitation.

CHAPTER X

NICHOLAS squirmed a little in his chair.

"Mr. Devine is in many ways a—er—a remarkable man."

"If he were only something besides a stock gambler. If he would only apply his talents to something different—"

"I hadn't thought of his talents as being misdirected," he said slowly. "If I may be so bold as to say something to soothe one who thinks as you do, for he told me that he has given up speculating in stocks."

"He—he has given up! Why? When?"

"At noon today, when he obtained control of the P. Z. and N. railroad and became its president."

"A railroad president! Why, that is quite—quite respectable, isn't it?"

"Almost," gravely assented Mr. Wallaway.

"Isn't he splendid!" exclaimed the countess, clasping her hands. "And don't you think, Nicholas, now that he has—well reformed—that he will be asked about among nice people?"

"My dear countess," began Nicholas, once more assuming the judicial pose, "you must not forget that he is still Cherub Devine. As a successful manipulator of stock he is entitled to respect; as a railroad president he will be a financial power to be reckoned with; as social fitness, that is a matter to which I have not given the attention which you appear—"

"Am I being lectured, Nicholas Wallaway?" asked the countess demurely, her eyes dancing. "You have known each other long enough, Adele, for me to offer a friendly suggestion. But if you resent it—"

"Oh, no! Go on, Nicholas. What else about Mr. Devine?"

Young me, Wallaway flushed under the subtle mockery of her eyes.

"Nothing more, countess," and he bowed stiffly, "only I did not know that you considered Mr. Devine a—"

The countess laughed lightly. "Oh, I've told him he wasn't."

"You—you said that to the Cherub?" The countess nodded.

"And he—what did he—"

He said he had never claimed to be a gentleman."

Ah!" Young Mr. Wallaway seemed to have gained a new viewpoint. His exclamation was one of relief. Now he could understand the attitude of the countess toward Cherub Devine. He was simply an unimportant interest which she had taken in a somewhat picturesque public character whom she had chanced to see at close range.

"I beg pardon for my suggestion," he said, "I see you know the Cherub better than I thought. Interesting chap, isn't he? He has his good points, too—oh, really, has a code of honor all his own that he sticks to as faithfully as if it were—well, generally accepted code. And he is generosity itself to those whom he fancies."

"He is indeed!"

There was an encouraging note in her tone.

"Oh, extremely! Now, in the matter of buying those shares they were never actually quoted at that figure,



"HERE HE PRACTICALLY MAKES ME A GIFT OF THEM"

though you would not accept his figure if offered directly, so he asked me to come. Met last that night."

"To join the party?" And so quietly did she ask it that Nicholas should have had warning.

"What! You didn't know how long I have waited for just such a chance. Did you know, Adele, and you?"

He had risen and was approaching the countess with outstretched arms. But she quickly evaded the capture the happy reunion was for her to throw herself into them. However that was not precisely what happened.

"Nicholas," said the countess reprovingly, "don't!"

"But if you will only just listen to—"

"Please sit down, Nicholas."

Nicholas sat.

"You used to tell me, Adele, that you loved"—

"Did I? It's no wonder, for you were forever mooning around asking me if I did."

"I can imagine no reason why you should refuse to bear me say that I love you still."

"Well, there is a reason. If there wasn't I should invent one."

He looked very abashed—he began, with great humility, "that anything I may have said—"

"Now, that's better," said the Countess Vecchi, relenting cheerfully. "When we start regretting very, very few you don't to the best means it, but you're very kind to me. I forgive and forgive me for bringing you up so sharply and let us finish our business. Ought I to accept all that you have offered me?"

"You're right. Well, I accept, then And I do want to get back to my home here. But I feel I ought to deal directly with Mr. Devine himself in that matter. You will see that he comes with you?"

Mr. Wallaway, assuming an air of stately gloom, stalked away from Hewlington Acres. By the time dinner was over he had quite recovered his natural poise and felt equal to the task of calling on Mr. Devine.

"Well" queried the Cherub eagerly, "how did you come on with the countess?"

"Excellent" said Mr. Wallaway, with a glance of the business he had been asked to transact. "It's all settled, the countess."

"What's that, Nick? Accepts what?"

"Why, the check. She will buy back the property for—"

"Oh! Is that all?" An unmistakable air of satisfaction came over the Cherub's face. "Why, I gave her more than that."

She wants to see you about it, though. Says she can't decide unless you want to know if you can come up tomorrow."

"Why, sure I can. But say, Nick, are you certain there's nothing about—no hocus-pocus connected with it?"

"Why—you might congratulate the countess on making a good bargain if you wish."

This was indefinite, but convincing. "Poor old Nick!" said the Cherub as he hung up the receiver. "He's had his tryout, though. Tomorrow it'll be my turn."

Cherub Devine, having resolutely steeled a very all too strong sense of business cares, went smilingly out to Hewlington Acres and into the presence of the Countess Vecchi.

"Well, countess, we smashed 'em. Didn't we? Did you had a hand in it, after all, Nick? Or, eh?"

Evidently she had been standing there in the window recess in the library waiting for him. Whether by accident or design, it proved to be a very effective pose, for the slender grace, fulness of her dark robed figure came out in strong relief against the dull green window hangings, and the mellow afternoon light showed the tint of color in the long curl of her cheek.

"Yes, Nicholas has told me, Mr. Devine—told me all about everything. In fact, he made it quite a full confession."

Decidedly this was not a cordial opening. Her tone was cool, almost cynical. Something was wrong.

"I hope Nick didn't overdo the thing, countess. Did he?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Devine. That all depends upon how much you intended him to say."

"Well, he told you about how handy those shares came in?"

"Yes."

"And the price he got for them and how Mr. Wallaway was to offer me this check and an opportunity to buy back Hewlington Acres for the price you paid. Is that correct?"

"That's O. K., countess."

"Also you confided to Mr. Wallaway that you were—that you entertained certain sentiments of regard for me. You called it love, I believe."

"Eh?" ejaculated the astonished Cherub. "Say, Nick didn't give me away like that, did he? Honest, he wasn't chump enough to let on that I said—"

"To be made the topic of such an intimate disclosure, and by a person whom I have known for such a short time under such peculiar conditions, you can fancy perhaps that I'd rather—"

To be continued.

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The Turks say the retirement from Kut-el-Amara was prearranged. Prearranged retirements seem to be the fad this spring.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE JOURNEY OF THE 159TH BATTALION FROM CAMP TO CAMP, LEAVING MARKET FIELD CAMP, OCT. 14TH, 1916, TILL THEY ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Written by Pte. W. J. Revells, Belleville, Canada

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compartments that in ordinary times will hold ten passengers, but owing to us having our packs and kit bags with us we have only eight in each, which is much room to spare. Soon the Guard's whistle blows, the little engine gives a shrill toot-toot, and we are moving. One of the boys, who had never seen England before, wonders if the train can travel more than fifteen miles an hour; but with such a toy engine, but I surprised when she gets going at a rate of about fifty miles an hour. We go through numerous tunnels, and are a long time before we leave the outskirts of Liverpool and emerge into the country where the grass is very green as in the spring, and the scenery is splendid, with its old winding roads and hedges, which are a striking contrast to the old rail fences of Canada. Everything looks so neat even to the railway tracks, which are held in place by chairs instead of the railway spike, and while the Canadian horn boys are entirely strange, and things, when those who are near and dear to us long to hear tidings of our safe arrival, and hope that we may all be returned to them in the near future.

Canada North a Land of Promise

WE in the consciousness of every intelligent Canadian that when peace which is inevitable, and may even now be on the way, will mean for the Dominion expansion and growth in the next generation far beyond anything this country has known. This, in view of the opening to the plowshare and to civilization of the prairie provinces, is naturally a great deal, but when Charles Camsell, of the Geological Survey of Canada, tells us that there are in Western Canada, areas aggregating 642,000 square miles that must still be considered as unexplored, and in Northern Quebec about 350,000 square miles more, making an aggregate of 992,000 square miles, it will be seen that the opportunities for development, in the light of modern ways, and with modern tools, can hardly be exaggerated. Great of Reindeer Lake and Kazan River, in Manitoba and the Yukon Territory, this authority tells us, are together 79,000 miles of unexplored country, or a division of the continent larger than the sum of the areas of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. To some people the term "unexplored" is synonymous with "uninhabitable." Many in Canada used so to regard the areas now included in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta a few years ago. But the statement that territory is unexplored carries with it, to people informed on the subject of settlement, the inference that, assuming ripeness for that, everything is possible for the prospector and the immigrant within its borders.

On the peninsula between Ungava and Hudson Bay there is an area of 75,000 miles that no man can call about with authority, and this is only one of several areas within the great inland sea toward which a railroad was building when the war broke out. In ignorance of what these stretches have to offer, many are saying now, as in the past they have said of other unexplored lands, that there is nothing in them to invite adventure, enterprise, or industry. They do not know. Regardless of pessimistic beliefs, energy, and capital united, previous to August, 1774, in entrusting their cause to open up the Hudson Bay country, and the work was only temporarily interrupted when Belgium was invaded.

Every argument that is used to chill expectation with regard to the Hudson Bay country was employed to turn the early westbound tide of trust, south of the line, a generation ago, away from the fertile valleys of the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, and Washington. These territories, it was held with pertinacity and confidence, would "of course" be never become habitable, "at least, not to any extent." Later the same discouraging future was predicted for Western Canada, east of the Rockies. The people who have made a careful investigation of the Hudson Bay region say that there is no more reason why populations should not exist, and thrive, and prosper within it than that populations should not exist in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland, and other countries.

A touch of civilization goes a long way toward "warming up" a country, as Ward Grilling found it the atmosphere of the wilderness. The new settlement would not handle it entirely reasonable to assume that the land in Northern Canada, now hidden from the eye of man, contains everything necessary for the maintenance of those who shall drive in it.

When the war is over, the railway that was to be built, at a cost of $18,000,000, in order that Western Canada's great cereal surplus might be carried to Liverpool at a saving of 1000 miles, will be completed. Or if this does appear to be one deed and with contentions once established, thorough exploration will follow, and that, of course. Until it is found that, in the vast territory from Whale Hudson Bay there are ocean outlet, there is no fertile soil and no mineral wealth, or, in other words, until it is found that Canada North is less favored naturally than any other part of the globe, it would be well enough to reserve judgment. The indications are that the zone of activity on the North American Continent will move upward a degree or two in the next few years.

Fire Protection Protects.

Canada lost through forest fires in 1916, over nine million dollars, according to information supplied by Hewitt Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association. This sounds more than six times what has been spent on forest protection work from coast to coast. In areas where fire-ranger protection systems are in operation losses of life and property have been held down to a remarkable minimum. Within the 24,000 square miles of Quebec covered by the two well-organized associations of limit holders the amount of green timber burnt was practically negligible.

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She has the knack of getting her father's thoughts off his mind often by saving her dear him when every one else is excluded from his room.

When he is in good health the two are companions for long walks or at golf, in the summer. Lloyd George has been fond of going with his wife and daughters on camping excursions, living out of doors and cooking his meals in a gypsy fashion. He returns from such excursions with his nerves much strengthened.

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No. 22—4.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—6.40 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 3—3.05 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.56 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

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	Leave Ar. Peterboro
Mail.....	6.35 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m. 8.50 p.m.
	Going East.
	Arrive Lv. Peterboro
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Mail	4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

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Going North

	Leave Ar. Madoc
Mixed.....	12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m. 7.50 p.m.
	Going South
	Leave Ar. Madoc
Mixed	4.60 p.m. 3.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.

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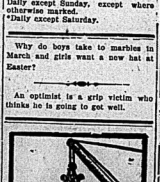
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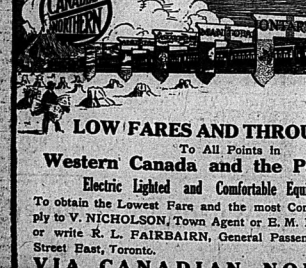
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FORTIFIED CENTRES ARE WRESTED FROM ENEMY

Villages Fired by Germans Before They Evacuate—Vast Line of Fortresses Lost—Poisoned Wells are Discovered

PARIS, March 19.—Special.—Yesterday our troops entered Peronne. Standing alone that statement would be sensational enough. The French fought for Peronne desperately through more than two years of war, and now it is the lock of British troops to enter it, as yesterday we entered Bapaume after a short action with the enemy's rear guards; but the news does not stand alone. The whole of the old German line south of Arras, as strong as one vast fortress, and built by the labor of millions, dog and tunneled, and cemented and cluttered with thousands of machine guns, redoubts with an immense maze of trenches protected by forests of barbed wire, had slipped away as though by a landslide, and the enemy is in rapid retreat to new lines many miles away.

As the enemy goes he is laying fire and waste to the countryside north-east of Bapaume, into which we went yesterday with our troops, and east of Peronne scores of villages are burning. One of them, larger than a village, the town of Athies, is a flaming torch visible for miles around. Others are smouldering ruins from which volumes of smoke are rolling or into the clear blue sky. In all of the great tract of France which the enemy has been forced to abandon to avoid the menace of a combined attack there is not a beauty left and no homesteads nor farms, but only black ruins and devastation everywhere.

The enemy is adopting the full cruelty of war's malignancy. He poisoned the wells in his wake, so that if our soldiers are thirsty should drink there they would die. This was first discovered at Barleux, where the water is used yesterday after the Germans retreat was found to be full of arsenic.

620 SQUARE MILES GAINED

This is the Area of Territory Covered by Allied Forces in the France-Belgian Advance

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 19.—The total territory regained for France by the German retirement is roughly estimated at 620 square miles. Reports indicate that in a day or two, two entire departments, those of the Oise and Aisne will have been liberated from the German invader.

EIGHT HOUR LAW HOLDS

Pronounced Constitutional by the United States Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An eight-hour day standard for railroad wages provided for in the Adamson Law is pronounced constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

MOST GLORIOUS DAY IN HISTORY OF FRANCE

March 17 Celebrated in Forceful Manner Strategic Retreat Made By Teutonic Troops

PARIS, March 19.—Special.—The 17th of March will remain among the most memorable days of the war in the opinion of the French who are at the front, who say the advance on the front is the greatest since the battle of the Marne. It is considered not merely a local success, but a strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequence of which could not be revealed till later. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Roye to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there.

"The Germans are still at Noyon," a favorite phrase of the Parliamentary opponents of the Government, who sought to impress upon it the fact that the Germans were only sixty-seven miles from Paris, will now have to be abandoned, it is hoped, as the town is expected to be in the hands of the French soon.

It would be difficult to say, military critics assert, where the Germans propose to establish a stable defence. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material, can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly.

This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the western fronts that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the French and British. Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have held each French uniforms, now can witness the Tricolor of their country and the flag of their allies.

The Image Of The Beast

Deeply interesting Subject Discussed by Evangelist Johnston

An interesting and forceful discourse was delivered Sunday night by Evangelist Johnston in Campbell Street Hall, on the subject entitled "The Image of the Beast." Basing his remarks on Rev. 14-9, "If any man worship the beast and his image, the same shall drink of the wrath of God," he first of all enquired as to what is the Beast; for unless we know what is symbolized by the Beast, we can never tell what the image is. The Beast, he declared, was a symbol of a kingdom. Dan. 7-23-24. In context, however, it is a spiritual kingdom, and according to the indestructible outlined in Rev. 13-4-7, the Beast referred to is a pope other than the spiritual kingdom of the papacy. No other power ever did fulfil the specifications here given, both with regard to its work and the time of its continuance. But what is the Image? Mr. Johnston enquired; for an Image of anything is a likeness or similarity and since the Beast of papacy is a religious organization system, the image of the Beast would be one like the same in order to be an image. Where then shall we look in the great religious world to find a religious system that looks like papacy? The world, religiously speaking, is divided into three parts, Protestants, Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. It is evident that heathenism could not be the image of the papacy; for heathenism existed before the papacy was born. An image of anything must come after the original. You couldn't very well take a photograph of a person before he existed. So since the papacy came after heathenism, therefore the latter cannot be like an image of Catholicism. Where then shall we look? The answer is plain. Fallen Protestantism answers the question; and is there a portion of Protestantism that upholds the doctrine of Rome? We answer in the affirmative. Mr. Johnston then outlined some of the doctrines of Rome and pointed out a number that were believed and practised by Protestants. Does it not follow, therefore, that when one follows Roman doctrines that they look like Rome? And if they look like Rome then they are an image of the Beast? The conclusion is inevitable.

Not only that, but Roman Catholicism was once a persecuting power when she held control of the civil law. Therefore Apostate Protestantism must become a persecutor, and will it? Rev. 13:15-17, says so. At present, however, Protestants are divided, and therefore, cannot, but that the time will come when Protestants will tolerate and become a great combined religious power, and when her doctrines by the arm of the civil law. Already we find some doing it in that system known as "The Lord's Day Alliance," that is attempting to persuade depend on Parliament to enforce religion? Does Christ want the government to help Him or does He not Christian people depend on the power from on high and convince and persuade by the force of conviction instead of by the force of the policeman? Civil law is all right in dealing with civil matters only, but as religion is just what should be left members. Church and state should remain distinct and separate. When the church becomes a state, the state becomes a persecutor, and when people are compelled by law to become religious it makes them hypocrites instead of Christians. The splendid evidence was present, and although the discourse lasted for over an hour, a very keen interest was shown by all present.

Twice Saved By Milukoff

New Foreign Minister Blocked Separate Peace

LONDON, March 18.—Henry W. Hyndman, leader of the Socialist party in England, commenting on the Russian revolution, said:—

"Prof. Milukoff, the new Russian Foreign Minister, formerly was a member of the Socialist party. He was feted as one of our comrades in England a few years ago. He has the confidence of the Russian Socialists and Labor men.

"M. Kerensky, Russian Minister of Justice, the Socialist leader in the Duma, is acting with the Provisional Committee of the Duma.

"There is no harm in saying now what has for long been known in official circles, namely, that Russia was on the very point of making a separate peace with Germany last autumn, through Premier Stuermer. The action of Prof. Milukoff in the Duma forced the resignation of M. Stuermer and saved the Entente from the most dangerous intrigue since the beginning of the war. But the intrigue was only scotched, not killed, and we were on the eve of another movement of the same kind, when Protopopoff, the deposed Minister of the Interior, when Prof. Milukoff and others in the Duma saved the situation, this time by the bold step of revolution.

"I hope the Emperor will leave the country as there is always danger of intrigue when an uncrowned monarch remains in a kingdom. We have arrived at the greatest crisis of this war, for there is no question that one of Germany's great hopes has been for an anarchistic revolution in Russia which could be managed to secure for Germany a draw in the world war."

U. S. MARINES FIGHT HUNS

Clash on Interned German Raider Several Germans Wounded

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Two German sailors are said to have been shot and six others arrested at the League Navy Island Yard when they were detected by United States marines in the act of sending messages from their ship, Kronprinz Wilhelm, one of the interned German raiders. Two marines patrol the ship day and night in the act of signalling with flash-lights and other instruments, and were attacked. Outnumbered by upwards of numbers, the marines were obliged to draw their revolvers, and were soon reinforced by a detachment from the cruiser Chicago. The wounded Germans were placed in the navy yard hospital and the others were imprisoned. The clash followed close upon a boast made by the Germans sailors that they would throw overboard any American sailors who boarded their ship.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Killed.—J. S. Badgley, Madoc; E. Warthaugh, Belleville.

Wounded.—J. A. Rea, Kingston; W. M. J. Brodie, Orillia; W. Read, Centreville; C. L. Fritch, Moscow; V. Lorenzo Jones, Bowmanville, Major R. H. Anderson, Lindsay.

Suffering From Gas Poisoning—C. L. McLean, Port Hope, F. Caselman, Brockville.

Missing.—P. C. Rutherford, Newcastle, C. Millan, Bethnay, A. C. Tuttle, Tweed; R. R. Wilson, Perth; W. J. Mitchell, Maynooth; H. F. Lewis, Arnprior; W. E. Heard, Petersboro; A. E. Hograth, Oshawa; G. D. Friend, Trenton; S. Glanville, Orono; L. M. Clayton, Lindsay.

Member For Manitoulin Dead

Special to The Intelligencer.

TORONTO, March 19.—R. R. Gamey, member of the Legislature for Manitoulin since 1902, died here this morning, at the General Hospital. He was operated on last Friday for abscess on a lung.

R. R. STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Announcement Made by Conference Official This Morning

NEW YORK, March 19.—Special.—An official of the Conference committee of the railroad managers announced at 1 o'clock that the railroads strike was off.

A few minutes after the announcement was made the railroad managers went into the Grand Central terminal to the Conference hotel and were joined immediately by the mediators. They refused to make any statement on the way to the meeting-room. It was presumed the announcement would be made through Secretary Lane.

The mediators and managers were believed to be awaiting the arrival of the brotherhood chiefs, who had refused, before making the announcement that the strike had been averted.

Secretary Lane issued this statement at 2.23 a.m.:

"Regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson law, the basic eight-hour day will go into effect."

BIG HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Morgan House in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Adjacent Buildings Victims of Fire

Special to The Intelligencer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 19— Seventy-five guests escaped in their night clothes from an early morning fire, which destroyed the Morgan House and damaged adjacent business houses to a loss of a quarter of a million dollars. Over twenty people were injured.

Chinese Troops Take Concessions

Special to The Intelligencer.

PEKIN, March 19—Chinese troops have occupied German concessions at Tsieu Tain and Hankow without opposition.

Retreat Not Helpless Flight

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 19—Newspapers generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat, and while insisting the retirement has been forced, make no claim that the Germans are on the run, a distinguished staff officer at the front is quoted as representing the idea that the retreat has become a helpless flight.

MUNITION PLANT DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

Special to The Intelligencer.

COPENHAGEN, March 19—Newspaper despatches from German says a munitions plant at Cologne blew up last Tuesday and several hundred workmen perished.

DESERTED GERMAN TROOPS COME FORWARD AND GREET CAPTORS

Special To The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 19.—French closely following retiring Germans, reoccupied Quincard last night, and at several points reached the railroad from Ham to Neale, the War Office announces. The troops were pushed along the national road to St. Quentin.

East of Neale a second German position was reached. The statement says that one hundred towns and villages have been re-occupied in three days. Many of them have been devastated, thousands of persons whom the Germans were unable to send to the rear, caused onward to grow the French. On the Verdun front the Germans made a heavy attack between Avocourt and Malancourt Hill, after artillery preparation. They penetrated the French lines on a front of 250 yards, but were ejected from part of this position after violent hand to hand fighting.

MR. CARSCALLEN'S FUNERAL

NAPANEE, March 19—The funeral of Mr. T. G. Carscallen, M.P.P., took place Saturday from Trinity Methodist Church to Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Charles DeMille, assisted by Rev. C. E. Craig and Rev. J. A. Wilson, officiated at the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The I.O.O.F. also was represented.

British Flier Gets Horseman

PARIS, March 19—Special— The Germans have's cavalry screen behind their rearguards. They were seen yesterday north of Bapaume and southwards beyond Roye, and some of them were chased by a British airman at a place called Ennemain. He soared down low, like and albatross, and brought a man out of his horse by a machine gun bullet. the others stampeded frim this terrible bird.

ASHES OF DUCHESS INTERRED IN CHAPEL

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 19—The ashes of the Duchess of Connaught, whose remains were cremated, were interred today in Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor.

Late Local News

Orange Grand Lodge to Hold Session Here

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario will hold its annual session in the City Hall on Wednesday morning, March 21st at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Black Chapter meets in the Orange Hall, Front Street, on Tuesday 20th. The deliberations of the Chapter will last but one day.

A public meeting will be held presided over by his Worship Mayor Ketcheson, when addresses will be delivered by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes Bro. Dr. J. W. Spence, M. P., and others. This meeting will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

LIABLE FOR A $200 FINE

Before Police Magnrate Masson today, Lewis McDonald of this city, was called upon to answer two charges, namely, of theft and of having and also having in his possession a broken package of liquor. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges and also having in his possession a broken package of liquor. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges and in reply to an enquiry by the magistrate, stated he procured the liquor from Montreal, and carried same about him for his own personal use. He was informed that he had no right to do this, and that the minimum fine that could be imposed for the offence, was $200 and costs. The magistrate enlarged judgment in the case for a week, upon the accused furnishing substantial bail for his appearance in court, which he did. For being intoxicated McDonald had to pay a fine of $10 and $4 costs, which was a fine of $10 and $4 costs, which was paid.

ONLY TWO DUMMIES

PARIS, March 19—Special—Yesterday morning British Mounted Troops entered Peronne itself. No enemy was there. The only thing there that looked like defenders were two dummies which were shot at by our men, until this German fake was discovered. Many dugouts were on fire, and part of the town was crossdefiling. But Peronne is not utterly destroyed but will be known again when the civilians come back again to see their homes.

CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN ABOLISHED IN RUSSIA

Special to The Intelligencer

COPENHAGEN, March 19—The first private telegram from Russia in a week announces that political censorship in Russia has been abolished.

RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS THROUGHOUT PERSIAN TERRITORY

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 19—Further progress by the Russians in Persia, who have now reached the vicinity of the Turkish border, is reported to-day by War Office statements, as follows: Caucasus front.—In the region south of town of Baneh we dislodged Turks from number of positions Turks are retiring in direction of Pendsherin (probably pasjerin, across border in Turkey.) In direction of Kermanshah we are pursuing enemy We have occupied Harunabad, twenty miles southwest of Kermashah. Western front Scouting reconnaissances and rifle fire are proceeding.

Roumanian front.—Patrol encounters and artillery fire.

Military News

Lieut. Cooke was a visitor at the 254th Headquarters this morning.

The ladies of the Madoc Patriotic League, have presented a cheque of $200 to the 254th Battalion for Regimental Funds.

A Board of Inquiry has been authorized to investigate the fire which occured in the Armouries recently. The members of the Board are Lt.-Col. Barragar of the 15th Battalion, Capt. Bleeker and Capt. Carman of the 254th Battalion.

Lt.-Col. A. P. Allen, O.C. the 254th Battalion, and the splendid battalion band returned this morning from Madoc, where they held two very successful recruiting meetings on Saturday and Sunday evenings, in the Armouries in that village. Major Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer, was the principal speaker on both occasions. The Armouries were crowded to the doors at each meeting.

Growing Too Many Varieties

Great Advantage in Sowing Tested and Recommended Varieties

Four hundred farmers in Dundas County, Ont., were visited by the Commission of Conservation in 1916. Among the 53 per cent who knew the names of the varieties of oats sown, there were 14 different varieties found. In another county in Ontario, on 100 farms visited in the improvement survey, 28 varieties were found. These great numbers of varieties are very undesirable. Many of them are not adapted to the district in which they are grown, and many are inferior sorts which have been bought by the farmers from seedsmen who were new or were different from what was being grown by the neighbors.

Farmers will find it much to their advantage to sow the varieties which have been tested and recommended by the Experimental Farms or Agricultural Colleges. These institutions have excellent facilities for conducting seed tests. Where 14 varieties are being sown in one community probably 13 farmers are not sowing the most desirable. A great increase in production and profits would result if farmers but took more notice of what varieties were grown on Canadian farms.—F. C. N.

Jail For Utterances Against Recruiting

John Ness, a Scotchman, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Magistrate Denison in the City Police Court on the 16th inst., on account of his utterances against recruiting at a street meeting Thursday, 15th, at noon, and which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Boal, who has the reputation of having secured 7,000 men for the army in the old land.

It appears that this famous recruiter asked the crowd to hold up their hands if they were in favor of the war. Everyone held up his or her hand but the accused. He was then asked by Mr. Boal if he was in favor of the war and he gave a negative answer.

General Sullivan stated that Ness would have been in the hospital or probably the cemetery had not an escort prevented it.

"Your whole attitude was calculated to discourage recruiting. You made yourself as objectionable as possible," stated the Magistrate, and he imposed the above sentence.

FOXBORO SOLDIER WOUNDED

Mrs. E. B. Hudson, of Foxboro, has received the following from Ottawa:

Sincerely regret to inform you 229300 Private Ernest B. Hudson, Infantry" officially reported admitted to No. 20 General Hospital, Camiers, March 3rd, nineteen seventeen gun shot wound in hand and wrist. Will send further particulars when received.

Record Office

In And About The City

INTOXICANTS ARRESTED

On Saturday evening the police of this city made two arrests, both of whom were intoxicants.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular session of the City Council will be held this evening. The session no doubt will be an interesting one.

OUT OF DANGER

Word received from Lieut. Ketcheson, son of Mayor Ketcheson of this city, who was wounded severely, stating that he is progressing as well as could be desired and was out of danger.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

MONTREAL, March 19, 1917—Effective this date Mr. D. J. McCuaig is appointed Acting Master of Ontario Lines, with headquarters at Toronto, in place of Mr. W. G. Scaly, assigned to other duties.

"They say his wife has money." "Well, that isn't his fault. They've

Social & Personal

Mayor Ketcheson was in Toronto today on business, but returned home this evening for the Council meeting.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Robertson, 217 Pinnacle St., will be at home Wednesday, March 21st, from 4 to 6, and afterwards first Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cole, Mr. John Cole, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillispie and Mrs. George Cole have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their sister and daughter, the late Mrs. Fred Dunbers.



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OXO CUBES IN FRANCE

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CALLED BY DEATH.

HARRY HOMAN

After a brief illness, Mr. Harry Homan, a well known and much respected yeoman residing in the 5th concession of Thurlow Township, passed away on Sunday morning. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased, who was in his 55th year, was born on the homestead, where he died. He was a son of the late Mr. John Homan. For a number of years he had been an active member of the Methodist Church, taking an active part in church work. A widow, and two sons Sheldon R. and John K. survive. An aged mother is also living. Mr. R. Homan of Belleville is a brother of deceased and Mrs. P. Ross of this city, is a sister. Another brother, James resides in Chicago.

FREDERICK ACKERMAN

Mr. S. Ackerman, Moira Street received word on Saturday evening, that his son, Frederick, has passed away; Mr. Ackerman was a former Belleville boy and had for several years been employed at the drug store of the late L. W. Yeomans. Deceased left Belleville for Wellington, and from there went to Cleveland, where he has successfully conducted a drug business. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, Mola, of Cleveland, Frederick who is somewhere in France, and Clifford who will shortly be leaving with the Kingston Medical Corps for Overseas, also a mother and father, and several brothers and sisters.

OBSEQUIES.

MRS. FRED DUESBERRY

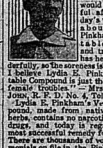
On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Fred Duesberry were laid away at rest in Belleville Cemetery. At the family residence, 21 Pinnacle Street, Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church conducted the services and also officiated at the interment at the cemetery. That deceased had many friends was evidenced by the number of floral tributes, which were contributed. The bearers were Messrs C. Jeffrey, C. Barnhardt, L. Soule, J. Bird, R. Bland and A. Dinnine. The following were the contributors of the floral emblems.

Pillow—Husband and children.
Heart—Mother, Brothers and sisters.
Anchor—Holloway St. Hustlers, S. S. C.
Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhardt and family.
Emblem—T. M. C. A. friends.
Stars—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duesberry; Mr. and Mrs. Angell and family; Queen Alexandra School.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. L. Soule and family; Fire Department.
Wreath—Sesame Circle, West Belleville Church; Mrs. W. Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunnine, Golden Circle of Holloway Street Church; Yard Department Steel Co.; George's Fellow Employees; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towner; Mr. Fred Beacon; Glee Club, D. Whelan, C. Clarke, P. Flagler, W. Robbins.
Sprays—Laura Cousins and Helen Fagan. Mr. and Mrs. R. Waddell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grodin, Miss Kathleen Dunnine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britton, Mrs. Angus Dunnine, A. Friend, Mrs. Hecky, Max and Mario, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desmery, Bert Major and Mrs. Mack, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowlands and family.

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In And About The City

DEATH OF INFANT

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam uel Frith, residing at 16 West Jones Street, died yesterday.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Clem Ellis, of this city, appeared before Magistrate Masson this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was fined $10 and costs, which sum was paid.

OUR HORRIBLE STREETS

For the information of the Belleville Superintendent of Streets, it is timely to say that Hillcrest Avenue is in a wretched condition. When frozen up it is practically impassible; when thawed out, it is covered with slush, sidewalks as well. Other city streets will also bear looking after. Will some one please get busy?

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Alex. M. Chisholm, a former well know resident of Belleville, died yesterday at Enterprise, Ont., where he had been residing for some time. Deceased was in his 80th year. Mr. Chisholm was much interested in mining and was the owner of the Chisholm mine near Enterprise. In early life Mr. Chisholm resided here where he was well and favorably known. A brother, Mr. W. C. Chisholm resides in Belleville. The remains will be brought here this evening for burial in the Belleville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Duesberry and family desire to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness extended during their recent, sudden and sad bereavement.

War Workers Form Organization

The ladies of West Belleville last week assembled for the purpose of organizing a band of war workers. A goodly number were present and proceeded with organization and the election of the following officers:

Honorary President—Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson.

President—Mrs. McMullen.
1st Vice President—Mrs. A. E. Woodley.
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Hearst...
Assisant Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Woodley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucas.
Convenor of Sewing—Mrs. Grose.
Assistant Convenor of Sewing—Miss Smith.
Committee—Mrs. C. Walters, Mrs. J. Meagher, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. A. Morrice, Mrs. Cowell, with power to add to the number.
Machinists—Mrs. Brenton, Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Lucas.
Buying Committee—Mrs. Grose, Miss Herity, Mrs. Luscombe and Miss Faulkner.

As this is an important branch of the Women's Red Cross, we extend a cordial and felicitous invitation to all the ladies of West Belleville to attend and become members at our next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, March 20th at 3 p. m. at Queen Mary School. Any person having a sewing machine and table which they would loan for our work would be very acceptable.

MEETINGS HELD IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Tenlyson Smith, the well known Evangelist, addressed large crowds yesterday in West Belleville Methodist Church, Tabernacle Church and in the Baptist Church, and many joined the pledge to vote for Dominion wide prohibition.

County Councillor T. S. Morris explained that the campaign was under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance and that the R. T. Order had pledged hundreds of thousands of total abstainers during its 28 years history. It had demonstrated that total abstainers lived longer than drinkers and that prohibition would lower the death rate, stop the shameful waste of foodstuffs and lower the death rate of nations.

He gave an invitation to join the Belleville Royal Templars Council and a number responded.

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Spinach, tins, ... 20c. and 25c.
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Sweet Potatoes, tins ..... 20c.
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Neilson's New Tapestry Box ..... 50c.
Neilson's New Happiness ..... 75c.
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At our Annual Stock Taking in January we found a big stock over Sixty Thousand Yards of British and Canadian Cottons, all of which we purchased at Pre-War Prices, and how these Cotton Goods, including Horrockses' English Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Galateas, White and Colored Flannelettes, also all lines of Canadian Made Cotton Goods, together with Thousands of Yards of Crum's English Prints and Standard Canadian Prints, are offered for sale in our store at Retail Prices of Three Years ago. Prices that are less than Present Wholesale Prices. We can save you money on Staple Cottons—Compare our Prices with any other store in Canada.

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SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

The following, received by Mrs. C. Saunder, speaks for itself:

Canadian Red Cross Society,
14/16 Cockspur Street,
London, S. W.
Information Bureau, March 7, 1917.

Dear Madam,—I beg to inform you that Dr. C. Saunders, No. 40,500, 1st Batt., D. A. Staff, R. A. Div., who is now at Beaufort War Hospital, Flashponds, Bristol, England, was admitted here lately, suffering from rheumatism. Our visitor saw him, and reports that Dr. Saunders is in bed, quite comfortable, and is being well looked after, and we much hope that he will soon feel better. He will be visited regularly, and we will let you know how he progresses. We will also be pleased to send him any extra comforts he may need from our Parcels Dept.

Yours very truly,
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Mr. Geo. E. Compton, Brooklyn, for two years with Salt Rheum, writes: Lot. 61, P.E.I. writes:—"I suffered Though I consulted three different doctors and tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box the Salt Rheum was all gone. There can be no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this Ointment."

Mr. Geo. Hums, 3, Pa Brooklyn, Lot. 61, P.E.I. writes:—"This is to certify that I know Mr. Geo. E. Compton and believe his statement to be true and correct."

Mrs. Allan Weber, whose husband is proprietor of the Manitoulin Woollen Mills, Shegunlaah, Ont., writes: —"I have had a bad case of Eczema on my right leg below the knee, I tried all kinds of ointments and treatments but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of how Dr. Chase's Ointment had cured Mrs. Sesma, I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it made a complete cure. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."

It is with a little pardonable pride a severe case of Eczema or Salt Rheum, but you soon obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

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Trenton Brethren Visit Belleville

On Thursday evening, March 15th, the Trenton Council, R. T. of T., in goodly numbers, visited the Belleville Council, by invitation. Shortly after 8 P.M., Mr. R. A. Frederick, Select Councillor of Belleville Lodge, called the Lodge to order, and invited Sister Spicer, S. C. of Trenton Lodge, to a seat on the platform. During the meeting nine candidates were duly initiated in the Order. On motion the Lodge was adjourned and Sister Spicer was asked to take the chair. The members of Trenton Council then treated the Belleville Lodge to a splendid program, consisting of recitations by Sisters Johnston, McArthur and others duet by Sister Johnston and Miss Edna Johnston; solo by Miss Lena Johnston, and some splendid numbers by others from Trenton. During the program a magnificent addition was made to the company by the arrival of Grand S. C. Bro. T. S. Morris of Hamilton, also Bro. Tennyson Smith and wife, and Rev. Bro. S. C. Moore, who were all invited to the platform by Bro. Frederick, who asked Bro. Morris to take the chair. Bro. Morris then delivered a splendid address, after which Bro. Moore and Bro. Tennyson Smith were called upon, who treated the Lodge to short pithy addresses, after which the Lodge was closed by Bro. Morris.

All present were then invited, headed by Sister Boardman, Chairman of Refreshment Committee, to the dining hall, where about ninety people sat down to one of the finest repasts ever served by the ladies of the local Council. The inner man being fully satisfied, the gathering returned to the Lodge Room, where an hour was spent in games, songs, social intercourse, etc. The gathering finally dispersed at about 2 a.m., all feeling that one of the most enjoyable and best evenings of their lives had been spent in Belleville Lodge Room.

JUBILATION IN GHETTO

NEW YORK, March 18.—On New York's East Side where the Liberal party in Russia is regarded as the champion of the Russian Jew, yesterday was a day of frenzied rejoicing, as evidenced by the actions of thousands of inhabitants of the Ghetto.

When the Jewish papers conveyed the news of the revolution, excited crowds gathered at street corners and cheered speakers, who told of "a new era in Russia for the Jews." Groups of men and women sang the Marseillaise, and everywhere in the crowds men could be seen shaking hands, and women kissing each other.

Under a caption, "A New Light Has Come Over Russia," a Jewish paper said: "To-day we have the happiest news! With hearts trembling and with agreeable surprise we received the despatches of the Russian revolution. Hurrah! Hurrah! There is a *ray of hope* for Jews. The cause of the revolution is the cause of Jews."

EXPECTED FOOD AND FOUND CHIFFON DRESSES

Member of Belgian Relief Commission Relates Heartbreaking Experiences in Getting Supplies

MONTREAL, March 18.—George Barr Baker, member of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, states that a large amount of the energy of the Commission is being exhausted appealing for funds and explaining the terrible condition of the Belgian nation so that help may be forthcoming to save them from wholesale death by starvation.

"We have worn out one good man after another," he states, "in explaining the appalling conditions and begging for help. One city sent us a ton of boot trees, for which the Commission paid the freight, not knowing the contents of the cases, and thinking that they might contain sadly-needed necessities. When the cases were opened our people were broken hearted. Another consignment consisted of five tons of chiffon dresses and pairs of shoes for peasant children to go to school in, and peasant women to use in their work in the fields.

"Incidents like these show how little the public realize the appalling misery there must be out of food with which the members of the Commission are so familiar. People here can get some idea of what conditions we are facing in Belgium when I tell them that the Commission has to serve 10,000,000 meals per day. Scanty meals they are, too, compared with what people on this continent understand as meals. There are as many as 3,000,000 people out of those to whom we serve food every day, who can only get to keep them alive a hunk of bread and a bowl of broth per day. "A short time ago the need of money was so urgent that Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the Commission, had to appeal to the Governments of Great Britain and France to add more to the generous aid already given, because voluntary subscriptions were falling so much behind what had been hoped, and, hard pressed as they were, they borrowed money to give him to save those poor people from death by hunger and disease and cold. The people of Britain are themselves voluntarily contributing $600,000 a month, but we are $3,000,000 a month behind actual requirements."

Will you help the Belgians? Any subscription from a dollar up will be gratefully received by the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or any branch, committee throughout Canada.

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The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorised under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorised multiple of $5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorised denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognised bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of that portion of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. *No* commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

A correspondent wahts to know the churches to which the members of the Dominion Cabinet belong.

There are three Presbyterians, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and Hon. Dr. Reid; six Anglicans, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robert Rogers, and Hon. Dr. Roche; three Methodists, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. W. Pugsley; two Baptists, Hon. George Foster; four Roman Catholics: one Irish and three French-Canadians.

RE-ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS.

Without a dissenting voice, the Orange Grand Lodge of Canada West endorsed a resolution urging the Provincial Government to re-enfranchise the Indians of the Province. Sir Scobie Logan, Chief of the Muncey tribe, who is a delegate to the convention, declared there were eighteen thousand Indians in Ontario who can intelligently exercise the franchise. He stated that he had been a poll clerk and returning officer when the Indians had been disfranchised, and he had no knowledge of a single instance in which an Indian had spoiled a ballot in casting his vote.

It may fairly be asked why should the educated Red Man be denied the franchise, when it is conferred upon the ignorant uneducated foreigner who in many cases, do not understand the English language? This privilege was conceded by the Dominion Franchise Act passed by the Conservative Government, when the late Sir John A. Macdonald was Premier, and deprived of that right by the Liberal Government that succeed it.

It may fairly be asked why should the loyal native be deprived the right of citizenship, when it is extended to the ignorant foreigner who has no knowledge of the laws or language of the country; Why?

PROFITS vs. PATRONAGE

The Intercolonial Railway has a net surplus of $1,617,295 after defraying $1,612,800 in requirements. This is owing greatly to the elimination by the Minister of partizanship and patronage in the management of the Railway. One notices, however, that the Liberal politicians of the Maritime Provinces are far more ready to excite feeling against the Government over the disappearance of patronage than to support Hon. Frank Cochrane, who has produced such remarkable results.

It is not difficult to understand why the Liberals do not approve. They no longer enjoy the advantages of the picking and stealing that characterized the Management of the Road, under Liberal rule. For that reason the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways may expect to receive the condemnation of the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces.

A WORKMAN'S GOVERNMENT

Leading in Social Reform.

Two years ago, says The Toronto News, the Ontario Government brought into operation the most advanced Workmen's Compensation Act ever devised, but it was not content with this great humanitarian achievement. The amendments submitted to the Ontario Legislature by Hon. T. B. Lucas "sustain the reputation of the Administration as one of the most progressive under the British flag.

As a result of the changes the Compensation Board will defray all the medical, surgical, hospital and nursing expenses of workmen during the first 30 days after an accident. In taking over the responsibility for first aid the State probably relieves employers of much embarrassment from levying upon employees for this object, except where employers have a first aid organization acceptable to the Board. The money will be taken from the Board's accident fund, and the Government will relieve employers by increasing the grant for expenses of administration from $45,000 to $125,000.

The increased provision for the orphaned and invalid children of workmen is a highly desirable step in advance, as is also the amendment giving the Board wider latitude in the adjustment of differences. The Legislature will not go far astray so long as it acts on the principle embodied in this Act and the present amendments. The measure has more than justified itself by the financial relief which it has already brought to many injured workmen and their families and to the families of deceased workmen. It is largely in such social and economic progress that civilization will justify itself after the war.

Every employers to-day will deny that the legislation is a benefit to them as well as to the workers.

Contributory negligence by employes as a reason for non-compensation has not brought the evil results which timorous manufacturers seemed to fear.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

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Current Comment

The only wonder is that the people did not assert themselves in Russia half a century ago.—Toronto News.

A gas at Watertown, N.Y., has been sold at $100 in a will. The first thing he knows he will be kidnapped and asked to reason himself.

The warm welcome to Mr. Gerard differs materially from the warm time he experienced getting out of Berlin.—N.Y. Sun.

A German newspaper announces that any American merchant vessels attacking a submarine will be shot at on sight. Can it swim?

That New York paper which advises young Americans, if they don't want to join the allies in the war, to join Germany's side, have a notice that Canada is carrying on war all by herself.

China goes further than her sister republic of the west—China not only severs diplomatic relations with Germany, but seizes German ships. China is letting the pace for the United States.—Hamilton Herald.

The Russian dramtsy says a bread line "is still thousand." The idea of a thousand people take up a line, and that there is less rushin' of hereafter, and more sticking to the job.—Toronto Star.

As far as can be judged at this distance, the Russian revolution is a complete success. The fact that Grand Duke Nicholas is behind the Duma probably guarantees the loyalty of the army at the front, as of the regiments at Petrograd and other centres to the new Government.

A Hamilton policeman stopped a man on the street, searched him there and found a bottle of whisky on him. The man has been fined $200 for having the liquor on him. He was "caught with the goods" all right; but that hardly makes a risk in searching him on the street. No police officer has a right to do that, and those who do it are very liable to get into trouble.—Hamilton Herald.

The Pope has decided to pronounce on important questions at the consistory to be held at the end of the month, according to a news despatch from Rome. The despatch says that it is understood that the Pope's pronouncements will deal entirely with Belgium and that if representation Vatican circles that the Pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

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STYLE TIPS.

Every cloche brings from Paris the news that the skirt is "still" to be narrow. All those in the yachtwears have proclaimed the coming of the hobble skirt for spring. Nothing is better, but only to limited extents, or society has not yet been acted upon the recommendations of the fashion experts. In full skirts the average woman wanted full skirts, for reasons that she knew best of them, but by the thousands and in was only left to the exclusive women and their dressmakers to cut down the width and lengthen the hem.

The question which will soon confront every woman is not whether she wishes to change the silhouette of her skirt or go on wearing it until it is ready to be discarded, but the cheerful feature of the return to the slim silhouette is that a full skirt can be cut into a narrow one with ease.

That garment known as the culotte, blouse, or what is merely a short, twelfth century chemise, has grown still more important and popular since the large shops copied the extremely French models and placed them within the reach of the average purse.

Women like them. They are more becoming than the white shirt waist, and they do not wrinkle. Hitherto one's purse for laundry. They have a thin lining of their own, which is a boon to the woman who has neither the time nor the money to arrange a real variety of expensive underwear which shows so through the thin blouse.

These outside blouses are worn with skirts that are not of their material or color, so the makes for economy and comfort at once. So far they are in chiffon, embroidered in silk floss or knitting thread, but there are some very smart ones coming in colored satins. The sleeve is half length or long—but the latter should be chosen for very occasion except one's own dinner table. The neck is cut in the renaissance fashion. It is in fact, the extraordinarily high collar, standing or turned over, has given way to the flat, yeakth century neck line.

This is cut in many ways. The dressmaker does not hold one down to the veritable renaissance. Jenny has taken up the Italian decolletage for the daytime, which is cut in the form of a delta. A new gown which she sends out without waist copied from a Bernhardt portrait and which is of heavy brocade trimmed with girdle and arm pieces of black satin, has an oval inset at the neck line. The velvet is cut on the bias of the neck at the back, then run up in a point to the armpits and goes in a straight line across the chest below the collarbone.

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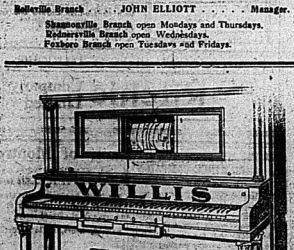
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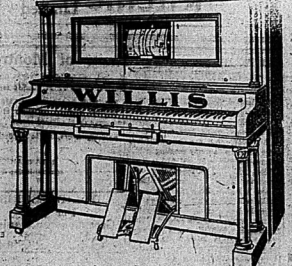
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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application for entry must be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency (or Sub-Agency) for certain conditions.

Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteader may also pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $10.00 per acre.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $10.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is expect to re-duction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
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MEAGHER'S CASH and One Price Clothiers

Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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"Great Scott, you!" groaned the Cherub, beginning to wipe his forehead. "But—but you're a new model, aren't you?"

"I'm afraid I can't share your interest in that problem. Let us say I'm not ill any deeper, if you please. You told Mr. Wallaway, and then"—

"Ah, I understand," he sighed me Nick. Wasn't that nice of him when"—

"When what?" spurred on the countess.

"Why, when—when he was in the same boat."

"So Mr. Wallaway exchanged confidences, did he? Delightful!"

"No, not Nick didn't say a word. I found it out by accident. Saw your picture in his locket, you know, and I'd heard about how he and you used to"—

"Really! I'm glad that there was some reserve in that discussion. Was it held on a street corner or in a hotel lobby or"—

"Train!" groaned the Cherub.

"Ah!" said the countess, "The other passengers must have been entertained. Let me see, of them other stories?"

The Cherub sank into a chair.

"That's right," he observed. "Keep it up. I deserve it."

"Remorse," commented the countess, "is always exciting; but it carries no taste in the day. I am curious on only one point. Having made your confession to Mr. Wallaway and having learned of his—well, his attitude toward you—what prompted you to send him here?"

"Why, I thought Nick ought to have his chance."

"Too—you thought!"—The Countess Vecchi repeated to grasp the meaning but slowly. Her brown eyes no longer resembled any kind of fireworks. They regarded him with wide wonder.

"You see," continued the Cherub earnestly, "you so much—you're the kind of a chap—in your class and all that—and I didn't know how you two stood, you know. Why, it didn't look just right for me to butt in before—well, before and then after, you know, to make it up if you wanted to. That's all. It was only right."

The Cherub stopped. Behind his explanation lasted for several moments, and then, with the countess once again spoke the clear cut sharpness of her tone was somewhat softened.

"I understand. I believe I have been told by some one that you had a code of honor that was all your own, that's how you heard what see Mr. Wallaway made of his opportunity?"

"I had him on the bare right. I couldn't ask him right out, you know, but"—

"More delicacy!" murmured the countess.

"Oh, that's nothing for me! But I made him say enough so I could guess how he came out. You told him he wouldn't do, didn't you?"

The shoulders of the Countess Vecchi lifted in a trifle at this.

"I tried to be entirely frank with Mr. Wallaway, as I am now trying to be frank with you, Mr. Devine. I ought to ask you if my acceptance of this service is a purely business transaction."

"Why, sure!"

"You would have paid as much to any one else?"

"Sure, you bet!"

"And about your offer of Hewington Acres?"

"Straight business."

"Then I accept both proposals." She turned briskly to her desk and began to write. Also to arrange papers, as the exemption patent may be obtained as soon as possible. Business-like preparations.

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WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED for canning department. We are now ready to receive applications and will be able to accommodate 200 hands for the canning season. Apply at once. Highest wages paid. Steady work. Wages $9 and $8.50 per week, may be increased later. Apply Belleville Canning Company, Bayside, Ont. m-tf

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LOST—Black Fox Muff containing Bank Book on Friday. Muff valued as keepsake. Finder kindly return to this office. m17tf

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FOR SALE—IF YOU WISH TO GET INTO a good large grain business purchase Boyd Leyhorn settings from Arthur F. Vermilyea, Cobourg. Order early to avoid delay. Orders filled early to avoid delay. m15-4-tf

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FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS. AL-MOST new fixtures, would sell fixtures only—prefer to sell whole business. Good chance for one starting. Apply Box 54, Intelligencer Office.

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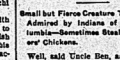
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy-Time Story About a Very Lively Little Fisherman.

HE WEARS A HANDSOME COAT

Small but Fierce Creature That Is Much Admired by Indians of British Columbia—Sometimes Steals the Farmers' Chickens.

Well, said Uncle Ben, as this is the season when furs are in fashion, I am going to tell you about



A FUR BEARER.

The mink is a little animal that is found most anywhere in the northern part of our country.

The creature is about fifteen or eighteen inches long; a relation to the weasel and the skunk and shaped something like they are.

They are fond of brooks and rivers in a burrow or hole in the bank. Its food is fish when it can get fish and frogs or small animals when fish is not to be had.

The mink will take birds, and sometimes it will go for the farmer's poultry.

So when a country boy sees a mink near the farm he is apt to try very hard to catch it.

The mink is a cruel little animal it self and cash fight bravely if cornered.

The mink is a very fine fisherman. His way of getting the fish is to tour along the bank of the stream under a log or in a grotto under the water the mink creeps right after it, and, once it has it in his strong jaws, soon makes short work of it.

The Indians of British America, way up in the far north, admire the mink very much. Indian mothers have a lullaby song that they sing to their little ones, and it goes something like this:

See the merry mink there diving
In the water for the fish,
For the speckled salmon seeking
For the tasty little dish.

Although the fur of the northern mink is much finer than that of the animals found in the colder regions, you can live in almost any of our northern states.

In the winter Mother Nature gives the mink a thick and handsome coat, and it is then that trappers set traps to catch him.

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OUR HONOR ROLL

..Seven of the Ritchie Co. Employees have donned the Khaki since the commencement of war. We have had a large picture of the seven, framed, and it is now to be seen in the Men's Window. See it when down town.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TO-NIGHT

THE Ritchie Company Limited

CLOSING MEETINGS OF TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

The last of the series of free lectures by Mr. Tennyson Smith, B.A., B.D., in Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria Avenue, tonight, at 8 o'clock, and as the audiences have been with every meeting held, a large gathering is expected. The subject will be "Canonading all along the Line." Tomorrow night, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mr. Tennyson Smith will bring his campaign in Belleville to a close, with his dramatic lecture, illustrated by his subject, "The Humorous, Pathetic and Tragic Phases of Life." Considerable interest has been aroused in this "special night," and we are informed that the tickets which have been in the hands of the committee and workers for a week past, have been selling freely, as an advantage is given to those who purchase tickets before the night by an early door admission, without extra charge. Mr. Tennyson Smith has powers in his lectures, but the pro gramme tomorrow night will give him far more scope for his versatile gifts. The recitals are to be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Tennyson Smith, whose singing has been greatly enjoyed during the

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Canadian Postmaster-General Resigns Portfolio to Enlist

Deliberately Shoots Chief of Police Then Kills Himself

CHAIR DEAL SETTLED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER HEATED SESSION

Previous Meeting of The Council Made Legal—Much Interest Manifested by Public in Proceedings—Lengthy Session of City Legislature—$5,000 a Month Asked for Patriotic Purposes

It was anticipated by many that this adjourned meeting of the City Council, which was held last evening, would be in many respects one of the most heated and talkative sessions this year, and such it proved to be. From the commencement of the meeting at 8 o'clock, until the approaching midnight hour, it was a continuous discussion. The chief item considered was Ald. Robinson's motion to hold, before His Honor Judge Wills, an investigation in reference to the purchasing of chairs for the City Hall. After an hour or two discussion the motion was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3. At the opening of the session a motion prevailed legalizing the previous meeting of the Council, presided over by Ald. Woodley in the absence of Mayor Ketcheson. This motion was in accord with the opinion of the City Solicitor, who was consulted as to the legality of the meeting, which point was raised by Ald. Robinson on Monday evening. A deputation of citizens, who were active in the recent campaign to secure funds for patriotic purposes, waited upon the Council, requesting that body to make a grant of $5,000 per month to the fund for 1917. The request will be considered at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Some other matters were brought up and disposed of.

During the session the space in the rear of the Council Chamber railing was filled with spectators, who appear ently took much interest in the proceedings. A number of the police force also stood guard at the door.

All members of the Council were present, namely, Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Woodley, Smith, Platt, Deacon, Marshall, Robinson, Parks, Whelan and St. Charles.

When the Council had been called to order Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by Ald. Smith, that we proceed to the order of motions.

Ald. Robinson moved in amendment that we proceed with the first order of business. Ald. Parks seconded the amendment.

Ald. Smith—The motion introduced to proceed to the order of motions, was proper at this time. When the motion to be proposed was passed, then we can proceed to the first order of business.

Moved by Ald. Whelan, seconded by Ald. Smith, that in the opinion of this Council the appointment of Ald. Woodley to be acting as Mayor in the absence of Mayor Ketcheson made at the regular committee meeting of this Council on March 1st, 1917, at which committee meeting all the members of the Council were present, and hence objection is regular and in order; and this Council approves, adopts and confirms all the business transacted as set forth in the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on March 5th, 1917, Alderman Woodley acting as Mayor.

Ald. Platt said if the motion showed that the last meeting of the Council was legal, then he would support it; otherwise he could not.

Ald. Parks contended the Mayor had not the authority to appoint Ald. Woodley to act in his stead during his absence. The Council should have made the appointment according to the statute.

Mayor Ketcheson—No member of the Council objected to Ald. Woodley being appointed. All members were present when this was done.

Ald. Robinson—We have the audit city that the Council can appoint a member to preside over a meeting in the Mayor's absence, but we have no authority that the Mayor can appoint a member to act in his place. He (the speaker) had the opinion of two lawyers that the previous meeting of the Council was illegal and there was no legal Council proceedings that night. He would record his vote in accord with his amendment. He wanted the matter discussed.

A vote was taken on Ald. Robinson's amendment, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Robinson, Parks and Platt.

Nays—Aldermen Deacon, Woodley, Smith, Whelan, Marshall and St. Charles.

The motion made by Ald. Whelan was carried on the same division.

Ald. Robinson asked for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Deacon, Marshall, Smith, Woodley, Whelan and St. Charles.

Nays—Aldermen Robinson, Platt and Parks.

A motion was made that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.

Ald. Robinson and Parks were both opposed to the minutes being confirmed. Upon a vote being taken Aldermen Deacon, Smith, Woodley, Marshall, St. Charles and Whelan voted for the motion, and Aldermen Robinson, Platt and Parks voted against the motion.

Mayor Ketcheson asked if there were any persons present who desired to address the Council.

A REQUEST

Mr. W. R. McCreary asked that a drain located on Geddes Street, which was blocked up, be removed.

Ald. Whelan replied that he would attend to the matter.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on reports, communications, etc., Ald. St. Charles in the chair.

The reports of the various committees recommending the payment of a number of accounts were passed, also various recommendations which have already been published.

RE SALARIES

The Special Committee report which dealt with the question of salaries for the city officials, which has already been published, was presented and recommendation was added that the salary of the clerk also a stenographer be employed in the city building.

Ald. Parks—Pension off some officials and get new officials.

Ald. Robinson—The correspondence of the city is not large, and we have two type writing machines in the building which can be used by the city officials. A stenographer was not necessary.

Ald. Deacon—We are taking in more assessment every year, and we have at times to employ extra help. We are going to get value for all the money expended for a stenographer. The city would appreciate such a stenographer, and we will have to get one somehow. We are making a mistake by appointing the city's business in a small business like manner.

Ald. Robinson—What are you going to pay for a stenographer? Ald. Deacon has given us no details, but a jump sum as to expenditures. The manager of the gas department works eight and six days and he earns his money. Some other officials do not work as the gas manager does.

Ald. Parks moved that this recommendation be referred back to the special committee for further consideration, and state the time of service and the salary named.

Ald. Robinson—I am in hearty accord with the amendment.

The amendment was defeated and the committee's recommendation prevailed. Ald. Parks—It is seen how business is done here.

RAILWAY BOARD MEETING

Mr E. G. Porter, K.C., presented a statement of his expenses as the city's representative to a recent meeting of the Dominion Railway Board held at Ottawa, which amounted to $47.

A motion prevailed to pay the account.

The Bell Telephone Company wrote the Council, thanking that body for the use of a room in the city building for a recent meeting, held by the representatives of the company.—Filed.

OTHER MATTERS

A complaint of holes in a board sidewalk on Charlotte street, was referred to the Public Works Committee.

A communication re a grant to the disabled Sailors' Association, was referred to the Executive Committee.

A petition for a concrete walk and a petition for water works extension on a street, were referred to their respective committees.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

ENQUIRIES

Ald. Parks asked Ald. Smith if it was not a fact that the chairs for the City Hall cost $1.50 each. Ald. Smith ordered them, knew they were only going to cost 90 cents wholesale.

Ald. Smith—The order was placed in the hands of a company at a price agreed to by the committee on Market and City property.

Ald. Robinson—Is there any minutes in the Committee's report authorizing any person to order the chairs.

City Clerk—There are none.

Ald. Robinson—Was the purchase made by the Executive Committee?

Ald. Woodley—The Market and City Property Committee purchased the chairs.

Ald. Robinson—Did the account receive the sanction of the Executive Committee?

Mayor Ketcheson—The account was passed by the City Council.

Ald. Smith asked ex-Ald. Duckworth for an explanation, re improvements to the City Hall.

Ex-Ald. Duckworth said Mr. Scantlebury offered to improve the City Hall for $300 and he did not get the contract, but another party got the contract for $400. Ald. Parks was chairman of the Market and City Property Committee, when this was done.

Ald. Parks stated that the roof was leaking and a scaffold had to be erected, and extra work had to be done even to plastering, which fell. The plastering and other necessary work cost $300. Tenders for decorating were asked for and some of the Alder men would not give the tender to Mr. Scantlebury. The tender was given to Messrs Atkins and Cochrane. Some of the Aldermen wanted water colors put on the wall, but it was decided to use oil paint. He was authorized to get the scaffold and he did so.

Ald. Robinson asked when the agreement between the City and Caretaker terminates as regards the administration of Justice account and also if the statistics had been compiled from time to time as required by bylaw to allow the city to make a new arrangement between the city and the county. Will the City Solicitor act as Solicitor for the county as well as for the city when a new agreement is made?

Mayor Ketcheson—How long ago was the agreement made?

Ald. Robinson.—It was some few years ago.

Ald. Robinson—The expenses of administration are less since prohibition and we should make a move to get another agreement more favorable to the city.

Ald. Parks asked the Mayor if he were going to make an apology to James Tickell & Son, and if there would be a refund of any money in connection with the chair matter.

Mayor Ketcheson—I am prepared to discuss this matter at the proper time. I have done no wrong and no one can impute or prove that I have. If any one have a charge that I have profited illegally by the transaction I will fight it out in court and it will not cost the

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DEVILISH WORK BY AIRPLANES

Report Just Comes to Light of Means Taken by Enemy to Murder Civilians

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 21.—A Reuter despatch from Jassy has given the official report that German airplane raids over Bucharest last November which states that more than one house and people were killed.

In one day Zeppelin and airplane killed three hundred. One group of airplanes descended close to the earth and spent several hours seeking victims, killing workmen and women in fields and streets. Two airplanes raced to overtake two horse vehicles on the road and killed first the coachman then passenger and horses. Airplanes attacked the Royal Palace where four-year-old Prince Marcel lay dying of fever and where it was believed the King and Queen still were. This raid was condemned by Pope Benedict in a telegram to the Queen of Roumania.

AMNESTY TO ALL PRISONERS

Russian Provisional Government Fully Confirms Constitution of Finland

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 21—The Provisional Government has issued a manifesto fully confirming the constitution of Finland and providing for the party convocation of the Finnish diet. The manifesto also grants money to all political prisoners.

RUSSIAN BREAK IS SPREADING

Starts Serious Agitations in Leipzig, Munich, Dresden and Other German Industrial Centres

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 21.—A Times despatch from the Hague says prominent Socialists recently visited Berlin, Saxland and Mokland seeking to ascertain what terms of peace England would now consider. This move is stated to be influenced by events in Russia.

It is reported by wireless to the morning papers that serious agitations that the Russian revolution has started a serious agitation in Leipzig, Munich, Dresden, and other German industrial towns.

SKIRMISHES WITH ENEMY TROOPS FRENCH WIN AND TAKE PRISONERS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 21—Official statement—On Haut St. Quientin Road, skirmishes occurred east of them between our cavalry detachments and the enemy. Our troops late yesterday in a brilliant attack captured the Sevriennois Castle and the village of Jussy, notwithstanding a spirited resistance of the garrison.

South of Chaunay we are occupying the general line of the illiette. All objectives reached are being organized thoroughly.

North and northeast of Soissons we made important progress to the right and left of the Loan road, capturing ten more villages. On the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front we penetrated German trenches north of Chatrettes farm after subjecting it to bombardment, and found there a number of German dead. Surprise attacks against small French posts southeast of Tahure, to Willy wood and in the region of Limey, were repulsed completely. We took prisoners.

On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly.

SHOT CHIEF OF POLICE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Special to The Intelligencer.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—In forcing a house at the corner of Jackson Ave. and Harris street, last night to arrest a Negro named Tait, Chief of Police McLennan was shot dead and two other members of the police squad wounded. A nine-year-old boy named Robins standing near was also shot and killed in half an hour. When a sentrance as gained Tait, who was a dope fiend, was found dead with a shot gun and an automatic revolver beside him.

BULGARS KILL 30 CHILDREN

Bombard Monastir With Gas Shells—Also Kill Sixty Civilians, Including 25 Women

Special to The Intelligencer.

CORFU, March 21.—The Serbian Press Bureau says the bombardment of Monastir with gas shells by Bulgarians on Saturday, killed sixty civilians, including twenty-five women, thirty children. Several scores of others are not expected to recover.

EXTRA SESSION APRIL SECOND

President Wilson Issues Call to Congress For That Date

Special to The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President has called an extra session of Congress for April 2nd. The purpose of an extra session is to take action on the state of war which admittedly exists between the United States and Germany. Congress probably will be asked to declare that the state of war has existed since some recent time when German submarines sank American ships.

CROSS OVER TURK BORDER

Russian Troops in Mesopotamia Crowding Turks in Their Own Territory

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 21.—Russian troops driving south-westward from Sakkis, Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamian frontier into Turkish territory, the War Office announced today. Turks are still in retreat southward to Kermanshah. Bad weather has begun.

MRS. BRIDGET MONAHAN DIES 102 YEARS OLD

MONTREAL, March 20.—Mrs. Bridget Monahan, who was sent to St. Bridget's Home recently to be cared for as she had reached the great age of 102 years, died there this afternoon. For a long time, refused to leave her home where she lived with her daughter because she would not be allowed to smoke her old clay pipe in any home to which she might be taken. But that difficulty was overcome and so she ended her long life in the Home. She smoked her pipe to the last.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OF EASTERN ONTARIO

Forty-First Annual Convocation Held in This City—Large Delegation Present—Resolutions Adopted and Officers Elected

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, met in their 41st Annual Convocation in the Orange Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 20th at 2 p.m. Right Worshipful Grand Master Featherstone in the chair.

The brethren were called to order and the proceedings opened by the usual exercises. The order was well represented by delegates from practically every chapter in Eastern Ontario. Among the distinguished visitors present was a large number of Past Grand Masters and a number of other Past Grand Masters, who have filled this high office with marked distinction. These were seated on the platform with the Grand Masters, Sir Kt. J. H. Devlin, M.P.P., and Sir Kt. Sandy Grant, M. P.P.

A number of clergymen of the various denominations were also present, and took active part in the proceedings.

The Grand Master in opening his address spoke of the splendid brotherly spirit characterizing all the work of the order, and made fitting reference to our trust in the Heavenly Father in all our undertakings. He said that Belleville might well be called the cradle of the Black Knights of British America as it was here the order was instituted on Oct. 16th, 1874. Reference was made to the beautiful situation of the city on the Bay of Quinte and the provision that had been made for the visiting brethren.

Notwithstanding the heavy enlistments of knights, in connection with the war, many having gone overseas, some preparing to go and some having already passed to their great reward, through serving King and Country, the order nevertheless made satisfactory growth in numbers, reporting a considerable increase.

In touching on his work of visitation of the chapters in his jurisdiction Sir Kt. Featherstone, M. M., stated that a special visit was extended him, of the satisfaction he had at the splendid manner in which the work of these chapters was performed by the officers concerned.

His fitting drew attention to the Sentinel, that splendid paper owned by the deaths of a number of Sir Knights and urged the members to carefully read its articles and support it in its great work.

Feeling reference was made to the great loss the order had sustained in the deaths of a number of Sir Knights valuable members of the order.

The Grand Master in closing his address dwelt on the advancement of democracy as a result of the war; there was abroad a real movement towards democracy in church and state spirit that was the spirit of the Black Knights, we need more of that spirit in the Black Knights of 1918, which would make things different in Canada after the war.

The Secretary and Treasurer both presented gratifying reports, showing the excellent condition of the order in every feature of its work, and the bright outlook for the current year.

An address of welcome was presented by Sir Kt. E. Jackman, County Master of Hastings, which was fittingly replied to by Sir Knight F. A. Graham, P.G.M. The local Preceptory, No. 224, also presented an address of welcome which was replied to by Sir Kt. T. K. Allen, Asso. D. G. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Meeting opened at 9 A.M., Rev. Sir Knight Featherstone in the chair. The number of members in attendance was increased by a considerable number.

The Resolution Committee presented report at 10 o'clock.

A resolution was presented expressing appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the late Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, for King and Empire, in securing thirty-two thousand men and training and equipping them at Valcartier for the war to render service at the front, and in his later work in raising and train-ing one great Canadian army of 350,000 men, expressing the wish that he may long be spared to serve as a valuable servant of the state.

RE-BILINGUALISM

It was recommended that a resolution be forwarded to Sir Wm. Hearst, commending and congratulating the Government upon their firm attitude in this important question, or demanding that they continue to still stand firm, expressing their Order's determination to resist by all lawful means attempts to control our Public Schools by any power other than the state.

RE-PROSECUTION OF THE WAR

We desire hereby to state our readiness to give our emphatic support to Sir L. R. Borden and the Federal Government in any reasonable effort by use of the Militia Act, or otherwise to organize and control the whole resources of the Dominion of Canada—both man and money power—to bring the war to a speedy and successful issue.

A cablegram was ordered to be sent the Right Hon. David George as follows:

"Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario, in convention, March 21st, 1917, raise our cheer brethren fighting for the Empire, but re-affirm our loyalty to the Empire, and our unalterable opposition to the coercion of Ulster."

Election of officers for 1917, resulted as follows:

Grand Master—Sir Kt. T. K. Allen, Kemptville.

Deputy Grand Master—Sir Kt. T. H. Thompson, Madoc; Sir Kt. L. E. Stanley, Ottawa.

Grand Chaplain—Sir. Kt. (Rev.) G. Nickle, Myrtle.

Deputy Grand Chaplain—Sir Kt. J. Pattenden, Finch.

Grand Registrar—Sir Kt. W. J. Rhodes, Queensboro.

Deputy Grand Registrar—Sir Kt. W. E. Tummon, Crookston.

Grand Treasurer—Sir Kt. Geo. Brown, Tweed.

Deputy Grand Treasurer—Sir Kt. Jas. Moore, Eganville.

Grand Lecturer—Sir Knight Wm. Reynolds, Frankford.

Deputy Grand Lecturer—Sir Kt. C. H. Wood, Kingston.

Grand Standard Bearers—Sir Kts. J. F. Lowery, Frankford; R. A. Wood Madoc.

Grand Censors—Sir Kts. W. C. Reid, Belleville; W. H. Cook, Foxboro.

Grand Pursuivant—Sir Kt. W. J. Montgomery.

Grand Committee—Sir Kts. J. B. Cooper, W. J. Hall, S. Kerr, E. Grove, Thos. Downey, Jas. Clark, J. H. Blakely.

Many Were Killed in Riot

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 21.—A Reuter despatch says the killed and wounded during the Russian revolution in Petrograd, total between six and seven hundred.

TO RECEIVE NEW MACE

Sir Robert Borden Will Go to Mansion House

LONDON, March 20—Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Perley, will visit Mansion House, March 21 to receive the new mace presented by the former Lord Mayor and sheriffs to replace that destroyed in the fire in the House of Commons in October.



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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

THE FOOTSTEPS OF SORROW

BY REV. A. M. HUBLY

"Few and evil have the days of the years of my life been." Gen. XLVII:9.

The patriarch speaks sadly, as he looks back upon life, from the twilight of its day. The evening shadows are gathering, and the day is but a memory—a mere lapse of time. Perhaps in keeping with human nature, he remembers the sorrows more than the joys, and so finds greater reason to complain, than to thank. The longest life may be marked by littleness; yet, the moment of strong mental impulse within, made real without, is worth all the ages of time! Life is disappointing because we do not embrace the opportunities it affords for working out the greatness of the soul. As believers, we to some measure begin here, that which faith may bring to an end, but we are gifted with powers which last beyond this life. What we begin here is never finished to perfect satisfaction.

Jesus Christ is the only man who could say with sincerity and truth: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do," and He only lived thirty-three years in the flesh on earth.

Jacob, the tale of his years being one hundred and thirty, yet compliains: "Few and evil have the days of my life been."

This is what we learn from the inspired author's account of this man, of Divine covenant promise: most of the evil attending his life, grew out of his own conduct. He, himself was to blame for much of the sorrow along his path of life. This was the bitterest part of the evil, that part that lingers when the day is spent, and when the weary head seeks the pillow and would rest. It is retrospection's sad refrain:—

"Of all the words by tongue-or pen, 'It might have been.'"

How truly this might be the refrain of every one of our hearts, as we look back at the end of each ecclesiastical period of the passing year. We express the same thought and sentiment, confession in the words: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and have done those things which we ought not to have done."

I am afraid, that too often, we say these words, without investing them with the sincerity of heart necessary to their currency at the throne of grace. We are all prone to put on artificial airs, when we approach our Heavenly Father with a hope of obtaining His blessing. We are in great danger of saying the "aish to God with our lips, when our hearts are far from Him." We need to pray earnestly as we enter our place of worship, "From all unreality, artifice, and guile, Good Lord deliver us."

Jacob was a praying man from his youth, no doubt. His Father, "Isaac the man of Peace" was also a man of prayer, and good sou follows good sire.

The trouble with Jacob's praying, it was diluted by selfishness. He always made the best of the bargain. He did it by most unbrotherly dealing with Esau, both as to his birthright and his blessing. He deceived his aged, dying father, and by sharp practice got the best of his shrewd uncle Laban. He was, both by name and character, a "supplanter." He was ever ready to dictate, to God, terms upon which he would be willing to return to God his legal due; the tenth of all he possessed. He also, sinned in neglecting to train his older sons in the way of righteousness, and also in showing partiality to the younger sons.

Let us note some of the "footsteps of sorrow" along this pilgrim's path.

(a) His flight from home. "He went out from Beersheba,' his home of piety, with an attendant, without a doubt a beast to carry him, or any other accommodation, except, as he afterwards, himself says, a "staff." Lonely and depressed with a sense of his desolate vagabondage, he pursues his way toward Haram with gloomy reflections upon what "might have been," had he not stooped to lying and deception.

(b) The anger of Esau, his brother, must have weighed heavy upon his heart, as the daylight gave place to nightshade.

When a man lies, and deceives, he pits himself not only against his brotherman, but against God. A like shall not triumph, he has a part to take in that hurneth, and the fire is kindled at once, the foundations of his implous structure are being consumed, and he knows it not.

Jacob would have liked to have hidden from God as well as from Esau, but he is in possession of the birthright, and the divine promise with which that birthright is invested must not fail; Jacob the supplanter must be saved, and he made princely, as a "prince with God."

That reformation must be along a path of trial! "Sorrow that worketh repentance unto salvation," must be experienced. "Our God is a consuming fire;" all that is rotten and crooked in the man who is in covenant with him must be destroyed.

Jacob would hide from God, as Adam tried to do, and every other man, who sins with the father of lies, rather than believe the word of divine precept and promise.

(c) "Surely the Lord is in this place and I knew it not."

The fuctitve learns an important truth in all the dark story of his wicked intrigue, the name of God is mentioned. The thought of God, in all such circumstances, is a disturbing element. Jacob wanted to get rid of the Divine presence, but here, in a most unlikely place he encounters the God of his father. "He was afraid, and said, how dreadful is this place!"

(d) Many sorrows must have attended Jacob through his sharp practice, and business deali igs of his uncle Laban during his sojourn sing in Haran.

(d) Most memorable are the "footsteps of sorrow," as He journeys back from Haran to Canaan. We may notice them most particularly at "Mizpah;" at "Mahanaim," the Brook "Jabbok," and "Penlel." Each one of these places affords ample material for an ipteresting and instructive sermon, but I must pass on to later scenes in the life of this man whose history is a continual struggle of religious life against disabilities. This is best understood as we listen to his plaintive words in Canaan at the time of the famine. He was a broken-hearted old man, with whom life had gone very hard. His beloved Rachel was dead. Joseph "was not." That was all he cared to know seemingly. Then, the uncertainty of his present fate was still worse than the knowledge of all past woe. They spoke of Benjamin down in Egypt, these older sons, who have, for a long time, been a constant source of anxiety and sorrow to him. The old man was physically worn and tired of his self and the world, and could only answer with pettish irritation when they proposed plans, saying: "If I am bereaved of my children I am bereaved. We see here, in Jacob, a man who has come through many struggles a moral victor, but an exhausted victor, worn out. He speaks as one who would be glad to find rest.

There is something very sacred, in the expressions of the heart-yearning of the aged who think only of preparing to depart and be at rest. Jacob seems to feel the lack of his sons' appreciation of his wishes in this the evening of his day. This would likely remind him of the disreputable manner in which he dealt with the aged dying Isaac, his father.

It was the dissecration of a holy calling when he knelt at his father's death-couch, playing the hypocrite to receive a blessing. In practising this sinful subterfuge, he was trampling upon the choicest and rarest flowers in the home garden of human life, the parting blessing of a Godly father.

It was a stealing of an old man's rights, for a young man's selfish use. It was taking the advantage of the blind, by one who could see for the purpose of serving his own end. The sequence of all such action is one of long, bitter repentance or sorrowful repentence. Some men need both, and Jacob was one of them. His history is written for our benefit. Great was his sin, and God who is mindful of his covenant, will save the sinner who will enter into that covenant, by the wrestling power of prayer, "I will not let Thee go except thou bless me." The blessing was granted, and the way by which it should be remembered, was physical weakness where strength was expected, symbolic of the fact that human strength, and wisdom is perfect weakness and foolishness when pitted against the strength and wisdom of the Almighty. Where Godly sorrow that worketh repentence has done its work God takes the sinner in hand and perfects his redemption in a way that seems disastrous.

Driven by famine to let his beloved Benjamin, be taken to Egypt by his wicked brothers, he cries out, "all these things are against me," when the very reverse was the fact. In the fullness of time he learned that all these things were working together for his good.

He found that Joseph had been preserved from the fate that he had wept over, and had been in Egypt, under the care and protection of his God, providing sustenance for Israel in time of famine. Binnion has been bound in prison to mortify and subdue his haughty spirit; Benlamin was to be taken away, that he might find Joseph alive, happy, honored and prosperous. Thus, do "footsteps of sorrow," shadowed by the "clouds of witness," lead to unexpected blessings.

Jacob is a remarkable instance of a man burdened with disabilities; and not until those are fairly estimated, can the triumph, which in his as he stands, the honored guest of a King, be known.

Life to be truly triumphant must be a heroic struggle with our human disabilities, and one made in the strength and inspiration of those who nobly take up and maintain the struggle.

It may be life-long, but with due respect to precept and promise, peculiar to the terms of the Divine covenant, that triumph is assured.

"The darkest hour is just before the day."

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Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal a Newspaperman, Receives a Seat in the House of Lords, and Attention Has Been Called to Our Long List of Knights and Baronets.

No Canadian title has caused more comment than the honor conferred on Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star. He is the first Canadian ever given a seat, during a resident of Canada, has been awarded a seat in the British House of Lords. His brother Sir Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is a privy good Canadian, but Sir Hugh Graham, Lord Beaverbrook (Max Aitken), raised to the peerage last year, and Sir Edgar is a native-born Canadian, but he has married Canada and resides in England. Baron Mount Stephen made his career and his money in Canada, but he was born in Scotland, and is also spending his last years there. It remained for a newspaper man to achieve the distinction of a simon-pure Canadian brand of British peerage.

Sir Hugh Graham is also a bona-fide newspaper man. His career is one of the romances of journalism. He has never been openly identified with any other business or financial enterprise. As a youth of twenty-two he founded The Montreal Star. That was almost fifty years ago, and since then he has devoted his whole life to it. It is true he has also made it what it is, which is the most widely read and most profitable newspaper in Canada, "without the influence of any political party, but without any stained policy and without being tied to fixed opinions on any question of the moment."

Incidentally this statement may give a clue to the newspaper opinion in Montreal which is unique. In the old days the Star had two rivals, the Herald and the Witness. Then one day they merged and every one believes that the man behind the merger is Sir Hugh Graham. Then the Star became the only influential in politics and the other paper Liberal. Sometimes it is rather anxious that Sir Hugh. Other papers still seem to the field, but there is probably not another city of half a million population where the newspaper field is dominated to the extent it is in Montreal by Baron Graham.

But why to the peerage? Officially the answer is that it is a recognition of "long and valuable and highest causes of Empire." Some day some critic may inquire if it would not be more to the ultimate benefit of the Empire if titles were granted for services rendered in Canada, for Canada, that is if titles are to be continued at all.

There is also an impression that a movement is under way to "imperialize" the House of Lords and get it in line for the part of representation which it is hoped by some is to take place follow'r peace. On history is that the imperial scheme the House of Lords will be given a large role to fill after the second chamber to an imperial "House" of Representatives or a like imperial legislative body itself. In either case representation from the Dominions in it would be necessary, for as a purely British House it would not undertake to govern the overseas Dominions. It is pointed out that such a representation as Baron Graham, Baron Beaverbrook and Baron Shaughnessy in Canada is securing an active representation.

But even those who do not object to the granting of titles in Canada ought to deny it is because many honors never go to elected representatives of the Canadian people, who have devoted their lives to the service of their country, but always to private individuals, generally of great wealth who sometimes have never held a public office of any kind, not even that of poundkeeper. There have been several instances that Sir Robert Borden would some day be called to the peerage. He would qualify both as a statesman and as a man of considerable wealth.

Canadian members of the peerage include Baron Aylmer and Baron de Longueuil, both of whom are Irish peers without seats in the House of Lords, and Baron de Longueuil, a Canadian title which was in existence before the Conquest, was perpetuated by the Treaty of Paris of 1763, but was not formally acknowledged by a British sovereign until Queen Victoria's day. In addition, there are the baronies Macdonald of Earnscliffe and Baroness Strathcona, the widows respectively of Sir John A. Macdonald and Lord Strathcona. Both live in England.

Pearage as a rule is hereditary. So are baronetcies. An encouraging feature about Canadian titles is that so far these hereditary ranks have been sparingly distributed. The common or garden varieties of knighthood die with the recipients, but there are a few baronetcies. Sir William Osler, the distinguished Canadian, who won his professional fame at Johns Hopkins, holds a baronetcy. So does Sir Edward Cochran Johnson, the fifth baronet in his line, an employe in the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in Montreal. So does Sir Cyril S. Rose, the third baronet in line, a descendant of a former Minister of Finance; and Sir Charles Stewart Parker, a son of a former Prime Minister and Premier; also Sir John Bevercy Robinson, of Edgewater, N. J., U. S. A., whose title comes from the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and also Sir Vincent Meredith, head of the Bank of Montreal, who is his own person founds the title.

Railroads in Algeria.

French authorities have opened 125 miles of railroad in Algeria.

Australians on Skates.

The cold weather in England and the consequent revival of skating has proved a great novelty to the soldiers from Australia and New Zealand, many of whom tried to skate on the various lakes and stretches outside London. One man with one leg and two rubber-shod crutches made quite good progress at Richmond, with occasional lapses from the perpendicular, at Hollow-on-Thames, where the New Zealand Hospital is, the men were playing the sport greatly.

There were some Canadians who were experts in skating, and at Regent's Park one wounded man from Montreal gave a good exhibition of figure-skating. Afterwards he tried to teach a Newfoundlander, who was in full hospital kit, and their "shoes" and skates did not add to the general note of color. At last the Queensland lander retired, bathed, contented to watch the experts, among whom was Princess Patricia of Connaught.

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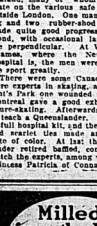
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At St. Michael's Academy Hall

The St. Michael's Dramatic Club added fresh laurels to those already won in the past years, when last evening the members presented "Where the Shamrock Grows." The hall where the play was staged was filled to capacity with a very appreciative audience, which generously applauded the amateur artists, everyone of whom carried out his or her part to perfection.

"Where the Shamrock Grows" is a very interesting drama in four acts, containing plenty of comedy, and through which runs a story of love and the legendary tales of the fairies of Ireland. The principal roles were very heavy, but their portrayers on evening did full justice to their apportioned parts, so that it would be unfair to particularize any one of them.

The cast of characters were:
Con. O'Callaghan, W. H. Wolff; Robert O'Neill, L. W. Boyle; Kenneth Griffin, Arthur Hebert; Phillip Blake, Geo. Lang; Corporal Kinks, Thos. B. Barrett; General Travers, John Fahey; Mr. O'More, John J. O'Brien; Private Murphy, Dan. Donohoe; Helen Blake, Miss M. Burke; Molly McShane, Miss S. Keating; Mrs. McShane, Miss G. Wrese; Fairy Queen, Miss Hilda Foltz. Accompanist, Miss Helen Foltz. Fairies: Marjory Lynch, Margaret Smith, Mary Cummins, Evelyn McCourt, Violet DeMarsh and Marjory Deane.

Under the direction of Arthur Hebert.

During the performance Harold Barrett, W. H. Wolff, John Fahey and Thos. B. Barrett rendered Irish songs, to which the audience demanded encores.

Another feature of the performance was the presence of a seven piece orchestra, which provided music during the intermissions.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric, catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they have a stomach. Pittsburgh with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisurated magnesia—instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvelously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

Government To Take Over Plant

Enfields to be Made Where Ross Rifle Was Turned Out

OTTAWA, March 20.—No more Ross rifles are to be made in Canada for the Dominion Government. The contract entered into with the Ross Rifle Company in February, 1916, for 100,000 rifles has been cancelled, the company having defaulted on deliveries. By the cancellation of the contract the country has virtually saved something like two million dollars, as the rifle, having been condemned by the British high command, could not be used by the Canadian forces.

FINAL CHAPTER OF ROSS RIFLE.

The circumstances leading up to the cancellation of the contract, which records the end of the fight the Ross rifle chapter—emphasize the care with which and the entire subject has been handled by the Government.

While there were no rifles procurable for Canadian soldiers other than from the Ross rifle factory, the Government was compelled to take over that factory the only rifle they could make, without the long, necessary delay consequent upon rearranging the machinery to produce another kind. The British Government made it clear that they would not consent to such arrangements that they could not undertake to arm the Canadian troops. This condition prevailed until July, 1916. Only three months before—March 30—the War Office had definitely stated, in reply to a cablegram of the Prime Minister, that they could not undertake any undertaking whatever as to when, at all, they would be able to provide rifles for our troops in addition to their own.

TAKEN FEAR TO INSTAL.

It takes at least a year after notice is given to procure and install machinery, tools and so forth, pass the necessary experimental stage, and produce a new kind of rifle. The Ross rifle contract made by the Laurier Government recognized this fact, and provided that a year's notice for such change should always be given. Whether it had so provided or not, anyone acquainted with rifle production, and especially anyone who has studied the experiences in rifle production for the present war, in the United States and elsewhere, knows that no production of a new rifle can possibly be expected without at least a year's preparation. Promises of manufacturers are very readily given, but the rule has been that they are not fulfilled.

URGED ORDER FOR 200,000.

Under these circumstances the Militia Council, on the urgent advice of Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, decided to order 200,000 rifles from the Ross Rifle Company. This was done in the winter of 1915-16 strongly urged that not less than one hundred thousand rifles should immediately be placed. The responsible officers of the Militia Department, some of them officials appointed by the late Government, urged in the strongest terms that no less an order would be sufficient, and that an order for a smaller number, as orders for the material had to be placed at once to ensure delivery even by 1918 in the winter. The Government, anxious to confine their commitments to the lowest possible limit, took the responsibility of placing an order for the smaller number, one hundred thousand. The Ross Rifle company represented that they could deliver 17,500 rifles a month, commencing after the completion of the then outstanding order. This previous order was, according to contract, to have been completed some time in October, 1915, and the new order was to have been begun immediately. The company, however, did not complete the old order until the latter part of January, 1917, and, consequently, did not begin to turn out the last order until January, 1917. Even when it did start work upon it, it failed to turn out the 17,500 rifles per month specified, and, as a result cancellation by the Government followed.

MADE CONDITIONS DEFINITE.

The original contract made by the Laurier Government in 1912 did not make orders placed with the company subject to cancellation, but, luckily for the country, Sir Edward Kemp, of the War Purchasing Commission, inserted in definite terms this condition in the order placed in February, 1916 (that is, the House was in session, the Opposition urged the cancellation of this contract upon the ground that the rifles were no longer being used by the Canadian forces, although the Government have taken such advice and cancelled the contract upon such grounds it would have made the country liable to damages perhaps equal to the whole value of the rifles. Instead, the Government gained for default and default being followed by cancellation promptly followed. Cancellation given the company, and not the country, as had been the case before.

It is understood that the company is still turning out rifles for the British Government under an order placed before the Ross was officially condemned.

ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Two addresses were delivered at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Monday night and were greatly enjoyed by all who were present. As formerly announced this conference was in connection with the conferences being held in different places in Ontario and Quebec, in the interest of Baptist Home Mission work. Rev. J. R. Welsh of Peterborough, who is visiting Hamilton and ways thoroughly employed in Belleville, was accommodated by Mr. T. F. Matthews, Blackwell Co., who offered the cause from the standpoint of a business man. This was the first appearance of Mr. Matthews on a platform in Belleville, but if appreciation will influence him to pay a return visit we will see him again soon. He has the appearance of a prosperous and thoughtful man, and rallies his remarks with similar precision, making those who hear feel that there can be no other side to the question than the one being presented. The addresses were followed by resolutions of thanks and accepting the responsibilities so clearly laid upon this Baptist constituency. The collection taken served ten in their usual cheerful and adequate fashion. There was also a program of choice music.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious to it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is plain unsulfited cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fluffy, looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Mr. E. T. Smith's Farewell Night Delayed

An Evening of Dramatic Recitals Pathetic and Tragic Phases of Life—Audience Highly Pleased

Last night, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Belleville, Mr. Tennyson Smith brought his campaign in the city to a close by his evening of dramatic recitals, illustrative if the "Humorous, Pathetic and Tragic Phases of Life," Mr. D. V. Sinclair presided, and spoke highly of the lecturer's work.

Tennyson Smith's work as an elocutionist have impressed all who have attended his lectures, but in his recital he exhibited even more remarkable powers and in his interpretation of the varied selection of poems was masterly. His humorous sketches of characters were most amusing, and that of the concert which he attended, convulsed the audience with laughter. He is finished in his rendering of pathetic and tragic pieces, and these held his audience breathless. The climax came and the tension by long continued applause.

Mrs. Tennyson Smith played several most entertaining snatches of songs between the recitals and rendered two pianoforte solos with fine execution, and her solos were sweetly rendered and pleasing. One of the most tractiveness of the programme, which was all greatly enjoyed by a most appreciative audience. At the close Mr. F. H. Henry proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith for the splendid service they had rendered in the cause in the town, and this having been very cordially endorsed by Mr. Sinclair and put to the audience was carried with enthusiasm. Mr. Tennyson Smith responded and thanked the committee and workers, mentioning several who had been especially active, also the ministers and churches, the local newspapers, which had both been generous in their help. Mr. T. S. Morris, Grand Councillor, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Penn, of those home he has been with, had been entertained. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

There is to be another public gathering tonight in the Belleville Conservatory, over Bleecker's store, on Front Street, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Tennyson Smith will be present, also Mr. T. S. Morris, and after the meeting those who desire to join the Royal Templars will have the opportunity of being initiated.

Military News

Following is the semi-monthly return of recruiting and strength of units in the Military District, No. 3, for the half month ending March 15th, 1917:

220th Batt., Belleville, 7, total 96; 235th Batt., Ottawa, 6, total 513; 240th Batt., Renfrew, 9, total 705; 247th Batt., Pembroke, 4, total 206; 252nd Batt., Lindsay, 42, total 258; 253rd Batt., Kingston, 56, total 445; 254th Batt., Belleville, 18, total 402.

Pte. Bloom of the 254th Battalion has been ordered to report at Kingston Barracks for medical examination by order of the battalion.

WOUND STOPS SHOCK

A shell explodes in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unwounded, but violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. Its loses his senses for a varying period, and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He starts at the least sound; he cannot sleep; he has pains in the head, and his hands are slightly tremulous; all, except the last symptoms that depend on the word of the patient, and not on the observation of the doctor. Now, there is one remarkable fact to be noted about all these cases. These men are unwounded. No case of "shell shock" is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial. It seems as if the rending of the flesh by a bullet or a fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of safety valve, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system.

Social & Personal

Miss Pearl Tinney of Cobourg, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lloyd Kribs, for a few days.

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ARLINE PRETTY OF QUAKER PARENTAGE
Forced to Overcome Parents Opposition Before Going on Stage
Arline Pretty, the clever Vitagraph star who plays in the new serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which commences at Griffin's tonight and Thursday and runs and is to be shown for the next 15 weeks, was born in Washington, D. C., on September 5th, 1895. She began her education in the public schools of that capital city, finishing her training at a private school.
Like numbers of other young girls who become fascinated with stage life and believe they have the necessary qualifications to become a Bernhardt or Maude Adams, when she made known her wish to become an actress she met with the opposition of her Quaker parents. Being of a most determined nature, however, she finally prevailed upon them to let her try, with the result that she became a member of the Columbia Players, a prominent stock company of Washington. The fact that she remained three years with this organization, playing leading and leading parts for over two years, establishes the soundness of her judgment in regard to the vocation best suited to her talents.
About three years ago, Miss Pretty was induced to accept a part to pose for the motion picture producing of "The Old Guard," a one-act curtain raised successfully used for years on the legitimate stage. Pictures appealed to her and she later joined a moving picture producing company that had a studio in Tampa, Florida, to play leads.

BETTY BARNELL WITH "THE GIRL WHO SMILES" AT GRIF-FIN'S FRIDAY
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A. R. Symons	96
G. D. Gratton	96
C. J. Symons	96
G. Brown	94
J. C. Wills	93
J. Woodley	88

"TERRIBLE FIGHT" AHEAD

Pool Resources; Fill Army Gaps, Urges Chamberlain

LONDON, March 20—In an appeal to the employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Col. Neville Chamberlain today said:

"When the German make a stand we will see terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and in order to defeat them and prevent a decision this summer we must keep the army reinforced.

"It is a long way from Dapaume to Berlin, or even from Dapaume to the Rhine, and we must prepare for the fierce battles to come. We must not let the army languish for reinforcements and therefore must rob some trades of their labor in order to fill the places of men who have gone to join the army in other places."

NO COERCION OF ULSTER

Views of Toronto Orangemen Were Cabled To-day

Mr. Thomas W. Self, Orange County Master, Toronto, has despatched the following cablegrams:

"To the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George,

"Representing twenty-five thousand Toronto Orangemen, ten thousand fighting for the Empire, I re-affirm an unalternative opposition to coercion of Ulster under any rebel Irish parliament."

To Sir Robert Borden:

"Toronto Orangemen believe the successful conclusion of the war is the Empire's main and first duty and that the coercion of Ulster would be the first step towards disruption. Hundreds of thousands of Canadians hold this view."

CONVICTS WOULD SERVE

Hon. Arthur Meighen to Consider Cases

OTTAWA, March, 20—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, expects to leave tomorrow night on a brief trip through to the coast. Mr. Meighen will inspect the four Western penetentaries and will personally take

LEARNED FROM A SAMPLE
NINETEEN YEARS AGO

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life

Maynooth, Ont. March 21—Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Chas. Lynch found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels. The habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the health of every family who use it from the common ills, so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes:—"About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

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By awakening the action of the kidneys, and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, constipation, sick headache, backache, kidney disease, and rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

In And About The City

FOUND A WATCH

Mrs. William Babcock, who resides on the Dundas Street, reported to the police that she found a gent's silver watch on the street, and was keeping it for the owner.

VISITING KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED

The members of Royal Black Knights of Ireland, who are in attendance at the annual convocation in this city, last evening entertained at the Orange Hall, Bridge Street. A supper was partaken of, after which a number present gave brief but appropriate addresses.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The fifty-eight annual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge of British East, opened in the City Hall in this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. Worshipful Grand Master Capt. E. H. McLean, Paymaster of the 235th Battalion, presided over the deliberations. An address of welcome was presented to the Grand Lodge by Mayor Ketcheson.

Organize For Fight Against Conscription

MONTREAL, March 20.—A series of meetings is being arranged in all parts of the city to protest against conscription and the enforcement of the Militia Act.

At a meeting held last evening which Alderman Vandelac urged the people not to sign the National Service cards, and in which other speakers declared that the questions asked on the card were merely a trap to find out who was fit for war service, a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the Board of Trade in urging the Government to enforce the Militia Act. It was claimed that men were being urgently needed for production here and to send more to "the abattoir of Europe."

The sooner some of these agitators are sent to jail the better for the country.

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WHY IT FAILED

These "National Government" promoters do not seem to be living up to press notices. Apparently the backers of these rare individuals have lost faith in the feasibility of the enterprise and have withdrawn their support. At any rate there is an ominous lull in the agitation—ominous for the cause of this so-called "National Government." This last campaign, following so closely upon the heels of the ill-fated Coalition movement, has quite naturally aroused grave suspicion in the public mind that the backers of both are one and the same, and that the real motive behind it is not to win the war so much as to defeat Borden. But both agitations have failed and their failure may in both cases be ascribed to the same cause, viz., Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

At the time the proposition for a Coalition was first mooted the Liberal premier of Manitoba, Mr. Norris, made the statement publicly that if Sir Robrt Borden would stretch forth his hand to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the latter would grasp it.

But did he?

When Sir Robert Borden launched the National Service movement he immediately extended a cordial and pressing invitation to Sir Wilfrid to join him in this great work—a work quite above and beyond the limits of party politics—but Sir Wilfrid tartly refused, and in an attempt to justify his refusal dragged in matters of only petty artisan import. The hand of fellowship in a worthy task thus offered was scornfully spurned. Even some staunch Liberal papers harshly criticized Sir Wilfrid for this regrettable act and it spelled the death-knell of Coalition.

The people of Canada, fully aware of the affront thus offered to Sir Robert Borden, infinitely more to be deplored at a time like this, naturally look with suspicion on any movement aimed at altering the present administration by such underhand means, and for two very good reasons:

First, because the Borden Government is satisfactory to all the people, has carried on Canada's share of the war in a manner satisfactory to all the people, and can be safely trusted to continue the work in an equally satisfactory manner until the end of the war.

Second, because the Liberal leaders, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, are not the sort of men who could be trusted at this critical period with any share in the executive management of the affairs of Canada.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

The annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals shows a net surplus for the Intercolonial of $1,517,295 after crediting $1,515,895 to equipment renewal account. Thus has business administration of this road rescued it from a lengthy list of costly deficits to a position of financial stability. For years the Intercolonial was chiefly regarded as a partisan auxiliary of Maritime politicians. More and more it became a mill-stone around the neck of the country and a reflection upon the theory that Government ownership was sound. Hon. Frank Cochrane was the first Minister of Railways to conduct the road along business-like lines. Partisanship and patronage have been slowly but surely eliminated from the railway's administration, and the country taught that in future it is to be conducted by the people for the people instead of by the politicians for the politicians. The splendid surplus of last year speaks well for the new regime.

LIBERALISM.

The Toronto Telegram pays its respects to the Laurier Secretary of State in the following truthful style: "Canadian Liberalism should be proud of the buckets of blatherskite abuse that Hon. Charles Murphy empties upon the head of Lloyd George. "Canada recognizes Hon. Charles Murphy as one of the smallest, cheapest articles that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's favoritism ever put in the shop window of this country's public life. The vote hunter who can inflame Irish-American resentment against Britain's Premier in this hour of trial is the sort of stuff out of which Laurier Cabinets would be made. Hon. Charles Murphy is also one of the reasons why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not be entrusted with the making of any more Canadian Cabinets."

RURAL SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA.

How Education Prospers in Spite of Hard Climate.

In a recent report of the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, considerable attention is given to the rural school situation. The prairie provinces of the Dominion are notable for their magnificent distances. The rural schools are frequently very far apart, and it often becomes quite as difficult a problem to find teachers as to assemble pupils in the remoter regions. The work of supervising schools so separated, in many cases situated far away from railroads and good highways, is in itself a task demanding not only exceptional fidelity but endurance.

Yet during the year covered by the report the rural-school inspector visited ninety-eight departments twice, twenty-three departments three times, and ten departments four times. Now and then he found a school closed without notice. He held numerous conferences with parents and trustees. Generally he met with a sentiment of co-operation. Ninety per cent. of the schools had school gardens. An improvement in the local supervision of teaching is noted and commended.

But the report does not stop, as such reports usually do, at a recounting of the usual facts about educational progress. It asks that the same consideration be given to the rural as to the urban child, since the future qualifications of the one for citizenship are as essential as those of the other. And it points a way to better training of the rural child through better treatment of the rural teacher. As matters stand at present the teacher is not given due attention. In the first place, a premium is put upon competition and underbidding: the department would have salaries plainly announced in advertisements, and would make appointments solely upon merit. Moreover, it recommends strongly that comfortable homes be provided for teachers.

Educators have long seen that the great defects of rural education in English-speaking North America lie in the tendency of county and district boards to put price before proficiency. There has been a strong reaction from this idea in nearly all the Eastern Canadian provinces, but it is a remarkable fact that the longest steps toward bringing the rural up to the average urban standard have been taken in the West. Touching upon this subject, The Toronto Globe recently said: "Educational work in the rural districts is carried on out West under climatic difficulties more formidable than our own, but the people are learning to adapt themselves to unfavorable conditions, and carry on a process of intensely practical development." The resistance they encounter is, perhaps, the greatest spur to their endeavor.

Book Barred From Dominion.

"America's Relations to the Great War," by John William Burgess, Ph. D., formerly professor of constitutional and international law at Columbia University, has been barred from the mails under the War Measures Act as containing objectionable matter. Another book known as "The Vampire of the Continent," by Count Ernstzu Reventlow, is also barred.



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There is nothing ordinary about Adam Beck. Because he is human he is unusual. He has wealth and position—yet none is closer to the masses. He is devoted to "the sport of Kings," breeds fine horses, shows them, and even rides and races them—but no wild-eyed Socialist rises to denounce him as a time-wasting aristocrat. He calls himself a Conservative—but Canadian public life has still to produce a more ruthless Radical.

He has a personality. People take a second look at him. His sound, well-knit, athletic figure is surmounted by a strong face. About the corners of the eyes are the crow's feet of laughter. His lips are tight pressed, as are those of every man of action, but three is an upward turn at the corners. They are very ready to break into a smile, but they can straighten with irrevocable and relentless decision when there is call to fight "with his back to the wall."

Beck's bigness—the mysterious magnetic quality about the man—goes deeper than mere attractive individuality. It rests, in the final analysis, on fundamentals. His convictions are himself. Years ago, early in life. He formed his own philosophy of public service. He determined for himself that humanity was more important to the State than property. The welfare of those whom Lincoln described as the "common people" loomed larger in his eyes than the smug, profit-accumulating complaisance of the Big Interests, dominated as well as spelled with the capital "I." He is a manufacturer, and he turned his factories into profit-sharing-with-the-employees concerns. He threw himself into municipal service. He launched projects for pure drinking water and fought the white plague by establishing sanitaria. Once, twice, thrice he was chosen Mayor of his home city of London. Then the people sent him to the Legislature.

Here came his greatest work. He was never a conventionalist. He was a born trail-blazer. During the latter part of his municipal experience he had associated himself with an embryo movement to secure Niagara power for the people. One morning, shortly after he had been made a member of the first Whitney Cabinet he strode into the Press Room at the Provincial Parliament Buildings and invited the newspapermen to come to his room and confer with him. At that "conference" he did most of the talking. He had dreamed a dream, and with burning earnestness he talked for nearly an hour. When he finished, the Hydro-electric system, almost as it is known today, had been painted in prophetic picture. While the newspapermen were still sitting silent, awed by what appeared then to be the daring and the immensity of the project, Adam Beck rose.

"That," he commented briefly, "is the project I propose to lay before the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. It will go through. It is a people's project; there is no party politics in it. I want the counsel, criticism, and co-operation of the press." It was perhaps the first occasion when a Minister of the Crown appealed directly to the press even before taking his plans into the Council chamber.

The story of how that dream has been realized is recent history. There were times of up-hill tugging; there were disappointments and discouragements; there were occasions when the man had to "fight with his back to the wall." But the man and his work triumphed; the dream came true; the vision became reality.

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Just how much of his public success is justly attributable to the loyal and charming lady who presides over his home and the little daughter who is his almost constant companion on occasions when "father is free" cannot be told; but those who know how eagerly Sir Adam heads for his home whenever opportunity comes, and how buoyantly reinvigorated he returns to public service, attribute much to the inspiration of the hours at "Headley." For Sir Adam is a "home man."—The Globe.

Page Sir Galahad.

She—"Can a man tell when a woman loves him?" He—"He can, but he ought not to."

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A POET-FARMER SPEAKS.

Peter McArthur Has Unique Views on Empire Building.

Mr. Peter McArthur, the Canadian farmer-poet and litterateur, who in his newspaper sketches and his books such as his recent work, "In Pastures Green," sings the praises of country life, and sounds the slogan, "Back to the Land," recently addressed the Empire Club in Toronto. He claimed some authority to deal with topics of Empire, for, as he humorously said, he had had a unique experience in the study of Empire problems, have been "dead broke" in all the great centres of Anglo-Saxon civilization. This had given him the unusual opportunity of studying imperial problems from the bottom up, instead of the usual way, from the top down, with a return ticket in your pocket. The difference was shown in Kipling's poem—

The toad beneath the harrow knows
Exactly where the tooth-point goes.

The speaker had felt a good many of the tooth-points. In the ordinary way of travel the opposite attitude was true, as shown by Kipling—

The butterfly beside the road
Preaches contentment to that toad.

The public opinion by which the problem of democracy in the Empire will be solved is now being formed, not so much by press or platform or pulpit as by the letters from the boys at the firing-line or on their way there. Hundreds of thousands of these letters are penetrating every community of the country, giving first-hand impressions of Canadian boys on coming in contact with the old-world civilizations; and something is happening that is entirely in accord with the genius of the Canadian people. We are having a great force developed which is entirely leaderless; nobody could have planned it; no one foresaw it; but we are having at the present moment a democratic conference regarding the affairs of the Empire. Our boys are meeting their fellows in the old-world, and the impressions they receive they transmit to us, with the result that public opinion is forming rapidly and becoming very coherent. While we are all interested in the Imperial Conference, and look for the accomplishment of great things from it, it is well to remember that the public opinion by which the men of that conference must stand or fall is now being formed, by the democratic conference of the boys at the front. The speaker told of buying the old farm on which he had been raised, and finding among the documents an old parchment with the king's seal, and the description which for the first time since the creation of the world set out the metes and bounds of the lot of land which his own father had cleared. It made him feel as though he had received the deed directly from the hand of God. He told with fine touches of pathos and humor, how Neil McAlpine had saved the Talbot settlement in Western Ontario by refusing to sell his precious store of wheat, the whole 3,000 bushels of which were given to the settlers in time of stress on the basis of bushel for bushel, to be returned from next harvest. McAlpine, as described by an Irish Catholic who profited by his loyalty and goodness, was "a Presbyterian on Sundays, but a good neighbor all the rest of the time." McAlpine, said the speaker, was a true Empire-builder, helping his neighbors in time of need; and this will be the spirit of Empire after the war. The speaker thought the inner history of Canada had never been written, for thousands of men like McAlpine were never mentioned in histories.

A Gallant Doctor.

Colonel (Dr.) Howard G. Barrie, who is again leaving for the front from his home in Kuling, China, and who has been twice honored by the Serbian Government, was formerly a resident of Toronto. He married the late Hon. John Macdonald's daughter, who with her three children are at present in Kuling, China. At the time of the South African war Dr. Barrie went over to South Africa in charge of several students, and was the first to organize the Y. M. C. A. on the battlefield. A few years ago he went to China as a misisonary for the Methodist Church. He established a hospital at Kuling, China, and went to Edinburgh, where he took a post-graduate course. When the present war broke out he volunteered for service, and in charge of a medical unit, was sent to Serbia. He was the first English doctor in Serbia, and was in command of eighteen doctors. Gradually his staff dwindled to three; he became a victim of typhus fever epidemic and was ordered home to China for a rest.

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No. 16— 2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28— 5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27.—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1.—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

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Going West.

	Leave	Ar. Peterboro
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Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

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Going North

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South

	Arrrive	Leave Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

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CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian" Daily	"Wolverine" Daily
Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.58 a.m.
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Going West.
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THE BABY'S CLOTHING—(Continued.)

Laundry Rules.

THE FLANNELS, knitted bands, undershirts, etc., should be washed without a washboard by soft squeezing with the hands in warm water. Any good soap without too much alkali should be used. They should then be rinsed in several waters of the same temperature. A sudden change from hot to cold water hardens the fibre of the wool and thickens up the garment. Cotton garments may be washed in soap and hot water.

Care of Diapers.

A large enamel or galvanized pail should be provided to soak the wet diapers when taken off and another for soiled diapers. Both should be covered to keep off the flies. The wet diapers should stand in water until they can be washed. The soiled diapers should be cleaned separately. The rinsings of both should be disposed of in the water-closet. Diapers should be scrubbed with good soap and hot water until clean. They should then be rinsed in two or three waters until the water shows clear. Sore and raw buttocks may result from the use of impure soap or imperfect washing or rinsing. If the water is hard, soften it by using sufficient pure borax. Clothes dried out of doors are sweet and white and smell sweeter than those dried inside.

BABY SICKNESS.

The fussy baby who may just be beginning to get sick and the sick baby, no matter from what ailment, should be kept strictly in bed. Do not rock or nurse him. Keep things very quiet in the room. How are you to know that he may not be at the beginning of an attack of scarlet fever, measles, or diphtheria?

Get a competent doctor and in the meantime secure good ventilation by having the window open wide, if possible, a grate fire in the room. The temperature should be at 65 Deg. F. Try it with a thermometer.

Write down a record of what is happening so that you may be able to tell the doctor when he comes. Take the baby's temperature if you have a thermometer and know how to use it. Mark down the number and character of the movements and the rest of the time appears to be any. Think of what food the baby has had, the quantity of urine, and save a specimen in a clean enamel dish. Note if there is cough, rapid breathing, or vomiting, restlessness, and crying. Mark the color and general appearance and hours of sleep. The written record makes it easier for the physician to come to a satisfactory conclusion regarding the trouble.

Getting Well.

When the baby begins to get well do not stuff him with too much food. A child will take food when he needs it. Some diseases such as acute rheumatism, nonitis, and diphtheria require prolonged rest if full recovery is to be expected.

Taking the Temperature.

A baby's normal temperature runs from 98 to 99½ Deg. F. If above 101 Deg. F. get a doctor at once. Take the temperature in the following manner: Shake the mercury well down and insert into the rectum for about one inch. If carefully done there is no pain. Leave it there for half a minute and mark down the record. Be alarmed if the temperature is 101 or 102 Deg. F. or over. Many temporary ailments of children show moderately high temperatures, and relief is often obtained by simple measure.

Croup.

Simple croup is a spasmodic condition of the larynx (windpipe) with a rasping cough and difficulty in breathing. It often alarms the mother but is not dangerous. In the absence of a doctor it is a good plan to induce vomiting, which may be done by the administration of a teaspoonful of syrup of Ipecac. An infant of six months old should be given five drops every fifteen minutes till relief is obtained. Inhalation of steam is also useful. Make a tent over the bed and put the steam from boiling water over an alcohol stove. A teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin (Friar's Balsam) to a pint of water is more useful. Hot compresses or a mustard plaster over the upper part of the chest is a good measure. Five drops of syrup of Ipecac hourly in the evening will help to prevent recurring attacks.

Have the doctor assure himself that the baby has no adenoids or large tonsils, as these are a common cause of Croup.

(To be continued.)

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, $2.21½.
No. 2 northern, $2.18½.
No. 3 northern, $2.15½.
No. 4 wheat, $1.81½.
Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered).
No. 2 C.W., 72c.
No. 3 C.W., 70c.
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No. 1 feed, 69c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, $1.35, subject to Customs.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 66c to 67c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 65c to 66c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.95 to $1.97.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.93.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.00.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.21 to $1.25.
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Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—$1.97 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$1.85 per bushel.
Barley—$1.20 per bushel.
Oats—Per bushel, 70c to 70½c.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $12 to $14 per ton; mixed clover, $10 to $12 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Wheat responsibly just before the close in sympathy with American markets. The price was 3¾ up for May; 2¼ for July and 1¼ higher for October. Oats gained ¾ in May and ¾c in July. Barley gained ¼c. Flax gained 1¼ in May and 1¼c in July. There was a light local trade. Wheat futures bought lightly, as did exporters, but the bulk of the business was in the hands of scalpers.

The cash market was unchanged for the straight grades, with coarse a little better. Offers were unchanged.

	Close.	Last.	Prev.
May	167¾	167¾	167¾
July	151¾	151¾	151¾
Oct.	151¾	149¾	151¾
Oats—			
May	62¾	61¾	62¾
July	62¾	61¾	62¾
Oct.	57¾	57¼	57¾
Flax—			
May	267¾		267¾
July	259¾		259¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	165½	166¾	165¼	166	164¾
July	152⅝	153⅝	152⅛	153½	151⅝
Sept.	148⅜	149⅛	148	148	147⅜
Corn—					
May	109⅛	110	108½	110⅞	109⅛
July	108	108¾	107⅜	108¾	107⅜
Oats—					
May	58½	59⅛	57½	58¾	57⅝
July	54⅝	57⅛	53⅞	57⅛	54⅛
Pork—					
May	37.50	38.00	37.42	38.00	37.35
July	37.75	38.00	37.75	38.00	37.75
Lard—					
May	19.37	19.55	19.30	19.55	19.30
July	19.47	19.65	19.35	19.65	19.40
Ribs—					
May	17.25	17.37	17.12	17.37	17.07
July	17.17	17.32	17.12	17.32	17.07

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 20.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of: 105 cars—1,944 cattle, 193 calves, 719 hogs, and 127 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, $11.25 to $11.75; good, $10.75 to $11.25.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, $11 to $11.50; good, $10 to $10.50; medium, $9.50 to $9.85; common, $8.50 to $9.25.

Butcher cows—Choice, $9.25 to $9.75; good, $8.75 to $9.15; medium, $7.50 to $8; common, $6.25 to $7.

Canners and cutters—$5.25 to $6.

Bulls—Choice, $9.75 to $10.25; good, $9 to $9.50; medium, $8.25 to $8.75; common, $7 to $8.

Feeders and feeders—Choice, $9.75 to $10; medium, $9.50 to $9; common, $7 to $8.

Milkers and springers—Best, $90 to $110; medium, $65 to $85; common, $50 to $60.

Lambs—Choice, 16c to 16½c lb.; culls, $6 to $12 each.

Sheep—Light, 13c to 14½c lb.; heavy, 12c to 12½c lb.

Hogs—Light, 16c to 16½c lb.; medium, 16c to 16c lb.; common, 6c to 15c lb.; heavy fat, 7 to 15c lb.; common, $7 to $8.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $15.75 to $16.25; weighed off cars, $16.25 to $16.75; $14.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; active and steady. Shipping steers, $9 to $12.75; butchers, $8 to $11.50; heifers, $7.50 to $11; cows, $5 to $10; bulls, $7.50 to $10; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $8; fresh cows and springers, steady; $50 to $110.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active; 50c higher; $5 to $14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; active and strong; heavy, $16.25 to $16.40; mixed, $16.25 to $16.50; yorkers, $16.25 to $16.50; pigs, $14.50 to $16.25; roughs, $13.25 to $14.25; stags, $10.50 to $12.50; dairies, $15.75 to $16.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000; active; lambs, $9 to $14.35; yearlings, $11 to $12.50; wether, $10 to $11.25; ewes, $8 to $11.75; mixed sheep, $11.75 to $12.

Shell Kentish Coast.

LONDON, March 20.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning. It did little damage, according to an official statement issued Sunday night.

The official report reads:

"Some enemy torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties. The material damage was slight, one occupied and two empty houses being hit."

Released Famous Woman.

PETROGRAD, March 20.—Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, otherwise known as the Grandmother of the Russian Revolution, has been invited by M. Kerenski, Minister of Justice in the new Cabinet to return to Petrograd. Madame Breshkovskaya has spent thirty years in exile, most of the time in prison. She escaped twice, only to be recaptured. She is 72 years old, and was a daughter of a Russian noble.

PERSONALS.

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Just because a man wears civilian clothes is not sufficient reason to take it for granted that he is a shirker or is loafing on the job of serving the king's uniform. A minister's daughter, disdaining to have any such thing to do with a creature still in mufti, learned this to her regret when she entered a street car in Toronto recently.

The car was, as usual, crowded. A young man rose and offered his seat to the young lady who entered.

"No," she said, with a toss of her head and a scornful look at the young man. "I wouldn't accept a seat from a civilian."

For a moment the young man was embarrassed.

"Have you any relatives at the front?" he queried.

"Yes, I have two brothers there," she replied.

"Well, the next time you write ask them if they can find my hand over there," he said quietly, as he showed his arm minus the hand.

With this it was the lady who was embarrassed. The parties separated and the lady made her exit.

A True Democrat.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Toronto Telegram, had well known for his public benevolence, has declined a knighthood, which, it seemed, was proffered to him among the Grizard New Year honors. "There is no reason to give, and (that I cannot) the same right as the others who have accepted," said I declined—I hope graciously and gracefully," remarked Mr. Robertson.

On the same day, it seems, Mr. John Ross Robertson declined a knighthood, which the Borden Government offered him, and, in the words of a well known politician, "it is the first time in the history of Canada that anyone declined a knighthood and a senatorship at the same day."

The first Canadian to decline that honor was the late Sir J. B. Robinson, in 1834, when both he and Sir Allan Macnab were recommended for knighthood. Sir Allan accepted. Mr. Robinson declined, but was knighted many years later.

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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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"Why, the sneaking, unmannerly villain!" exploded Timmins. "He ought to be put in jail, sir."

"Well, something ought to be done with him. What's that little stone coop without any windows down there by the swan lake?"

"That's the icehouse, sir."

"Full up, is it?"

"Oh, no, sir; not now, sir. It's very near empty, I think."

"Room for a cot bed and a chair or so, is there?"

Timmins grinned expressively.

"Plenty of room, sir."

"How about air, Timmins?"

"Excellent ventilation, sir. Has to be, you know."

"Good! Now, you slip out the back way and go down there, will you? Go inside and shut the door. When you hear me knock you'll know I've come with a caller. Get the idea, eh?"

"Do I, sir! Oh, my eye! Oh, my eye!" And, with one hand over his mouth, Timmins disappeared.

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The icehouse at Hewington Acres was a most substantial building. In the front were two doors—one at the top, reached by a permanent ladder; the other on a level with the ground. This latter was a double door, with an air space between. The outside half was of thick oak and swung on heavy strap hinges. In the upper panel was a diamond shaped design of auger holes. Standing outside and looking up at these perforations was Cherub Devine. He was not studying the design. He was talking to some unseen person behind the thick door, conversing easily and pleasantly in spite of the handicap. True, he was on the free side of the door. That makes a difference, of course.

On the whole, Cherub Devine felt a grim satisfaction in knowing that the count was safe under lock and key instead of dodging around the grounds, where he might come across the countess at any moment. Even if there was no danger of a tender reunion it was best to have the count shut up, for he was bent on making trouble. At that very moment he was so declaring to the full extent of his lung power. Through the auger holes he was shouting that Mr. Devine, the countess, Mr. Hewington and Timmins should all pay dearly for this high handed outrage.

"You're a cursed Yankee pig!" howled the imprisoned count.

"Sorry you're so stirred up over it," soothingly observed the Cherub.

"Kidnaper!" shrieked the count.

"Guilty," responded the Cherub. "First offense, though. Now for heaven's sake calm down."

"It's beastly in here! My shoes are getting full of something!"

"Nothing but sawdust," answered the Cherub. "I'll have Timmins spread a rug or something over it."

"I'll make it hot for you when I get out!"

"Sure! And—for—the Hewingtons, too, I expect?"

"You'll both have to pay for this as soon as I'm free."

"There! You see!" exclaimed the Cherub cheerfully. "You'd stir up a bad muss, of course. We could put you in jail for attempted blackmail, but that would bring out that the countess wasn't a widow, and all that old gossip would be dug up again and printed in all the papers, and I'd be held up as a kidnaper. No, my dear count, it wouldn't do at all."

The Cherub had wished him a pleasant evening and a good night's rest and was just turning to go to the stables to see Timmins when he found himself facing Mr. Hewington. Astonishment was stamped on every line of the old gentleman's aristocratic countenance.

"Why—why, Mr. Devine! You seem to be holding a conversation with some person in there." And he indicated the closed door of the icehouse.

"Guess I was," admitted the Cherub.

"How singular! And—er—might I—er—ask"—

"Suppose you don't," put in the Cherub. "It would simplify matters a lot if you didn't."

"I have been accustomed, Mr. Devine, to be told of all that went on about this estate, even to the smallest detail. I should like to know, sir, to whom you were talking just now."

"All right," said the Cherub, with a gesture of resignation. "There's the gentleman's card."

As Mr. Hewington [illegible] and read the full name of Count Vecchi an expression of complete consternation, not to say panic, spread over his features.

"Impossible!" he whispered hoarsely.

"Just what I thought when he sprung it on me," commented the Cherub. "I told him he was a dead one. He says he isn't."

"Then the count isn't dead, eh?"

Cherub Devine watched with mild amusement the confusion of mind into which Mr. Hewington was immediately plunged.

"My dear Mr. Devine," said he at last, taking the Cherub by the arm, and leading him away from the icehouse, "I—er—ah—that is—I hardly know how to—to"—

"Yes; I understand. Why not let it come straight out, though?"

"Well, I must begin by making the regretful admission that we discovered soon after my daughter's marriage—indeed, on the very day of the ceremony—that he was a person of dissolute habits."

"Yes. I heard all that the first day I struck here. And then?"

"Then, sir, there was an immediate separation. For a time I continued to



"THE IMPUDENT SCOUNDREL!"

supply him with funds, however, but after we left Italy I gradually ceased to do so. About two years ago the count became so dissipated that it was necessary to confine him in a sanitarium. He disappeared from his old haunts. This gave rise to the rumor that he was dead. It was so reported here. Naturally the countess assumed appropriate mourning garb. A few weeks later we learned the falseness of the rumor. The count was still in the sanitarium and much benefited by his stay there. But this fact was not made public."

"I see," said the Cherub. "He says he's come to collect that income you promised him."

"The impudent scoundrel!" exclaimed Mr. Hewington, lifting his clinched fists.

"That's the talk! I wouldn't give up to him if I were you. But he says if he isn't paid he'll bring suit and advertise the fact that he's still alive."

"The villain!" gasped Mr. Hewington.

"I had him sized up that way from the start. That's why I chucked him in on the ice."

"On the—the ice, Mr. Devine?"

"Why, sure! I thought he'd cool off quicker in there than anywhere else."

"Ah, I had forgotten! That is the icehouse, of course. And he threatens to make public his identity? This is terrible, Mr. Devine. I have told every one that he was— Why, just think! It will be known that I have stooped to—to deception."

The trembling jaw of De Courcey Hewington grew firm.

"Devine," said he, "this must not be. That man must not be allowed at large."

"Oh, I'll attend to that, all right. You just stay mum and I'll keep him on the ice. But not a word to the countess."

"Not a word," promised Mr. Hewington. "And in a month or so I will build another icehouse for next summer's use."

"For next summer!" And the Cherub's gaze widened as the full significance of this remark became clear to him. "Then you're planning to give the count a good, long term, eh? Well, say, there's nothing slow about you, is there? Whew! Guess I'll have to think it over."

CHAPTER XII.

MR. DEVINE took the path toward the stables, chuckling softly at the odd dilemma in which he found himself.

"If ever I needed the help of a slick lawyer, I guess it's now," mused Mr. Devine. "I'll go to town and look up Bob Driscoll."

Mr. Hewington was content that Count Vecchi was no longer a menacing figure to him and to his daughter. Mr. Devine was seeing to that. Besides, there were more cheerful things to occupy Mr. Hewington's mind. He had learned only a half hour before of some very good news. Hewington Acres was no longer owned, even temporarily, by another. In some way or other the estate had been restored intact to his daughter. He had not grasped the details of this fortunate transaction, but he [illegible]ly that young Mr. Walloway had been largely instrumental in clearing up the difficulty. Adele had mentioned him. He was an excellent young man, Nicholas Walloway. True, his family was not of precolonial origin, but it was well enough established as families went nowadays. And he was so distinctly superior to such young men as this Cherub Devine, who had his good traits doubtless, but who was so lacking in the finer instincts. It might be well to talk the subject over with Adele.

He could have found no topic better suited to the mood in which he found the countess that evening. Her brown eyes seemed to glow with a rapt radiance at the first mention of the Cherub's name.

"What absurd notions we did have of him a few days ago!" she observed.

Her father waved his glasses in mild protest.

"We took only reasonable precaution, my dear."

"Against what, daddy? He didn't become intoxicated; he didn't carouse; he didn't fill the house with sporting characters. You remember how you stormed when you heard about his party?"

"I admit being somewhat concerned upon your account, Adele. I feared that his guests might be"—

"Yes; I know. I was looking for a crowd of prizefighters and gamblers, and the Walloways came with Bishop Horton! How silly I felt!" she exclaimed.

"But he is crude—very crude—in manners, bearing, speech, especially in his speech. Now, compare him with Nicholas Walloway. Nicholas is a well born, polished, refined"—

"Blockhead!" broke in the countess. "He's wooden all over."

"My dear, my dear! Nicholas, you must remember, is a gentleman!"

"So I have always believed," replied the countess. "But I don't care. I prefer a live man to a wooden gentleman!"

Mr. Hewington had hoped, now there was no longer necessity for Adele to propitiate this person, that she would politely but effectually put an end to their brief friendship. In his own tactful way Mr. Hewington stated as much.

"Then you should be thoroughly satisfied," responded the countess, "for soon after he had given us back our home I sent him away forever."

"What! Forever! No, no, Adele; that will not do at all. You must not be so abrupt. The fact is that I—er—there is a little matter in which Mr. Devine has undertaken to give me assistance."

"Daddy! You haven't borrowed any money from him, I hope?"

"I? Borrow money of him! Certainly not. It is quite a different affair."

Mr. Hewington clearly saw that the time had come for him to employ that superior mind of his in the skillful management of a daughter who was at times presumptuous enough to form opinions of her own. And what a shrewd old gentleman he was, to be sure! How well he understood the limitations of feminine mentality!

"For example," he went on, "you have never seen how this paragon of yours can deal with a rival."

"Oh, a competitor in business!" laughed the countess. "I shouldn't expect him to be generous in business."

"In the instance I had in mind," suavely continued Mr. Hewington, twirling his glasses slowly, "he was not dealing with a business competitor. I believe I said rival."

"You don't mean a—a"—

"Exactly. A man who stood in his way in what I presume Mr. Devine chooses to regard as an affair of the heart."

"Why—why, I don't understand, daddy! What man can you possibly mean?"

"Now, now, my dear! There you go, wanting to be told things which you probably could not understand and which"—

"But I can. I do. Tell me at once. Was it Nicholas Walloway?"

Mr. Hewington waved his glasses most impatiently.

"Most assuredly not. What a strange conception that Nicholas and Mr. Devine should be rivals in love! No, quite a different person. And what does Mr. Devine do when he meets him and learns his identity? Seizes him forcibly, drags him into the nearest building and locks him up without law or license."

"Father, I can't believe such a story. Where did you hear such a preposterous tale?"

"From Mr. Devine himself."

"But how? Where did all this occur?"

"Only this afternoon."

"Since he was here? But you have not been away. Then—then it was here on our grounds. Do you mean to say that Mr. Devine has some one locked up in one of our buildings?"

Mr. Hewington could only take refuge behind his dignity.

"That is quite sufficient, my dear. We will not discuss Mr. Devine and his peculiar doings any further, if you please. The subject is one upon which I do not care to dwell just now. I must go to my desk. Good night."

It is hardly fair, though, to speculate as to the innermost thoughts of the Countess Vecchi at that trying moment. We know that she was rather a nice young woman, very good to look at and more or less entertaining as a companion. Suppose she did narrow her eyelids and bite to a riper redness her gracefully curved underlip. We may even admit that she crushed the meshes of the silver girdle until there were red marks on her white palm. She was no pallid compendium of all the feminine virtues. She was a young person of high spirits and ready passions. And she could not wholly forget those stories about La Belle Savoie and the dinner to chorus girls. Throwing a lace affair over her head and shoulders, she slipped quietly out through the big entrance hall to the wide veranda and down one of the paths leading toward the sound. It was after 8 o'clock and quite dark, as the old moon was now rising late, but she knew exactly where she was going.

She saw something which made her lean forward and strain her eyes with intent interest. From one of the smallest buildings, a low stone structure, which she judged must be the icehouse, issued a cheery beam of light. Some one was standing in the half opened doorway. Only for an instant did this spectacle remain visible. Then the door was shut with a bang, and the yellow ray disappeared. A moment later the countess thought she could distinguish a man making his way across the lawn toward the servants' wing of the house.

Now, all this seemed very singular to the Countess Vecchi. So, keeping the figure of the man in sight, she began to walk parallel with him in order to see where he was going. When she saw he was making directly for the side door of the south wing she grasped her skirts firmly and started to run, and she overtook him.

"Why, Timmins, is it you?"

Obviously it was. On one hand he balanced a tray; in the other he carried a formidable looking club.

"Lor', miss, what a start you gave me!" said he.

"Did I? I'm sure I didn't intend to frighten you, Timmins. But I saw you coming, and there was something I wanted to ask you. What is it you have there, Timmins?"

"Why, miss, I've been a-givin' the puppies their supper."

"Yes, I know. But I thought you usually carried their food in a pail. What have they had tonight?" And before Timmins could protest she had lifted the linen cover which had been thrown over the tray. A variety of dishes stood revealed.

"Why, Timmins, surely the coach puppies do not eat French chops!"

He was ready witted, was Timmins.

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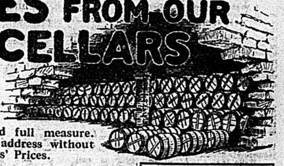
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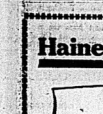
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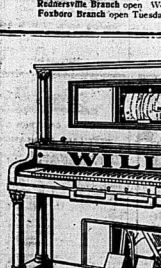
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IVANHOE

March 20.—We are having beautiful March weather, even if it is a little cold. The rain of last Saturday lowered the snow banks some.

Miss Lyla Ray spent Sunday evening with Miss Tillie Mills.

Mr. H. Rollins of Cooper, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. H. R. Rollins of this place.

Mr. H. Welsh was a guest of Mr. Percy Ray Sunday evening.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. John Clemens last Tuesday afternoon. The members are busily engaged in their work for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollins.

A load of young people from this neighborhood attended an entertainment at Hazzard's last Thursday evening.

Mr. T. E. Fleming loaded a car of wheat in Stirling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugeau, also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming attended the evangelistic services at Stirling one evening last week.

Miss Jeanie Rollins spent Saturday evening with Miss Annie Lancaster of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hall of Stirling, spent Thursday afternoon in our village.

Mrs McConnell of West Huntington, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Rollins.

MORE ACCOMMODATION FOR CONSUMPTIVES

The new Forty Bed Pavilion at the Muskoka Free Hospital, constructed last fall, but which, owing to shortage of coal and the difficulty of securing help, the Trustees were obliged to let stand idle during the winter, will be opened shortly.

Although one hundred additional beds were added last year, this great Hospital again finds difficulty in providing accommodation for the three hundred patients and the addition of forty more beds is anxiously awaited by those in charge.

CARMEL.

The memorial service for Pte. F. Quick, conducted by Mr. Hepper on Sunday last, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson of Derbyville, took dinner at E. S. Gilbert's on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Derbyshire lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. N. Brintnell is spending a few days with her daughter at Foxboro.

Mrs. B. Fairman has the use of her arm again after breaking it six weeks ago.

One of our esteemed residents, Mr. H. Homans, passed away at his home on Saturday last.

Mr. E. S. Gilbert is confined to the house with La Grippe.

8TH LINE OF SIDNEY

The oldest resident in the 6th Concession of Sidney, passed away at an early hour on Saturday morning, in her 89th year, it being the death of Mrs. Jane Cole. Deceased was born in Adolphstown, in the year 1828. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, in Scott's church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cole was widely known, her husband preceded her to the tomb about 18 years ago. Deceased was a Methodist in religion. The remains were placed in Frankford cemetery.

Mr. Charlie Pearson had the misfortune of slipping on an oil can and seriously hurting his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach of Murray, were guests of Mr. J. J. Reid on Sunday.

A number from here have been attending the revival meetings in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott were guests at the home of Mr. Morley Scott on Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles Demille spent Friday in Belleville.

Mrs. R. Batt has returned home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, at Glenn Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell entertained friends on Friday night.

Mrs. Nelson Beatty and daughter are visiting at Mr. Sherman's, Plainfield.

A number of our young people spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. Ezra Anderson of Murray. All report a good time.

Miss May and Mr. Wilmot Rose spent one day this week in Belleville.

Miss Beasie Scott has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery of Rawdon, spent Sunday in this place.

BIG ISLAND

March 21—Death has again visited our vicinity and taken our esteemed neighbor, Mr. Chas. Bell. The bereaved widow and family have the heart felt sympathy of the community.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Demorestville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cole are visiting Mr. Samuel Cole.

Miss Anna Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson to their home in the west.

A concert given by the 254th Battalion Band under the auspices of Big Island Branch of the Women's Institute was a decided success. Bandmaster Hinchey and his bandsmen are to be congratulated as the music was so beautifully rendered and all hope they may have the pleasure of hearing them again in the near future.

Mrs. S. Mills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Belleville.

CALLED BY DEATH.

WILLIAM ASHLEY

William Ashley died on Sunday morning at his home, 200 Mark street, Peterboro' at the age of 83 years. He leaves to mourn his demise, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Stevens, Asburnham; one son, Wm. F Ashley, of Belleville, one brother, Simeon Ashley, of West Huntington, and four sisters, Mrs. Annie Horton, Mrs. Margaret Poucher, both of Corbyville; Mrs. S. Christopher, of Actinolite, and Mrs. Ruth Huffman of Belleville. His first wife was Deborah Haight, who died forty-five years ago, leaving him with five small children. He was married to Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Henrietta McMillen of Marmora, nineteen years ago.

Choir Deal Settled

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city anything. I will take no instructions from a duck like Ald. Parks.

Ald. Hall stated that in 1913 the City loaned to the Tivina Steel Company of this city $1,500 which was to be returned in seven instalments of $150 per year with interest. The Company has not kept the agreement and made no payments since 1914. Up to date the company owes the city $717.50. What is the reason the City cannot get the money?

Mayor Ketcheson—The City Treasurer is looking into the matter. The Company has been a struggling Company and has spent some $20,000 in Belleville. He (the speaker) believes that in the near future everything would be paid the city. He did not think the city would lose any money with this company. The city's indebtedness was secured by mortgage.

Mayor Ketcheson also referred to the fact that two weeks ago at the Council meeting he was viciously attacked and he was not present to defend himself. There would be no debating society at this meeting.

MOTIONS

When this order of business was reached, the debate in earnest commenced and lasted for a considerable time.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Parks, that tenders having been called in the Belleville newspapers that the tenders for chairs for the City Hall, received unfair treatment; therefore that His Honor Judge Wills therefore that His Honor Judge Wills be requested to investigate the same, under the provisions of section 249, chapter 192 R. S. O., 1914 of the Municipal Act, providing that the cost of said investigation be no more than $100.

Ald. Robinson said many remarks had been made about him (the mover) in reference to this matter. He did not insinuate that the Mayor or any member of the Council had done anything wrong in this transaction, but His desire was to have the matter investigated as there was no need to talk about the chair deal. There is every appearance that this whole thing was an illegal transaction. Mr. Tickell is not asking for any profit but is acting on principle. The firm did not get the order although their price was no higher but less than what the chairs were purchased for. It will be seen that as mentioned no names, but he felt then and now that the matter should be investigated. The resolution asks for a judicial investigation and he would say that the $100. Mr. Tickell offered to put the money up for an investigation and let the council keep its good name if it has one.

Ald. Parks supported the motion. He had been accused of getting some of the graft because the matter was left in abeyance. The speaker then detailed the purchasing of the chairs. A meeting was held at which he (the speaker) was not present when the city messenger was sent around to get tenders and the Messrs Tickell & Sons were the only tenders. Ald. Smith bought the chairs at 90 cents and they cost the city $1.50 a piece or 60 cents a chair. Who got the profit of $30? This Council has been run this way for years. We have been hoodwinked. A man that votes against the motion is voting against the city's interest.

Mr. J. L. Tickell—We have no satisfaction pro-or con in this matter. We have Mr. Mikel to act for the firm, he would like him to be heard in the matter. On motion Mr. Mikel was heard.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K. C. addressed the Council. He said he was present at the request of Mr. Tickell. The motion made was one all could vote intelligently upon. The request is before the Council. It does not say that any one is wrong, but the investigation will clear everything up.

Mayor Ketcheson.—What is the charge. If Mr. Tickell is prepared to make a charge against any member of the Council or City Official for doing an illegal act I will hold up both hands for an investigation.

Mr. Mikel—The section under which an investigation can be made is broad. It is intended to give a public man or any person a chance to have an investigation. It is not necessary for offence to be charged to come within section referred to. If an investigation is held the public will be in possession of the facts which the public does not know. An investigation will clear everything up and it will be more satisfactory to Mr. Tickell and the members of the City Council. It will be an investigation that can be cleared up in a day and clearly the air. No injustice will be done to any person. If there is any wrong done it will be shown where the wrong is. Mr. Tickell feels he has been unjustly dealt with in this transaction. If the request is turned down the public may draw conclusions that will not be just what they should be.

Ex-Ald. Duckworth—I am convinced that Ald. Parks has persistently follow the market and City property for years. Ald. Parks for two years tried to get a heating plant, and he said it would cost $2,500. It was put in for $1,979 and in addition to that the basement was cemented over. Completion was even charged in the payment of Front street when it was put down. The speaker detailed the repairing of the City Hall and decorating of the City Hall. Tenders for the decorating of the hall were given to Messrs Atkins and Cochrane, and Ald. Parks appeared to be the only man that they would listen to. Ald. Parks says he knew nothing of the meeting when the chairs were bought. He (the speaker) was authorized to see about getting chairs for the City Hall and he did ask the city messenger to get tenders. Ald. Parks was asked to attend a meeting of the Committee to consider the tender. Ald. Parks says he was not present at the meeting and in the next breath says he went away to see what would be done. He served in the Council three years and he didn't tell Ald. Parks or any other person to show that he profitted to the extent of a farthing while in the Council. He had always served the city to the best of his ability. He had made enemies by certain actions he had taken in the Council.

Ald. Parks said that the price he (the speaker) stated the price for the furnace for heating the city buildings was $2,200 not $2,500 as ex-Ald. Duckworth stated.

Ex-Ald. Duckworth.—That is the amount you told me.

Ald. Parks said he objected to the tenders from others being placed in the City Hall, and he considered they were. Ex-Alderman Duckworth never told the speaker that the Market and City Property was going to meet on the evening the tender was going to be considered.

Mayor Ketcheson stated that at the last meeting of the City Council he was not present and he also stated at a Committee Meeting on Thursday evening previous that he would no be present at the Council meeting was the first he knew of it. The meeting and was published in the press. In reference to the chair deal the Committee met and the chair question was discussed. He (the speaker) did not see the tender until this year when he took the tender to his office and made a copy of it. The chairs were ordered by ex-Ald. Duckworth, and the ex-alderman would not knowingly do the city out of a cent. He (the speaker) was of the opinion that ex-Alderman Duckworth thought he was doing right in the matter, by one profitted by the transaction. If any one is prepared to state that he (the speaker) profited he would have an investigation and the city will not be mulcted for one cent. He told Mr. Tickell no one had profited by the transaction. His Worship referred to a conversation he had with Mr. Tickell upon the street in reference to the matter and it was Mr. Tickell who got hot under the collar and made the statement that Ald. Smith and ex-Ald. Duckworth were a pair of crooks and that he (the speaker) was at the head of a bad bunch. Mr. Tickell also charged the Speaker of disloyalty, which is not the case. The Ketcheson family were a loyal family and this was proved when 60 members of the Ketcheson family were at the front. Mr. Tickell had no right to refer to the speaker as a disloyal person. If Mr. Tickell wants to bring an accusation he can have all the investigation he wants. Unless there is a definite charge the matter will not be investigated.

Ald. Robinson.—It has not been cleared up why the Tickell & Sons' tender was not accepted when it was the lowest tender. The matter has caused much comment in this city and the people want the matter investigated for the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mayor Ketcheson.—I am a stockholder in the K.K.K. Company which has been referred to in this matter. Every dollar I can get is investigated in industries in Belleville for the benefit of the City, and I am also a large taxpayer in the city and am interested in the city's welfare. Last year through his efforts and the aldermen the city was saved $15,000 or $20,000. I have tried to clear things up. Ald. Parks and Ald. Robinson did not try to clear things up when they were in the Council. Ald. Robinson tried to have the tax collector not to press for the collection of taxes. Loose methods were condemned. What has Ald. Robinson done in years gone by when he was in the Council. He (the speaker) got a cheque for $1,400 from the Hydro Electric Commission. If it is a crime to invest his money in Belleville industries then he had better get out and put his money somewhere else.

Ald. Robinson. The Mayor should not show dirt at any member of the Council. Put the screws on, and the taxes will be collected. He did say to the tax collector not to be too hard on the poor of the city in the collection of taxes. He (the speaker) had the assessment changed from the old plan and it worked out well. The Mayor is to be congratulated for investing his money in local industries. He could see that city money was safe if he had his will. He was surprised to hear the Mayor speak as he had spoken.

At this stage of the proceedings the time of the Council was extended two hours.

Ald. Smith—Ald. Robinson has acted gentlemanly in this transaction. Ex-Alderman Duckworth instructed the speaker to order the chairs and he did so.

I did not have any profit whatever.

Ald. St. Charles asked Mr. Mikel if the investigation could be made for $100. Ald. Robinson had said that it could not be held for $100. Will Ald. Robinson give a bond for the amount above $100 if its costs more. No answer from Ald. Robinson.

Mr. Mikel in reply to the enquiry stated the investigation, if held, need not be expensive.

Ald. Deacon—There has been much interest displayed in this matter. Mr. Tickell says there has been a profit of $29.50 made in the transaction. Ald. Parks accuses ex-Ald. of graft. That is his idea on every matter. Ald. Smith was ordered by ex-Alderman Duckworth to buy the chairs, and he did so. The chairs were delivered to the Dominion Bedding Company, but were taken over by the K. K. K. Company. The citizens have got value for the money. We have a better chair than were used at $1.50. If, instead of going after one particular man, we would go after industries of the city, it would be of greater benefit to the city. He was interested in the Water Works Department, and last year after all expenses were paid $7,500 was made for the city. It is a shame that the time of the Council is taken up as it has been in this matter. The Council had tried to do their duty and if a mistake was made it only amounted to $22.50. This was only a fishing expedition. It has been stated that $80 was involved, but this is not the fact. Mr. Tickell, in his letter, stated that the matter is overpaid.

Ald. Robinson—It is not the $22.50, but it is a matter of principle we are fighting for. We want to find out the kind of graft carried in purchasing these chairs. Why was not Mr. Tickell's tender accepted when it was the lowest tender. Ald. Deacon has been blowing wind so as to put dust into the eyes of people.

THE RESULT

Ald. Robinson's motion was voted upon and lost upon the following division:

For—Aldermen Robinson, Parks and Platt—3.

Against—Aldermen Woodley, Smith, Marshall, St. Charles, Whelan and Deacon—6.

PATRIOTIC FUND

A deputation of citizens representing the Belleville Patriotic Fund Association addressed the Council.

Ex-Mayor Ackerman addressed the Council in reference to the Belleville Patriotic Association. We had just recently completed a campaign in the city of the fund. There was a general understanding that the City Council was granting $5000 per month to this fund and the Association would ask the Council to grant $5,000 per month for 1917. The city of Belleville's good name is before the Province in this matter. If the Council gave this grant a citizen had intimated he would double his subscription.

Mr. R. Tannahill spoke in support of the request made by Mr. Ackerman. He hoped the figure mention, namely, $5,000 per month would be passed by the Council.

Mr. Moffatt stated that Mr. E. G. Porter, who was indisposed, had the speaker to tell the Council that he would like that body to make a grant of $4,000 per month.

Mr. M. Sprague said he would supplement what had been said. All citizens want to see that dependents left at home are properly cared for. Some think that the whole amount required should be raised by the city, but as some citizens are not taxpayers, a canvass was made so that those who are not property owners could contribute towards the fund. The taxpayers contributed a certain amount, knowing that they would have to pay more on their taxes for this fund. We are satisfied with the grant asked, but we must help assist some other places, which cannot do so well. The city of Waterloo contributed at the rate of $11 per head per year. We should do our part in this matter.

Mr. L. R. Terwilliger said that he voted with the other members and he stated. Some taxpayers expected to pay more through their taxes.

Mr. Walter Lingham and H. A. Morgan supported the remarks of the previous speaker.

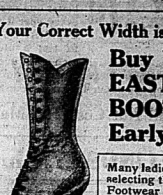
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100 yards, 10 seconds, Toronto, 1907 (Canadian record).

220 yards, 18 seconds, Boston, Jan. 21, 1911 (world's record).

440 yards, 27 seconds, Toronto, Feb. 11, 1912 (world's record).

One-quarter mile, 36 seconds, Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1913 (world's record).

One mile, 2.41, Pittsburg, 1904, at heat with Morris Wood (world's record).

220 yards hurdles, indoors, five hurdles, each 24 inches in height, 12 2-5 seconds, Toronto, Feb. 15, 1912.

220 yards hurdles, outdoor, 28 inches high, 25 seconds, Montreal, 1906.

One-quarter mile hurdles, indoor, twelve hurdles 24 inches high, 45 seconds, Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1913.

A total of one Canadian record and four world records for the days of the battle after. Fred also holds the Canadian barrel-jumping record of eleven barrels.

Running high jump on skates, 4 ft. 11 in. (Canadian record). World's record 4 ft. 3 in., held by W. H. Quinn of Boston, Mass.

Movies to Promote Safety.

The first moving picture railway car in Canada is being inaugurated by the Canadian Government system. The safety department, organized in 1914, has done splendid work. The figures for 1916 are not yet available, but in 1914 and 1915 members of the safety committees all over the line reported the correction of over 4,000 unsafe conditions and practices. During these two years also 23 fewer employes were killed, a decrease of 40 per cent; 407 fewer employes were injured, a decrease of 39 per cent.; three fewer passengers were killed, a decrease of 50 per cent., and 1,000 fewer trespassers met death. Hon. Frank Cochrane has now authorized the fitting up of a car for the exhibition of moving pictures dealing with the dangers of taking chances on the railway work. It will spend a week at each of the terminal points.

May Can Grayfish.

The possibility of obtaining grayfish in the Pacific coast in the winter season promises to create a larger supply of this fish, for which at present the demand far exceeds the available stocks, while at the same time it offers the fish packers of the North-West an opportunity to put their canning machinery to profitable use during the period when ordinarily it would be idle after the close of the canning season. The supply of grayfish on the west coast lasts until late in the fall, when the salmon run. They grayfish are not found in the waters on the Atlantic coast, but are present there in the summer. It is thought if arrangements can be had a winter pack can be made upon the Pacific coast and a summer pack upon the Atlantic.

Acts as Canadian Club.

The Brant Historical Society is planning to incorporate with the society the idea of the Canadian Club, of which there is not one in Brantford. A committee has been named to arrange for a series of addresses. It is thought this will serve the purpose of the Canadian Club.

Announcement has been made that all the ingredients going into the manufacture of ice have gone up.

YOUR COAL BIN.

How to Save Your Black Diamonds Just Now.

VARIOUS KINDS OF SIFTERS.

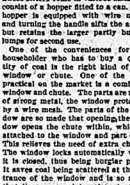
An Expert Tells Us How to Keep One Eye Peeled on the Furnace While the Other Scans the High Cost of Living. It Pays to Have Implements.

While many women are under the tyranny of the janitor, still others get a taste of its sweets by being a householder and have to do more than theoretically tackle the coal bin. Even if we have a man to feed the furnace and remove the ashes, it might save us some pennies if we become better acquainted with some of the coal savers on the market.

First among these may be called a "heat controller." This may be called the watchdog of the coal bin, as by regulating the heat it prevents unnecessary burning of coal or new building of fire fires because through carelessness it was allowed to die out. It has a clock attachment, which can be set at a desired time. For instance, it can be set an hour earlier than the rising time, with temperature at 70. When you awake instead of finding a chilly, frigid house the house is warm and comfortable, due to the magic of the heat controller.

With coal at its present price a ton it is wise to have the best kind of a sifter. Various "rotary" styles are on the market, which sift the ashes from the wheat, so to speak, and permit the slightly burned coals to be saved, when they can be used again. Then the fire. These sifters come in various sizes and consist of a hopper fitted in a frame. The hopper is equipped with wire mesh, and turning the handle sifts the ashes, the fine ashes falling through and the lumps for second use.

One of the conveniences for the householder who has to buy a quantity of coal is the right kind of coal receptacle or chute. One of the most practical on the market is a combined window and chute. There are two panels of strong metal, the window protected by a wire mesh. The parts of the window are so made that opening the window opens the chute within, which is attached to the window and part of it. This retires the need of extra cellaring. The window locks automatically when it is closed, thus the burglar cannot get in. It saves coal being scattered at the entrance of the window and is so made that it is not injured by coal or the handler when installed.



No Modern Home Complete Without a Chute.

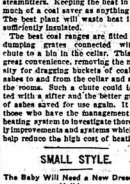
With a new kind of a heating system is used in your home, the boiler must be "jacketed" with some kind of a heat insulator. These jackets can be bought for a regular boiler, such as is frequently attached to a kitchen range. The jacket lines up and can be most easily attached. Special sized boilers can have the jackets made to order, or the boiler covered with asbestos composition material used by steamfitters. Keeping the heat in is as much of a coal saver as anything else. The best plans will waste heat if not sufficiently insulated.

The best coal ranges are fitted with a device for removing the ashes. A chute to a bin in the cellar. This is a labor saver, removing the necessity for dragging buckets of coal and ashes to and from the cellar and about the rooms. Such a chute could be fitted with a sifter and the better grades of ashes saved for re-ashe. It pays those who have the management of the heating system to investigate thoroughly improvements in coal savers, which will help reduce the high cost of heating.

SMALL STYLE.

The Baby Will Need a New Dress For Easter.

White pique or white linen may be used for this adorable gown, hand embroidered on the yoke, scalloped around neck and short sleeves, laced



SO MODISH.

with narrow velvet ribbon across the waist to bolero and belted with velvet ribbon. Any fabric suited for china treated would be equally pretty.

Nursing Sister Honored.

Nursing Sister Florence Hunter was among those to receive her Order of the Royal Red Cross at the Citadel on Queen's Birthday, a few weeks ago. After the ceremony she drove to Marlborough House to meet friends. Miss Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who resided in Toronto for some years. She comes from the village of Orono, where her parents live. She has been in France, Cairo, Alexandria, and Salonica, and was one of the last party of Canadian nurses to land at London, where they endured great hardships.

Advertise in the Intelligencer.

RITCHIE'S

Ladies' New Spring

SUITS!



EVERY NEW MODEL WE SHOW POSSESSES SOME DISTINCTIVE NEW YORK STYLE IDEA.

Fashions inauguration of the New Spring Season is on in the full glory of its New Materials, Colors and Styles, so well exemplified in our Ladies' Suit Section.

It is a reign of Style, which presents more character, wider varieties and greater attractiveness than any former Season.

Perhaps you had thought of a smartly tailored Blue Serge Suit or a charming Novelty Suit in the new hues of Gold, Nile, Purple, Jade Green, etc., with touches of those bewitching Chinese effects. You'll find them all here in grand array, priced from

$12.50 to $60.00

The Spirit of Spring

There is no season of the year in which the craving for the new, takes quite such a firm hold of the average person as Spring-time.—Because the Spirit of Spring is essentially newness.

Hence—to emphasize the Materialistic attitude of Spring for New Clothes, New Things for the Home beautiful, and by great preparation on the part of our Buying Staff, we are able to provide

THE ESSENCE OF NEWNESS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE

Particularly with the early coming of Easter this year is this preparation important, And also particularly important is this latter combat we have waged with large purchases and cash payments against the prevailing tendency toward high costs.

Just now at apparel getting time this is especially important for we have kept the prices quite low and the styles and qualities of the highest standard.

SPRING BLOUSES

Possessing Definite Distinction

In our collection of New Blouses, the Woman of Fashion finds her Ideals realised. For here are the smartest interpretations of the new Paris Model—Blouses Original; individual, right from the Style Centre, New York. Many stunning models in Crepe de Chines, showing colors of Maize, Flesh, Gold, White, Black and Nile.

PRICE $5.00

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE

Society Brand SUITS For Easter.

.....Remember there are only 17 more days until Easter and you have not as yet chosen that New Suit,—and right here may we suggest that it be a "Society Brand" Suit this Easter.—You know they are the acme of Style and we know they are dependable so what better combination could one desire. Let us show you the new Duck Back Models, priced

$30.00 to $35.00

THE Ritchie Company Limited

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Advertisements under this head, 15 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75 cents; 8 insertions, $1.50 invariably in advance. This rate applies to all ordinary advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK HOUSE on corner of Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave. Modern conveniences. Apply Dr. Ponton, Bridge St. m 2-4,1f

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, workrooms, light house keeping. Burrows of Belleville. tf2-4,1f.

TO LET—FIVE ROOM FLAT, CONVENIENCES. Apply to Miss Corbett, 49 Bridge St. m11-6tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE. IN A-1 condition, 1916 model, 1926 R. Cost $1,000, balance on easy terms. The Cherry Press, Limited. m10-6tf

FOR SALE—QUICK SALE, SOLID BRICK right-roomed House and Barn. Fruit and lot 100x, 325 ft. deep. Price $1,200. Apply on premises, Apply Mrs. Thos. Brown, on premises. m10-6tf

FOR SALE—IF YOU WISH TO GET INTO a good laying strain of Rose Comb White Leghorn settings from Arthur Wellmires. One dollar per setting. Order early to avoid delay. m13-6td 1tw

FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS, AL-MONT new fixtures, would sell fixtures only—prefer to sell whole business. Good chance for one starting. Apply Box A., Intelligencer Office. m14-6t

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—1 2-3 acres of garden land, east of Trinity St., city. Apply C. H. M. Muller, 249 Coleman St. m11-6td1tw

WANTED

WANTED—LAUGHERER FOR FOUNDRY work. Apply Belleville Pottery. m13-6tf.

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK FOR TWO. Apply to Box A., Intelligencer Office. m13-6td.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, CHAFFEUR, desires a position; over 5 years experience; able to keep car in repair. Apply Box B, Intelligencer Office. m13-6td.

WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RESOLED in rubber $1.25 per pair. All work guaranteed. Belleville Vulcanizing Co., 11 Moira St., Phone 661 m13-6t.1.

WANTED—A MAN AND WOMAN HELPER for Children's Shelter, to live in. Married couple preferred, no children. Good opening for returned soldier. Christian character. Apply by letter stating salary, to March 28, giving wages, age and references to W. H. Biggs, Secretary, 10 Bridge St. Mi6td and 1tw.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GOOD STEADY GIRL to middle-aged woman, as housekeeper for family of two. No washing. Apply box O, Intelligencer. m20-6td

OVER $2.00 DAILY EASILY EARNED at home addressing envelopes. Write Ad Socks, experience unnecessary; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars to-day for contract form. Dept. 102 Auto Knitter Co., Victoria Street, Toronto.

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED for canning department. We are working on a war order and find that in order to manufacture and put up goods for the soldiers we must depend on the girls and women to do most of the lighter work. Wages $7 and $8.50 per week, may be earned by experienced help. Dominion Canning Company, Napanee, Ont. m14-6tf.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of two adults. Apply to Mrs. Mrs. Davison, 255 Bleecker Ave. m20-6td.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO MIND CHILD. Apply Standard Bank apartment No. 1. m14-6tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE printing business. Apply Box B., Intelligencer. m11-6td.

WANTED—MACHINISTS AND TOOLMAKER, steady employment. Good wages. Apply Steady employment. Correspondence with Taylor-Perkins Company, Limited. m14-6td.

BUSINESS PERSONAL

OLD PALM TESTS—BOUGHT IN ANY quantity. Send by mail. Cash by return mail. Address: A. J. Copeman, 3001 Richmond Ave., Montreal, P. Q. M16-6td.

Blondin Resigns To Don Khaki

Sir Edward Kemp Will Ask Blond in to Raise Battalion

OTTAWA, March 21.—Special.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, has tendered his resignation for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. He has written a letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence in the following terms:

Ottawa, March 20.

Dear Sir Edward,—I must inform you that I put in my resignation as Postmaster-General. I am expecting premier, in order to offer my services in the present war. I am anxious to put myself at your orders, and consequently I apply for enlistment in the overseas forces of Canada.

Your truly,

(Sigd.) E. E. BLONDIN.

To Recruit Battalion

Sir Edward Kemp said last night he proposed to ask Mr. Blondin to recruit a battalion for service at the front, as a part of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Mr. Blondin's offer to serve overseas, and his resignation have caused a sensation here. His enthusiasm, however, in the cause of the allies since the war began has been very marked, and he has been one of the very best recruiting speakers in the country.

Hon. Mr. Blondin was appointed Postmaster-General of Canada in 1911, to succeed the late Hon. T. C. Casgrain. He is 43 years of age and first entered the House of Commons in 1908 as member for Champlain. He was re-elected in 1911 as a Nationalist-Conservative, and became deputy Speaker. In October, 1914, he was appointed Minister of Inland Revenue.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Charles Weese and family wish to thank their friends for many kindnesses during their recent and bereavement.

Chair Deal Settled

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have increased! and this is shown by the millions that is being subscribed to the Government Fund. This is not an act of charity, but a privilege. He would favor the making of as liberal a grant as possible.

Ex-Mayor Ackerman said a financial statement would be presented to the Council.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

MORE PRODUCTION

Ald. Smith thought the Council should take some action in reference to assist in more production of vegetables, etc.

Mayor Ketchesen—The Council should take some action immediately in this matter.

Ald. Marshall referred to slush on certain sidewalks.

The matter was left in the hands of the Public Works Committee.

Council adjourned.



The telegraph will reach your man quickly. If you are sure just where he is the telephone will do it quicker. But if it is a good help you want and do not know just where to find it, our Want Ads. are quicker than either.

DELICIOUS FRESH

Peppermint and Winter-green Creams, 30c lb
Easter Cream Eggs
Easter Poached Cream Eggs

Pies at 25c Each

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Capital, all paid up.. $16,000,000
Rest..... $16,000,000

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R. TANSAHILL
Manager Belleville Branch

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not by Sub-Agency), on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain district a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra must be cultivated. Pre-emption patents may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or broken land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema

—for 21 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid of marvelous and quick healing power, the mildest of cleansers—brings instant relief to Eczema, Itch, Rash, Tetter, Ringworm, Chafes in and out, or almost any

Soap

J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville.

Winds mostly east and south, fair and milder today and on Friday.

The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 23rd, at 8 p.m. All interested in horticulture are invited to attend. Annual report will be ready for distribution at the meeting. Also a limited quantity of bulbs to the City Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the same day. Secretary, H. J. PICKERING & SONS CO.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR AND EMPRESS PLACED UNDER ARREST

RETIRING GERMANS LOOT BANKS OF 18,000,000 FRANCS

ORANGE GRAND LODGE IN CONTINUED SESSION

A Large Gathering of Delegates—Civic Welcome Extended by Mayor Ketcheson—The Order in a Prosperous Condition Open Evening Meeting in the City Hall

The forty-eighth annual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge, Province of Ontario East, convened in Belleville yesterday afternoon, and will continue in session two days. The sessions were held in the City Hall, and the spacious auditorium was filled with delegates. The attendance is one of the largest ever held within this jurisdiction. It is presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. Capt. E. H. McLean of Bowmanville, who is the paymaster of the 235th Battalion at present quartered at Ottawa.

During the opening session by the Royal Scarlet Degree, Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir M. Bowell, representing the Triennial Council of the world, declared the Grand Lodge opened in due form by virtue of his authority.

Owing to illness Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Wigmore of Bancroft, Grand Director, was unable to be present, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Joynt, Past County Master of Carleton County, was appointed auditor of the session.

Rt. Wor. Bros. Burney, Munro, Boyce, Pelyea and A. R. Walker were appointed a special committee to strike the standing committees.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Grand Master McLean presented the following address:

To The Officers and Members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge, Province of Ontario East: Brethren:—

Through God's good Providence we are allowed to join today in the 58th Annual Meeting of this Grand Lodge.

We meet in the City of Belleville, a City among the oldest of the Orange Fortresses in Canada. One where the faith has been kept pure and unsullied for many, many years, and from whence have come many men who have risen to the highest honors in the Orange Order.

I have had the good fortune in the near past to be an occasional visitor in this City, and I am able to vouch for the patriotism, the generosity and the open hearted hospitality of many of the brethren of Belleville but of all its citizens.

Beautifully situated on the broad reaches of the Bay of Quinte with its splendid harbour, beautiful streets and its numerous people, it presents a picture of prosperity. The Grand Master feels sure that all will join with him in thanking those who have brought these to pass by all they had to cause to be built that this goodly heritage that freedom which only can be found under the broad folds of the British Flag.

PROGRESS OF THE ORDER

The year just past is one of outstanding achievement for the Orange Order. I had expected that under existing conditions there would have been no progress but a retrograde movement. Many thousands of our members have crossed the ocean in response to the call of their King and Country and not a few of them had also made the great sacrifice. People at home were busy, shortage of help to carry on the industries of the country existed and men's minds were fastened on two things—work and war. Therefore, it was to be expected that our order would have done well if it held its own. I am glad to be able to announce, however, that instead of decrease, and instead of remaining stationary, we have made progress. And your Grand Secretary in his report be able to show a substantial increase in our membership to be credited to the year just gone.

Meeting we are in Belleville it is but fitting that in respect of increase in membership the old Orange County of South Hastings should during this year, have taken the lead with a net increase of 90, Victoria being second with an increase of 78.

The reason for this condition was not hard to find. The people and Canada have at last come to understand that the Orange Order stands for exactly what it professes to stand for—Loyalty to the King and Empire and to the Protestant faith.

While the wonderful enlistment of Orangemen has in this way aided us to increase our membership it has made the cause also of many lodges having to carry a very heavy burden.

Nearly all the lodges in this jurisdiction are carrying those of their members who have gone to the war. In many cases, as I have said, the burden is a very heavy one, but I pence generously and willingly, and we should, as far as possible, assist those lodges which are thus weakened, and give to them all help which is in our power.

We are determined that our glorious Order shall continue to make progress, so that, when our Empire arises victorious from this titanic struggle, it may find that the Order is an instrument capable and prepared to take its part in that human liberty is to be had by all within the boundaries of the great brotherhood of nations which has preserved human liberty for the whole world.

GRAND LODGES

I attended the meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America at, Toronto last year. I was impressed by the proceedings which were of a high character and much good work was done. So much, in fact, that it is impossible for me into it in detail, and reference must be had to the official report for the same. Suffice it to say that the delegates to the front carry with them the best wishes and kindness for which Toronto is proverbial and all united in declaring it one of the finest Grand Lodges ever held in Canada.

While on this subject let me point out that at Winnipeg in 1915, certain changes were made in the ritual by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. I am instructed that some of the Lodges in this jurisdiction are not carrying out these changes. This must not be, as to fail to carry out these changes is direct disobedience to the constitution.

On account of urgent military duty I was unable to attend the annual meeting of the Sister Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Stratford last week. However, directed that your Grand Organiser should attend, and on behalf of this Grand Lodge he conveyed to the brethren there assembled such brotherly good wishes for the prosperity of their Grand Lodge and of themselves individually.

OFFICIAL VISITS

During my term of office I have endeavored to visit as many primary lodges as possible. A change of organization has to a certain extent prevented this, but notwithstanding, I have attended a good number. I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of visiting at Kingston a splendid Orange ball commemorating with the noble of that City of fine buildings. The lodge room is the finest I have ever seen anywhere in which work reflects great credit on the brethren of Kingston and of its Deputy District Master who had it in charge.

Also, as your Grand Master, laid the foundation stone of a Catholic Church at Addison in this jurisdiction, and had the pleasure with pride as I related that at least one congregation recognized that Orangeism was the first wall of defence.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION

After, and as a result of the agitation by the Order for a period of eight years, the question of the right of the Province of Ontario to exclude any language but the English and the league from the schools of the province has been finally decided by the Privy Council of appeal, and the decision is favorable to our contention.

This final victory following so many years of steady pressure should be most gratifying to all who believe in the maintainance of Ontario as a British Province.

Now that the law with regard to bilingual schools has been settled we should be looking forward to the total banishment of the French language as a language of instruction and communication in our primary schools.

THE SENTINEL

Throughout the year the Sentinel has continued to be the fearless advocate of all that is right and patriotic generally and of the principles of the Orange Order particularly. Under the watchful eye of the Right Worshipful Brother Hoodless, Grand Master of Ontario West, it has, without fear or favor, taken the position which our belief dictates upon all occasions.

It has, too, been absolutely impartially awarded praise and blame where they were deserved and stands today as an example to the press of what can be attained by a newspaper that expresses with complete honesty the views of the cause it advocates.

I commend the Sentinel to you. Every increase in its circulation means an increase, if not to the order, at least to those who sympathize with it.

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HUN AIRPLANE DON'T RETURN

Machine Piloted by Prince Carl, Cousin of Emperor Wilhelm Apparently Lost

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, March 22—Spirited fighting in the sector over which the Germans have been retiring is reported in to-day's official communication, which mentions no further evacuation of territory. Announcement is made that an airplane piloted by Prince Friedrich Karl, cousin of Emperor William, has not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne.

GERMANS IN VIGOROUS DRIVE

Get After the Russians and Gain Ground, But Later Forfeit Most of Acquisition

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 22.—A vigorous German attack was made yesterday on the Russian front in the direction of Lida, near Beresina River. The War Office announces the Germans gained considerable ground, although subsequently part of this territory was recovered.

JOYOUS OVER SEA HORRORS

German Editors Pleased Over Attack on American Ships

AMSTERDAM, March 21—Count Von Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, says with reference to the sinking of the American steamers City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilance: "It is good that American ships have been obliged to learn that the German prohibition is effective, and that there is no question of distinctive treatment for the United States. In view of such knowledge there is only one policy for the United States, as for the small European maritime Powers, namely, to remain in their own own ports as long as the war lasts."

The Dusseldorfer, General Anzeiger says that the sinking of three American ships is certain to produce special satisfaction.

GOVT. TO REGISTER WOMEN

Province to Relieve Municipalities Under New Franchise Act

TORONTO, March 21—The Provincial Government is understood, has under consideration a proposal to undertake and bear the expense of a special registration of the women of the Province who are eligible for the franchise under the Enfranchisement Act, which will be passed by the Legislature this session.

The proposal is that, instead of having the municipal assessor's enroll the municipalities bear the cost of the extra work involved, a force of special Government registrars' agents be employed to make the registration at each country.

TO ACT IN MR. BLONDIN'S PLACE

OTTAWA, March 22—Special—Hon. Mr. Patenaude, Secretary of State, will be Acting Postmaster-General while Hon. P. E. Blondin is recruiting his battalion for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

FRENCH DRIVE BACK ENEMY TAKE POSITIONS IN STIFF BATTLE

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 22.—The German made energetic resistance to the French last night between the Somme and the Aisne, but after spirited fighting north of Targnier, the French forced them out of several strong positions. The French occupied a number of villages. The villages are situated to the north of Soissons. They were carried in the face of determined resistance by the Germans.

ROYALTY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Late Emperor and Empress in Charge of General Alexieff Awaiting Coming of Guards

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 22.—The Provincial Government has issued an order for the arrest of the former Emperor and Empress, and they have been put under the charge of General Alexieff until a guard arrives to take them to Tsarsko Selo.

Disastrous Fire At Marmora

The village of Marmora, Hastings County, was this morning visited by a disastrous fire, which completely destroyed the large saw mills, the property of the Pearce Company Limited. It was about 8 o'clock when the fire broke out, and all efforts to check the devouring element proved futile. The mills were situated on the Crow River and had recently been undergoing extensive improvement preparatory to the spring work. The loss will not only be severely felt by the owners of the plant, but the village. The structure was valued at several thousand dollars, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. F. S. Pearce, the head of the company, was in Belleville attending the Orange Grand Lodge, when a telegram conveyed to him the intelligence that the mills were on fire. He left immediately for Marmora.

FINE OF $200 IMPOSED

Manslaughter Charge Reduced to One of Criminal Negligence

BROCKVILLE, March 21—Yesterday afternoon the spring assizes with jury opened at the court house here before Mr. Justice F. R. Latchford.

The only case down for hearing was that of Ira King vs. James Small, of Prescott, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death last fall of Miss Eva Clarke, who fell down an elevator shaft at the Grenadier Hotel, conducted by the defendant. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Mr. Lewis Wallace Hall appeared for the defendant.

The charge was reduced to criminal negligence, to which accused pleaded guilty. In view of the large by signed petition presented on behalf of Small, and in which he is widely known and respected in this district. His Lordship imposed a fine of $200.

CANADIANS EXPERIENCE A BUSY WEEK ON FRONT

LONDON, March 22—Special—The following is issued by the Canadian War Records Office as a Canadian communique, under date of March 18—

"The week on the whole, has been an eventful one. There were a few patrol encounters, and the Germans made several ineffectual attempts to enter our trenches, particularly on Tuesday night. Three attacks were made, after what was evidently a most carefully prepared bombardment. Not one of these attempts succeeded. On the contrary, the attackers were driven back to their own lines, and in one instance left two dead in front of our wire.

TROUBLE IN HUN CAPITAL

Reports of Serious Riots Come From Berlin—Revolution May Have Arrived

LONDON, March 22—Special—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food.

"A despatch from Oldenzal, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin," the despatch says. "Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order."

An Amsterdam despatch to The Daily Chronicle says:

With revolution in the air it is not surprising that rumors are running around that Germany's turn has come, and that Berlin already is in an uproar. Two or two curious developments tend to support the possibility there. Firstly, these rumors all appear to emanate from German sources. Secondly, I have just spoken to a German Social Democrat who was on his way to a railway station en route for Berlin. He said he regarded the rumors as possibly partly true, and having large interests in Berlin he felt it necessary to return thither immediately in order to see the actual state of affairs and take steps to protect his interests.

WOMEN WILL HAVE VOTE

Nova Scotia Assembly Unanimously Passes Bill on Second Reading

HALIFAX, March 22—Special—The bill to amend the Nova Scotia franchise act so as to give women the right to vote on precisely the same basis as men, passed its second reading in the House of Assembly yesterday unanimously.

FINDS BROTHER FROZEN TO DEATH

GUELPH, March 21—John Short, of Rockwood from the West this morning on a visit to his brother Clarence, whom he had not seen for ten years.

On entering the latter's residence he found him sitting before an empty stove, dead and frozen stiff.

It is thought he had been dead for some days.

TWO HUNDRED FOR ONE WHISKEY

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 22—Special—R. Coughill, Niagara-on-the-Lake, was fined $200 here yesterday. He went over the river and bought a bottle, and when he returned to Canada, he opened it and took a drink. Provincial Officer Kelley witnessed the act.

ENTENTES WILL EAT NEWFOUNDLAND FISH

NEW YORK, March 22—Special—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's Nfld., says:

Preliminary steps have been taken for the purchase of large quantities of Newfoundland fish for the use of the armies of the Entente allies this year.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Presumed to have died—W. B. Downs, Belleville.

Died—Lieut. B. B. Morris, Pembroke.

FORTY MORE VILLAGES TAKEN BY GEN. HAIG

Douai-Laon Line of Defence May be Held by Germans—British Steadily Drive Rear-Guards From Their Positions—Withdrawal From Territory North of Arras Probable

LONDON, March 22—Special—The French and British forces encountered the first aggressive opposition to their advance on the hundred-mile line between the Scrape and the Aisne today. While they continued to drive ahead at nearly every point, and made great progress along certain stretches of territory, the resistance of the German rearguards was materially stiffer, and the enemy was found to be occupying some sections in strong force.

While the question as to whether the Germans intend to continue their retirement to their second fortified line of defence near the Franco-Belgian frontier remains unsolved, official reports from the battle-front indicate that Hindenburg is about ready to make his stand along the Douai-Laon line, and that preparations have been completed for the blow which he hopes will be decisive.

Late Local News

CALLED BY DEATH.

JENNIE MAY WHITE

After being ill for some time and enduring much suffering, Mrs. Jennie May White, wife of Mr. Alexander S. White, passed away last evening at the family residence 158 Bridge street East. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vandervoort, of Sidney Township, where she was born and resided until a few years ago when the family removed to Belleville. Mrs. White was a lady who had a large circle of relatives and friends and was highly esteemed for the many womanly qualities she possessed. She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. In addition to her husband, one son and two daughters are left to mourn the demise of a kind mother. The son is Percy, of Sidney, and the daughters Mrs. Fred Wilson, John East, residing in the city and Mrs. Spafford residing in Sidney. The funeral will take place from the residence, 158 Bridge street East, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service and interment at Carmen.

LITTLE CHILD SEVERELY BURNED

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, residing on Forin street, was severely burned on Tuesday. The little one, aged two years, was in the house with her brother, who is known to be age of four and five years, when he found some matches, and in striking same set fire to his sister's clothing. The screaming of the children attracted the attention of the mother, who discovered the predicament of the child, and extinguished the flames, but not before the little one's hand, face and upper portion of the body had been burned. The condition of the child is such that at present it is not possible to state what the result will be.

WOMEN'S RIFLE SHOOT

Mrs. Symons	96
Miss Jenkins	96
Miss McCarthy	95
Miss Thompson	93
Mrs. Springer	92
Miss Vandervoort	91
Miss Docter	85
Miss McGie	80

In And About The City

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAT

Yesterday afternoon upon the adjournment of the Orange Grand Lodge, Mr. J. H. Gallaty, a delegate from Elorado, was surprised to find his overcoat, a new garment was missing, and no trace of it could be found. The matter was reported to the police with the result that this morning the coat was found in Mr. R. Sopher's second hand store. Having been purchased last night. Later a man who gave his name as Frank Edwards was arrested as the one who took the coat. He admitted he had sold the coat at the second hand store, but alleged he sold it for another man. In the latter's possession was found a pair of gloves, which Mr. Blakley identified as his property. The accused was brought before the Magistrate and after some evidence had been taken the case was adjourned for one week, and Edwards was remanded in custody. Chief Constable Ponton and Detective Sergeant Hollinger conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. C. J. Wills appeared for the defence.

GERMANS LOOT BANKS TO THE EXTENT OF 18,000,000 FRANCS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 22.—The German retreat to the Arras St. Quentin la Fere line is now practically complete since the French are now within artillery range of St. Quentin and la Fere. The movement has been carried out according to approved principles, one section holding firm while the next fell back. The Allies are now engaged driving in the last of these sections still resisting which are situated respectively south of Arras, south and east of Peronne, east of Nesle and north of Soissons. As a result of Wednesday's operations the British line is now level with the French line and runs along the Crozat Canal from St. Simon to Tergnier. At the latter point the French positions are but two or two-and-half miles from Laferc. Part of the road from our camp to Noyon paved with granite had been torn up by the Germans, but in less than one day French engineers had repaired the road, rebuilt bridges and put the railroad in working order as far as our camp. Before leaving the Germans made a clean sweep of Noyon banks, sending to Germany securities valued at eighteen million francs.



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ORANGE GRAND LODGE IN CONTINUED SESSION

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

In my address last year I suggested that before the war was over the people of the British Isles would realize which of the parties there was loyal to the Empire and which was not, and that the result would be favorable to the opponents of Home Rule.

Ireland has been excepted from the Act enforcing conscription although our friends from Ulster were strongly and openly in favor of its inclusion and promised the unqualified support of the people of Ulster.

Armed rebellion has been raised in Dublin and the surrounding territory; only to be put down after many innocent and peaceful citizens and members of loyal soldiers had been ruthlessly murdered. Direct connection between Germany and the promoters of this uprising had been proved.

Only the other day the leader of the Home Rule party had the temerity to raise this question again in the British House of Commons. The Premier, The Right Honorable Lloyd George, lately an ardent Home Ruler, replied stating that no Home Rule would be granted by the Government just by him in which was included those parts of Ireland which were substantially against it. In other words, in case of Home Rule, protestant Ulster is to be excluded. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

THE WAR

The terrible struggle in Europe continues to drag on. Last year we glorified in the exploits of the navy which had swept the seas. This year the situation is changed. At date of writing our armies are uniformly successful in France and Belgium, and in the East we are making substantial headway, but today while the navy is supreme above the water, the submarine peril has so increased, and the nefarious uses to which it has been put by a dastardly enemy have been so extended that the British Isles are in grave danger of food shortage.

If the submarine activities continue for any great length the most serious situation that the Empire has yet had to combat will thus be set up.

There is only one way to prevent this and that is to end the war as quickly as possible by pouring into the land attack such a multitude of soldiers as shall render our forces irresistible. In order that those soldiers that are now in reserve may be freed from the attack, reinforcements must take their places at the base and for this purpose many thousands of fresh troops must be raised.

We are justly proud of the manner in which our Order has borne its part in the raising of our Canadian Army. It can be safely stated that no organization of any kind whether church, fraternal or political, has and not even the sacrifice of auto-war time, has forfished an high a proportion of men to fight for their King and Country as has the Orange Order.

We glorify in this because it means that Orangeism principles are right and that Orangemen are true to their principles, and that the thing nearest to the heart of every Orangeman is the inviolate honor of that great and glorious band of nations which forms the British Empire.

But while we pride ourselves that so many of our brethren have not shunk in this hour of testing, let not this be considered an excuse by any brother of military age and fitness—the duty is cast upon him more strongly than ever before, and instead of cheltering himself behind those who have answered the call, it is imperatively his duty to take their course for his bright example and speedily and cheerfully do likewise.

Canada has promised half a million men. One hundred thousand are yet lacking, and our honor will never be unsullied until that promise has been implemented.

For those that are not fit to join the fighting forces many lines of useful activity are open. Let every man be employed in some way or other in aiding the production of the country both of food and of munitions.

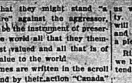
Let us not fail to economize as far as possible so as to be able to assist to the utmost the various splendid patriotic and benevolent works that are being carried on.

Let us assist in every way those of our country's heroes who are now returning, a few at a time, wounded and maimed. Let our help bear no air of patronage, but be bestowed spontaneously to those who by their deeds have earned the right to demand it.

In short let every one of us as he is fitted do his bit to the end that civilization may be sustained, and that as the sun shines in turn on all the quarters of the globe he may continue in the future, as in the past, to shed his radiance from minute to minute and from hour to hour always upon the broad folds of the glorious old Union Jack saturated in the free air of heaven and defiant of every foe of freedom.

OUR HONORED DEAD

During the past year the grim reaper has been busy among us, and the stealthy perhaps are the losses of Right Worshipful Bro. Alfred Bradley and John Delamere, both Past Grand Masters of this County Province. They here well known to and respected by all the members of this Grand Lodge. The both held honorable and useful lives and died amid the respect and sorrow of all who knew them. Both of friends join in sympathy with those loved ones left behind, and truly their works live after them. But what shall I say of the glorious company who have cheerfully laid down their lives for, Liberty, blood soaked field across the broad Atlantic? Our hearts are very sad as we think of the sacrifices of our best and bravest, when we think of those who loved them so dearly, who now are madmens, but the comfort comes to us that an all wise Creator had so made them brave, strong and self sacrificing and had so incentated into their hearts the true Orangeman's love of freedom and the



achieved and added to the sum of human good.

CONCLUSION

My brethren, through the fact that Right Worshipful Bro. Ford, P. G. M. had to follow the path of duty down to the Maritime Provinces, and was therefore unable to be present with you at the last annual meeting of his Grand Lodge. During that time I have received always kindness from the members over whom I presided. You have strewn my path with roses and my whole experience has been a happy one.

It may be that my fortune shall guide me to other and distant lands in the near future. I wish from the bottom of my heart to thank you one and all for the many kindnesses you have heaped upon me.

I on my part have tried so far as in me lay to do my duty by you. You one and all have never failed to do your duty by me as your Grand Master. May we all meet again in happier times, and when we do may we be able to grasp hands and look each other square in the eyes conscious of duty well done and with a conscience unafraid.

May God's gracious mercy keep you and protect you now and evermore.

CIVIC WELCOME

At the outset • We now lay upon Bro. Mayor Ketcheson and Aldermen Bowen, as a deputation representative of the City, an invitation upon the Orange Grand Lodge for the privilege of entertaining the civic welcome to the Province of Ontario Grand Lodge. The Mayor and Aldermen were formally introduced to Grand Lodge. Mayor Ketcheson, the members of Bro. W. C. Mikel, K.C., the City Clerk, and they were most cordially received. After being escorted to the platform Bro. Ketcheson delivered the following address of welcome:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Belleville, Ont., March 21, 1917.

To The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge Of Ontario Gentlemen:—

It affords us great pleasure as representatives of this City, and on behalf of our citizens to welcome so distinguished a gathering as we have assembled here. When we knew that you had chosen our City for your annual meeting we felt that you had displayed good judgment in the selection, and at the same time felt that you had bestowed an honor upon us of which we are justly proud. It is many years since your Grand Lodge met in this City and many changes have taken place since then, all of which we believe have been for the betterment of our City and Country. Our City has grown in population and importance and your splendid order has largely increased its membership since your previous visit here.

Orangeism occupies a large place in the esteem of this community. This is based upon the manner in which your lodges and your individual members who compose them, carry out the principles and tenets of your order.

We were pleased to observe, that when the Empire of which this Canada of ours forms no unimportant part was plunged into the great war in which we are still engaged, how loyally and nobly the members of your association responded to the call of King and Empire.

It must be a source of pride to your membership that there are lodges almost out of existence owing to their members being on active service doing their bit for the principles of truth, justice and righteousness, and to defend the forces of autocracy and oppression.

We feel that your coming amongst us will further stimulate our loyalty. We hope that your deliberations will be profitable to your association and that your delegation will spend a pleasant time in our City.

Right Worshipful Sir and Gentlemen we bid you a hearty welcome and extend to you the Freedom of the City.

H. F. KETCHERSON, Mayor.
W. A. WOODLEY, Alderman.
W. B. DEACON, Alderman.
O. A. MARSHALL, Alderman.

Mayor Ketcheson was requested to say a few words, and he spoke briefly, referring to the fact that he was a brother among them. The aims and objects for which the Order stood for, he also stood for. His Worship, in

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Orange, Grand Lodge, In Continued Session

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referring to the war, stated he had sent three sons to the front—one of whom had been invalided home, and another had been severely wounded in France. He would, however, rather have a son buried in France, than have a shirker at home. In concluion he hoped the Grand Lodge every success, and the members enjoyment in Belleville would be pleasant and profitable. (Applause.)

Ald. Deacon said he was present to uplift the hand of the Mayor in extending a welcome to the Orange Grand Lodge. All citizens extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and would do all in their power to make their sojourn in the city both pleasant and profitable.

Grand Master Capt. McLean in responding stated he knew something about the hospitality of the citizens of Belleville when the 235th Battalion, with which he was connected, was quartered in this city. Belleville had many fine streets, fine churches, and all the citizens were friendly. He thanked the Mayor for the address which had been presented, and he also so sympathized with His Worship at this, his hour of trial. The love of a father was as great as was also the love of Empire. We all hope and pray that our loved ones who are dear to all, may be spared to return home, and receive the award due them. We are going to see that there is in Canada no place for the slacker. The Government should see that the young men who have gone to the Republics to the south of us, should see, if they returned, that they did not darken our doors here outside of Canada. He would also the Grand Master again thanked the civic deputation for their welcome.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Bernie of Kingston, was called upon, and made a very appropriate remarks. He said that Belleville was to be congratulated that it had a Mayor who was a member of the Orange Order, but Belleville was not the only city whose chief magistrate belonged to the Order. The Mayor of Kingston was an Orangeman. In referring to Mayor Ketcheson, the speaker said the Grand Lodge appreciated what he had done for King and country, and all sympathized with him in the hour of trial. We are proud of the Orangemen who are true to the colors and British connection. We, as a body, are the backbone and substance of the country among the members of the Orange Society. In all parts of the country many prominent citizens are becoming identified with the Order.

Grand Master McLean informed Mayor McGibbon that the address of welcome would be suitably acknowledged by the correspondence committee.

Cheers were then given for Mayor Ketcheson and Ald. Deacon, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its duties.

TRUE BLUE'S ADDRESS

Mr. Thos. D. Rueton, District Deputy Grand Master of the True Blue Society, presented the following address, which was appropriately acknowledged:

To The Right Worshipful Grand Master Officers and Members of the Provincial Lodge of the East Ontario, Assembled.

On behalf of the Loyal True Blue Lodges of Belleville, I affirm it is much pleasure to extend to you a cordial welcome to this beautiful city. We regret very much that the session will not permit you to see the beauties of our City, which has a good claim to the title we give it "The Beautiful City of the Bay."

Since last you met here what changes have taken place and is taking place, even now, in the midst of a world struggle. Right against Wrong. Freedom and liberty against bondage and Militarism.

We welcome you because your order has done noble in this great war, given of your best and we pray that those of your noble Order, who have suffered loss will be sustained by God. We welcome you because we recognize that we are all one family and as brothers we desire to manifest that spirit of brotherly feeling which you know we all feel. We are working for the same great glorious cause, PROTESTANTISM.

It is with pleasure we note the unity that exists between your noble order and the Loyal True Blue Association and we trust the most harmonious feeling may ever exist and that our Orange Brethren will as ably assist us in the future as in the past in the good work of reacuing the Protestant populace from the Church of Rome.

In conclusion we earnestly hope that the officers and delegates may be guided of God in their deliberations and that they work in harmony in the advancement of your noble order. We trust the delegates will all enjoy themselves thoroughly so that they will look back with pleasure to the time spent in Belleville, so that in the near future we shall have the pleasure of again welcoming your Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
THOS. D. RUSTON, D.D.G.M.
Loyal True Blue Association
South Hastings District.

EVENING MEETING

The public meeting of the Orange Society held in the City Hall last evening, was a success, the hall being well-filled with a representative audience. Mayor Ketcheson fulfilled the duties of chairman during the evening, and in his opening address stated he was pleased to have the Grand Orange Lodge hold its conference in Belleville at the present time, and he felt that when looking into the faces of so many before him at the meeting he was looking into the faces of stalwarts of the very best kind in this Eastern Ontario District and who are the backbone in the making of the Empire. He, the speaker, welcomed such men to Belleville, and would want them to be as citizens while they are in the city. In closing, Mayor Ketcheson, speaking of the war, stated he was sure the Empire would carry the conflict to a successful issue.

The first number on the program for the evening, was a selection by the 25th Orchestra, after which Rt. H. B. Morphy, K.C., M.P., and D. G. M. of the British American Chapter was called upon to address the audience. The speaker stated he brought greetings to the meeting from the Grand Master of the Black Chapter of British America. He felt great pride in the Orange Order, which stretches from Newfoundland to British Columbia. It is truly a great confederation. The speaker referred to the presence of Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the platform, who in his 93rd year, was hale and hearty, with a heart beating as true and loyal today as it ever did for Orangeism. He was also pleased to see Capt. E. H. McLean, Grand Master of Ontario East, in khaki; there are eleven of twelve relatives of Capt. McLean's who are now at the front. More men will be needed in this death struggle with the Hun, stated Mr. Morphy, in reference to the war. In this epoch, the Orange Society has set an example to other societies, by the many thousands it has sent to the front. The work of Orangemen is cut out for many hard days in the future, by caring for the members who come back from the front, to care for the disabled, and to provide for the widows of soldiers killed as the front. We have said we, the Orange Order, are a loyal body, but we are patriotic as well, as our records will show. Loyalty is a sentiment to which we adhere but doing something is what constitutes patriotism. A man may be loyal, but not patriotic if they do not do something in this war. In continuation the speaker appealed to the Orangemen to make a record in this war, which through all years to come, Canada will be proud.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morphy's address Col. Preston, O.C. the 39th Battalion, was announced on the platform, having just returned from overseas. The gallant colonel was given a great reception by the audience.

A reading by Miss Bateman was the next number on the program.

Dr. Edwards, M.P. of Frontenac, being called upon, opened his address by marks by briefly referring to the war. This great struggle, he stated, is a final struggle between two principles. First, the Democracy of England and her Allies, or the Militarism of Germany and Austria. The world is too small to exist where these two are side by side. In England, the cause of democracy is one that reaches far back in history. Democracy is a triumph throughout the English speaking world. Germany, on the other hand has taught the people in her schools and colleges, that might is right or militarism.

To defeat Germany, her army must not only be conquered, but her ideals must be smashed and crushed out of existence.

Referring to recent statements made on the 17th of March, by well-known men, Mr. Edwards stated he wished to repudiate them. These men were Hon. Charles Murphy and Mr. Bourrassa of London. Dealing with recruiting in Quebec, the speaker stated that this province has contributed 30 per cent of its allotment, while other provinces have been doing more than their share. Eighty per cent. of the recruits in Quebec were English speaking citizens. Why is this? stated Mr. Edwards, should be the question that we, as citizens of Canada, should ask and have answered. There are two reasons, continued the speaker. The first, the written and spoken utterred of everything English by some men in this province, one of whom, Bourrasa by name, should be sent to an internment camp; and second, the cures and priests in that province tell them not to go, which is contrary to the express wishe of Bishops and Arch-Bishops in Montreal.

The chairman, Mayor Ketcheson, at the conclusion of Dr. Edward's speech, read to the audience the contents of a telegram from Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who was unable to be present at the meeting, owing to his train being stalled.

The following number on the program was a solo by Mrs. Wilmot, which was well received by the audience. A selection by the 254th Battalion orchestra then followed, after which Mr. Duncan Munro, P.G.M., gave a brief adress. The speaker stated that the Orange Association is a fifth column in any political party, as had been alleged. The Orange Association is a Protestant Association, he declared, and one which will never cease to support the party, if that party does not recognize them.

The two next numbers on the program were solos that were greatly appreciated. Miss Rae Farrell gave very good recitations, and Mrs. Wilmot rendered a solo, "Up From Somerset."

Grand Master Hogben of Western Ontario Grand Lodge, was the next speaker, and he received a hearty welcome. He stated he came to Belleville to carry a fraternal greeting from the Orangemen from the west to the Orangemen of Eastern Ontario. The Orange institution stands for free speech, and it is tolerant in this direction. We will not submit to have our mouths closed. The Grand Master referred to the colleges of Toronto, and that the attendance has decreased considerably, because of the young men who have enlisted. One college has, however, increased in numbers this year, and that is St. Michael's College. It is estimated by Sir Sam Hughes that 80,000 men have come from the front from the Orange Society and Orange home. This was a grand record. The Orange Society has ever been loyal to the King and the Motherland. There are some who wants Canada a Republic, but he wanted Canada to be one of the overseas dominions. Fifty years from now he expected that Canada would have a population of one hundred million of strong men, physically and intellegently. We are all here to the Almighty for the grand land we possess. We have it in our power to make Canada one of the greatest nations of the world. Let us develop all our resources, and the best resources to be developed are those of heart and manhood. If this country is to be a great country it is up to us to see that we put in our little mite liberties handed down to us, are held. There is only one thing worse than ecclastical tyranny, and that is liberty. The Orange Association stands for the upholding of all true principles. We ask that the Allied nations of this country make laws that are for the betterment of the country irrespective of party politics. The Orange Society does not deny to others the freedom which it enjoys. There are certain conditions in the Province of Quebec which should certainly be remedied.

There is no organization in Canada to-day that has more public identified with than the Orange Society. The members cannot be bought with anything. The body of men, wh prove tthe at they have proved to be the salt of the earth, and the members of the Orange Order are men of honor.

Grand Master McLean of Eastern Ontario, thanked the citizens of Belleville for the hospitality of its citizens and the kind reception to the 235th Battalion, who had furnished such beautiful music, also the ladies who contributed by song and recitation to the program. He never was prouder in his life than at present, and to be the Grand Master of the Orange Order of Ontario East. The speaker referred to the British flag and the protection we enjoy under the flag. The Grand Master in speaking of the war, stated that in Ontario conscription has been asked for, but in the Province of Quebec conscription is not wanted. He was proud that he had enlisted to fight, and take part in the great battle that is raging for liberty. If there is any Orangemen of military age, he would ask them to enlist and fight.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King," and the benediction.

A Meal in a Moment.
1 Oxo Cube; Hot Water; Biscuits
Sustains for hours.
OXO CUBES

Movies to Promote Safety.

The first motion picture railway film in Canada is being prepared for the Canadian Government railways' safety department, organized in 1914, has done excellent work. The films of 1915 and 1916 are not available, but in 1914 and 1915 members of the safety committees all over the line reported the correction of over 4,500 unsafe conditions and practices. During these two years also 23 fewer employees were killed, a decrease of 6 per cent.; 407 fewer employees were injured, a decrease of 9 per cent.; three fewer passengers were killed, a decrease of 50 per cent.; and 14 fewer passengers were met death. Hon. Frank Cochrane has now authority for fitting up of a car for the exhibition of moving pictures dealing with the dangers of taking chances on the railway lines. It will spend a week at each of the terminal points.

A is Single.

Gillis—"What kind of a school is your son attending?"

Gillis—"Very fashionable—one of those institutions where you develop the mind without using it."—Life.

Bank Clearings Increase.

Canada's bank clearings were $10,157,187,917 last year, as compared with $7,736,741,200 in 1915, an increase of about 35½ per cent.

LIVE HOGS SHIPPED

A consignment of live hogs were lately shipped from here to Montreal. The price paid was $14.50 per hundred weight which is a slightly lower price than that paid a week ago.

OBSEQUIES.

MR. HARVEY HOMAN

Many relatives and friends were yesterday afternoon in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Harvey Homan of Thurlow Township. At the service services conducted at which Revs. Messrs. W. P. D. Wilson, Huffman, Mr. E. Wilson and Hopper took part. At Elmwood cemetery, the interment took place. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The bearers were, Messrs. J. Reynolds, D. McCue, R. Clarke, M. Jones, J. Patterson and H. German.

DEATH NOTICES.

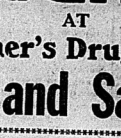
WHITE—In Belleville on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917, Jennie May, beloved wife of Alexander S. White, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 152 Dundas street east, tomorrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Belleville cemetery.

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AT
Lattimer's Drug Stores
Friday and Saturday!

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50c Fruitatives	.33c
25c Chase's Cough Syr.	17c.
25c Chase's K & L Pills	17c.
50c Chase's Nerve Food.	.38c
50c Dodd's Pills . . .	.33c
50c Gin Pills.	.33c
50c Zam-Buk	.33c
50c. Pink Pills	.33c
25c Hamilton's Pills* .	.17c
25c Thomas Electric Oil	17c
25c Mentholatum	18c
25c Baby's Own Tablets	17c.
25c Four T's	17c
50c Feezone	.38c
40c Limestone Phosphate	29c
25c Carter's Pills . . .	.17c
25c Mustardine	.17c
25c Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	.35c
50c Wine Cod Liver Oil	35c
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$1.00 Syr. Hypophosphites	.69c
25c Syrup Figs	.17c



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50c Danderine	.38c
25c Palmolive Talcum.	.17c
50c Palmolive Shampoo	.35c
50c Palmolive Cream .	35c
50c Sodge and Sulphur	.35c
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10c Traveller's Club	4 for 25c
10c Sir William . . .	5 for 25c
10c Benedict	4 for 25c
5c Gen. Steele . . .	6 for 25c
5c Students	6 for 25c

10c. WRITING PADS
5c.
15c WALL PAPER CLEANER
10c.
40c lb. SALTED PEANUTS
27c lb.
50c. lb. ASSORTED CARAMELS
39c lb.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Peter P. Doyle, who is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis, is improving.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, of Marmora village, was in the city today on business.

Mr. Fred Dusseberry Jr., of Flint, Mich. returned to his home today after attending the obsequies of his mother.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Soule will be sorry to learn he was yesterday removed to the hospital.

Military News

COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

The appointment of Lieut. Chas. A Payne as officer-in-charge of the 8th Overseas Draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been approved. Lieut. Payne has been a member of the local bat fam of Porter and Carnew. Lieut. Harry H. Pontan is in charge of the 7th Draft which is also complete and in training for overseas.

A cable has been received by Major McKinnon, O.C. Cobourg Heavy Battery, announcing the safe arrival in England of the Sixth Draft, which included several Belleville men.

Nine more men signed up with the Battery during the past week, including two from Picton, G. F. Worrell and W. McCue. The strength of the overseas drafts is now 2 officers and 67 other ranks.

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.
By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.
You will find too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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WELL AND TRUTHFULLY PUT.

A correspondent in The Toronto Daily News deals trenchantly and truthfully with his fellow Liberals who, like himself, were of opinion that there was no fear of a war with Germany. He says:

"I belong to a group which before the war made light of the German menace, which mocked at any fear of war with Germany, ridiculed the idea that we should have a navy, called the militia the soldiers and thought that the drill-sheds disfigured the landscape. They called me a jingo and an ass because I did not believe that the millennium had come.

"Now I find these same people demanding conscription, cursing the Government because we were not prepared for war, and defaming Canadians because we have "not done enough."

"Three years ago those comrades of mine argued that we should never send a man to fight for the Empire in Europe. Now they pretend that we have done nothing when we have created an army of 400,000 men. Are these people lost politicians, or have they mean nothing? Have they no real convictions?

"I can understand revolutionary changes in men's opinions over the war, but usually these people, who thought we should not spend a dollar on war or preparation for war, are not honest when they pretend that we have done nothing.

"I do not now what to make of it when I find not only that my associates have adopted all my opinions but that they have gone farther and almost charge me with treason because I doubt if conscription is advisable in Canada.

"No doubt when the war is over these people will return to their old opinions. Again they will be ascribed as "jingoes" and denouncing those of my views as mere agents of the men who make cannon.

"The situation would be amusing if it were not sometimes exasperating. Before the war I tried to be a patriot but I was not a conscriptionist, a conscriptionist, nor even a prohibitionist. I set no great value on consistency, but I cannot feel that my course before the war requires me to turn myself inside out since the war began."

Toronto, March 20th, 1917. A. B.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

The action of Hon. P. E. Blondin in tendering his resignation as Postmaster-General in order that he may serve his country with our overseas forces, is a clean-cut answer to the scandalous statements made concerning his attitude relative to the war and its needs, and should forever close the mouths of those given to criticism. That his example is praiseworthy will be accepted by the country at large—one that should be followed by every eligible male within our fair Dominion. No man in Quebec possesses more influence over his compatriots than does Mr. Blondin, avers the Montreal Star, which says:

"His recruiting speeches have always been inspiring and effective. It is intimated that he will now undertake to recruit a battalion and take it with him overseas. It is easy to predict success for him, and to see in that success an answer to the libelious attacks which have been made from time to time on that Province.

"His action will be an inspiration to French Canadian—and a promise to the Allied world. One such personal sacrifice will offset months of mischievous mouthing, and flame as a beacon-fire lighting the path to glory and honor. It comes just at the moment when the obscene Hun is being hurled from the soil of France, and every French soul is singing the Te Deum at the long-delayed liberation. This gesture of practical sympathy from French Canadians will touch the heart of Old France as nothing yet has; and again will they see that "blood will flow" that the separated sons of Normandy are, Norman still. Mr. Blondin has grasped the fiery cross in the hour of greatest crisis, and he will set Quebec righteously aflame from the Ottawa to the Gulf."

THE IRISH MUDDLE.

It was very kind indeed of Mr. Asquith to suggest that the settlement of the Irish question be handed over to a Committee of Dominion as well as Imperial statesmen, and resolutions are being passed in Canada calling upon Sir Robert Borden to take a hand in it.

We have a situation in Canada not unlike that in Ireland. Perhaps Mr. Asquith would like to come over and settle it for us while our Prime Minister is attending to the Irish question?

Perhaps, however, it would be better for overseas statesmen to keep but of the Irish difficulty. When we Canadians can compose the differences between the French and English sections of Canada we may be able to harmonize the north and south of Ireland. But until we do that we should not aspire to the position of peacemaker for Ireland.

MACHINE GUNS

Another attempt of the Opposition to make capital out of machine guns, has been defeated in the Legislature. Mr. Charles Bowman, the Liberal Whip, had questions on the order paper asking if the guns purchased with the $200,000 contributed by the Province, had been inspected on behalf of the Government at the Savage Arms Company Utica, or elsewhere before they were sent across the sea. He also asked if such inspections had been made by the Dominion Government which purchased the guns for the Province. In both cases, he desired the names of the officials making the inspections. The Provincial Treasurer replied emphatically that such inspections had been made and submitted a list of the inspectors.

Current Comment

The Grand Trunk Railway has modified the embargo placed as the result of the threatened strike on the United States railways.

The fear that the potent profiteer has influence at Petrograd would bring about a separate peace between Russia and Germany has been a nightmare for some months past. The nightmare has passed.—Hamilton Herald.

A contemporary remarks that a man caught in the attempt to get $5 for a bag of potatoes ought not to be released in less than 30 days. Something should be done also to the person who eats expensive potatoes. The quickest way to bring down the price would be for potatoes to be taken off the menu altogether.

From a party viewpoint the Brewster Government has decided to give the Vancouver courthouse site to the City of Vancouver. From the people's viewpoint it would be sounder business and better patronage as well if the Government for $700,000 and devote the proceeds to the relief of returned soldiers.—Nelson (B.C.) News.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft pads piled one on top of each other. For bed covering they use one of the same kind of pads. It is said that the Japanese emperor has twenty such pads. One of these which he uses him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

The tales which come from Russia of British and French artillery destined for the Roumanians, being side-tracked to the Ural Mountains, of vast quantities of ammunition blown up in Russian warehouses, and of general, deliberate treachery to the army by the pro-German Ministers are beyond belief. The wonder is the revolution was so bloodless—that vengeance was not taken on every one of the traitors. But the calm and order are proofs to the reactionaries more than wholesale executions would have been.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

A Letter That Has Been Much Discussed in England.

Under the heading "Canada and the War," a writer signing himself "Maple Leaf," has contributed a column to The London Evening Standard, which should help to clear up some present misconceptions in the Old Land as to Canada's record in the war. Replying to "The Londoner," a writer who stated in the press that some fifty per cent. of the people in Canada have given their all, but the remainder appear to take only a lukewarm interest in the war, "Maple Leaf" says in substance that Canada stands in a very different po- [illegible] These population is almost entirely of British extraction, citing the large American and European population in the west, where thinking imperially is not a modern conversion, like Bellman-Hollweg's new submarine policy; also there are a million and a half French Canadians whose nerves have been ragged to supersensitiveness by demagogues on the language question, and are practically exempt from recruiting possibilities. In the last eighteen months or so, from Canada's residue of British population and those of extraction totalling five millions, the contribution has been about one in twelve of the total population of men, women and children. He declares the climate, situation, and close influence of the United States have developed a system of life less in accord with that of the Motherland than that of the other Dominions, and says that thousands of ardent young Canadians have been prevented from enlisting by parents on account of the opportunity to obtain liquor near camps in England, and the presence of undesirable women about the camps. He concludes that Canadians became impatient at Asquith's dilatory tactics and the blunders as regards Antwerp, the Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, Roumania, and Greece, and finally expressed their disapproval by a falling off in recruiting, but he concludes that Canada will, after all, prove herself true.

Opened Dry Hotel.

In recognition of the overseas Dominions prohibition policy the opening ceremony of the British Empire non-alcoholic public house, Pobjoy, was performed by Prince Maurice of New Zealand and Colonel Richard Reid, Agent-General of Ontario, lately. The speakers had something to say on the subject of empire schemes after the war. Premier Massey considered nothing more important for the future of the Empire than some well considered scheme evolved by Imperial and Dominion Governments. Colonel Reid corrected the fallacy that the Dominions were solely future [illegible] in agriculture. He told the audience that Canada stands as perhaps a perfect rival of Great Britain in the industrial [illegible]

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A Novelty Designed to Meet the Winter Weather.



Warm and light fleece cloth suit figures largely in sporting garments this kilt skirt and half length coat are



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of maroon wool jersey nattily set off with strips of white wool, knitted. The neckwear is interesting, as are the fastenings of the coat.

PARCELS TO SOLDIERS

should always contain a few boxes of Zam-Buk, Pte. J. H. Smith, of the "Princess Pats," writing to a friend in Ottawa, says:—

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NOTICE!

Effective Monday, March 26th the following changes in train services will be made:

Train No. 8, Belleville to Deseronto

Lv. Napanee 4.30 a.m., Deseronto 5.20 a.m., Belleville 7.25 a.m.

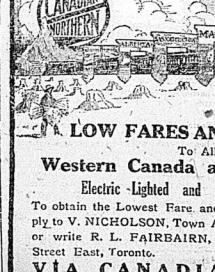
Trains No. 11 and 12, Sundays.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28— 5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.10 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.55 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—2.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.20 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.

Leave Ar. Peterboro
Mail.. .. .. .. 6.20 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
Passenger .. .. 6.00 p.m 8.50 p.m.

Going East

Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mail .. .. .. .10.35 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Mail .. .. 4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Going North

Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed.. .. ..12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed .. .. .. 6.05 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

Going South

Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed .. .. .. 4.50 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
Mixed .. .. .. 9.55 a.m. 7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE

"Canadian" "Wolverine"
Daily Daily
Leave Toronto . 9.15 a.m. 11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville 12.50 p.m. 2.55 a.m.
Arrive Montreal 6.20 p.m. 7.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE

"Canadian "Dominion"
Daily Daily
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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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"Lor', no, miss, 'bot as a general thing. But this is a special occasion, you know, a very particular occasion, miss."

"Indeed! And what very particular special occasion might this be to call for French chops?"

"Why, don't you remember—four months ago tonight! Course it's a bit of foolishness, but Mrs. Timmins would have it that way. 'Popples 'as birthdays,' says she, 'just the same'—"

"But popples don't eat baked potatoes, even on birthday anniversaries, do they, Timmins?"

"Baked potatoes! Lor' bless you, no, miss, they just loves 'em, so what I 'ears 'miss joined genteelly.

And the Countess Vecchi tripped off into the darkness toward the front door.

She had heard and seen enough to convince her that at least part of what she had gathered from her father's intimations was correct. Some one was being kept as a prisoner about the place. That much one was shut up in the icehouse. It was useless to ask questions. Her father would refuse to answer, and the replies of Timmins were too inventive to be convincing.

So early the next morning, before any one else on Hewington Acres had even roused and turned over for a sunshine nap, the Countess Vecchi stole quietly downstairs, let herself out of the front windows and walked determinedly in the direction of the icehouse.

Meanwhile Cherub Devine had hurried back to town and sought out that distinguished champion of the rights and privileges of such corporations as can afford to pay liberal fees, Mr. Siebert Dixon Driscoll.

Your average client would not have attempted to find Mr. Driscoll at that annual season to any THEIR office or his private secretary and I sat around and looked at each other until inches, Bah! I didn't show up again. No, no! Bob! It may be highly respectable and all that, but I've got to be where there's something doing. I want to get back into the street."

"Nothing to prevent you from resigning."

"Except getting in some one that'll work things the way I want 'em worked. What do you say to old Himmler?"

"Himmler of Chicago?"

"Sh! Not so one we can nipped on short holdings. Now, be hates me as the devil hates holy water, but he's a business man that knows the riffles, gets me like a book. He's down and out now. Let him get a bit shifty up for the purpose of interviewing his principal."

The Countess Vecchi was beginning to wish that she hadn't come, after all. Whether or not she was a real prisoner she might be on the point of rousing? A man who was Cherub De-



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hour in the evening or, having found him, would hardly have expected him to give legal advice out of business hours. But Cherub Devine never stopped to consider whether or not he was violating professional ethics or intruding on personal privacy. He knew that Bob Driscoll would be likely be found either at his club or at home. Five minutes in a telephone booth settled the question. Mr. Driscoll was at home. He would be glad to see Cherub.

Mr. Devine hailed a taxicab and within half an hour was being shown into a back room whose walls were lined from floor to ceiling with thick books bound in calfskin.

Mr. Driscoll smiled and waved Mr. Devine toward a chair.

"Do much of this sight work?" asked the Cherub. "Have to, I suppose, to keep things running."

Again Mr. Driscoll smiled. He was quite used to Mr. Devine's breezy manner. He asked of him, in the same way.

"All kinds of things," responded the Cherub, dropping into a red leather chair and extracting one of his black cigars from a patent-leather case.

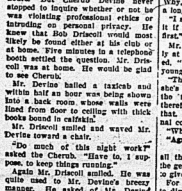
"Firstly," began the Cherub, "you're the chief attorney for that blasted railroad. I've just loaded up with, aren't you?"

Mr. Driscoll nodded.

"Good! Now, as my private counsel I'd like to have you tell me if I can safely get rid of being president of—within the next twenty-four hours."

"Not even if it so soon, my boy."

"Tired! Why, say, Bob, there isn't work enough about a job of that kind to keep a man awake. I put in all one day trying to find things to do. By 10 o'clock I'd 'a' knocked off for several orders that I didn't know anything about, fired three duly hatted stenographers, and turned a dozen



When walking on the street on a windy day, keep your mouth closed and your eyes open. Then all manner of fog germs will blow into your eyes and ignominiously drown.

It's tough to have to tell a small and confiding person that on account of the seven eyes due to the wars the rabbits may have to lay perfectly plain eggs this Easter.

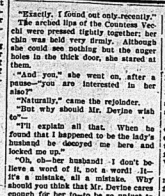
I'll cable him (delight to look up this count of mine and wire back full details, Bah! Old boy, too. Must get him at your office about noon tomorrow."

At midnight, from a downtown detective agency, four men started out to guard the estate to Hewington Acres, with orders to stop and hold a slim young man wearing a frock coat and a silk hat should he attempt to leave the grounds.

CHAPTER XIII.

WHAT would have been the sensations of Cherub Devine could he have known that the Countess Vecchi had risen before the dawn that was fairly up for the purpose of interviewing his prisoner?

The Countess Vecchi was beginning to wish that she hadn't come, after all. Whether or not she was a real prisoner she might be on the point of rousing? A man who was Cherub De-



"HELLO, HELLO!" CALLED THE COUNTESS.

vine's rival for some woman's affections, so her father had as good as said, but she could not believe that now. Perhaps the man was a criminal or a dangerous lunatic. She counted shrank away from the padlocked door and glanced anxiously about. It might have been wiser to have waited until later and then insisted upon Timmins coming with her.

But, no, she felt that she wanted no witnesses to this interview. Suppose her father's version should be correct? The countess lifted a determined chin and stepped briskly up to the heavy door. She doubled up one fist and tried to make a noise by hammering the wood. This was a failure. Then she looked around for a small stone, found it, wrapped her handkerchief about one end and proceeded to evoke a series of loud thumps. This proved effective, for an instant later she heard a creaking as of wire springs, and a deep hollow voice murmured some indistinct reply.

"Hello, hello!" called the countess, rapping again with the stone.

"Go away. I don't want my breakfast now. I—I—. Then came a prolonged yawn.

"I haven't brought you breakfast," said the countess a little impatiently. "I just want to know why you are in our icehouse."

This was sufficient to bring the unknown to his feet.

"Eh!—what—why—well, I like that! What am I doing in your icehouse, eh? Do you suppose I—I—a-a-choo-oo-ol Excuse me, countess. See here, just fit Do you imagine I would lock myself in such a room from choice? Why, when the deuce are you out there anyway?"

"Never mind who I am," retorted the countess, "but please tell me who you are?"

"Oh, bo! So that's it, eh? Well, you wait a minute, will you, until I—I—. But another sneezing fit interrupted the utterance. When it was over the countess heard him moving something against the door and was soon conscious that some one was pushing at her through the agper holes. She thought she could distinguish a smothered exclamation of surprise.

"Well," she observed, "can you see me now?"

"Oh, yes; quite well, thank you!"

"But you don't know any more about who I am than before, do you?"

"Don't I, though?" And the unknown chuckled. "You're the Countess Vecchi."

"Humph!" said the countess. "That's more guess."

"Is it? Then I dare you to deny that you aren't. Come, am I not right, my dear Adele?"

The countess started and tossed her head angrily.

"It doesn't matter in the least about my name. Perhaps you will tell me why you are in there."

"A stout, pink-faced person who is widely known, I believe, as Cherub Devine locked me in."

"Ah!" The countess did not mean this to sound like exclamation to be audible, but it was.

"So he hasn't told you about it yet, eh?" commented the unseen prisoner. "Stupid of me, wasn't it, to allow him to trick me so easily? You wait! Dear Mr. Devine is going to regret that he was so clever."

"But why did he do it?"

"You might have guessed anyway. There's a lady in the case."

"A lady!" gasped the countess. "Some one that—that Mr. Devine"—

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"Oh!" The countess caught her breath sharply. "Then she is fascinating? Is she a blond?"

"Nod, a bit-lorely dark hair, big dark eyes. Her eyes are her strong point."

"Oh, I see!" commented the countess, then to herself: "It's because I look something like her. And she's young and fascinating. Humph!"

"Glad I could tell you about her," observed the prisoner, "but if you don't mind I think I'll climb down off this ice. It's rather cramping, and I feel another sneezing fit coming on. Was there anything more?"

"Oh, I wouldn't bother," she said carelessly. "Listen. You must go away from here at once."

"Nothing would please me better, but I can't crawl through these holes."

"I know, and I haven't a key to the padlock. But I shall get one. If I can't get one I shall demand that you be set at liberty. I'll go to my father, to Mr. Devine, and"—

"Oh, I wouldn't bother them about it. Just you say nothing at all, but find the key, undo the lock and then slip away. I'll promise I shall wait until afternoon."

"But it was a shame, keeping you shut up here like a criminal."

"That's so. I told them it was an outrage. And I've caught a frightful cold too. Think you can find the key, don't you?"

"I'm sure I can. I'll send Timmins on an errand and look in his desk."

"Timmins! Splendid! Good-by. You're a trump. It's mighty good of you."

"It isn't at all. I couldn't do less, and if I ever speak to Mr. Devine again it will be only to tell him what I think of such cruel treatment. Good-by. I'm going now."

"Goodby and good luck," came faintly through the ice, as the countess left.

Perhaps it was best that the countess could not see the grimace of satisfaction which accompanied the words as she departed to get the key to that padlock and open the prison door.

Thus it happened something after this fashion: The time was late afternoon. Between 4 and 5 o'clock, for the golden autumn day was about to end in a blaze of glory, the countess let herself into a room at the end of the corridor on the ground floor of the icehouse. It had become well understood in the servants' hall that this was a time of disturbing reign of that Devine person was over. Twice he had impudently offered his hand and fortune to the Countess Vecchi, and twice he had been scornfully refused. The parlor maid knew all the details.

Just now Timmins appeared up the front carriage drive. He was on foot and leading a half grown Jersey calf. He had been sent to purchase the calf from the Wilbur-Treman's dairyman.

Suddenly the icehouse door swung gently outward on its hinges, while a man, wearing a wrinkled frock coat and a silk hat somewhat rumpled and somewhat dimmed by a drapery of cobwebs, stepped cautiously out. Next he glanced in the direction of the house.

Above the shrubbery he could see only the roof and the dormer windows of the servants' story, but apparently he was satisfied. He turned and again looked toward the stables. No one was in sight there, but from the rear of the silk hat shook his fist at the sunset reddened windows.

Had he cast a glance directly behind him he would have seen Timmins and the calf just coming into view over the crest of a little rise in the rolling drive way. But he cast no such glance. Evidently he knew of only one road out of Hewington Acres, the right gateway, by which he had arrived, and he at once struck a businesslike gait in that ing for it.

The discreet Timmins was both startled and puzzled. He did not wish to intrude and alarm the folks in the house, for that would prevent the ac cret of the prisoner. Neither did he wish to lose sight of the calf, which in a two by four house, would be a bluffing.

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would Cherub, in case any Timmins' sharp little eyes narrowed meaningly. With the free ends of the rope he gave the calf a turn around a smooth one the ribs, rudely rousing it from its peaceful promenade. The calf jumped sideways. Timmins, still kicking and whacking, running and leaping, the pair of them careered impetuously across the privet hedge, crashing through shrubbery, dodging between trees and making a straight course for the right hand driveway.

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SIDNEY CROSSING

March 14—The sleighing is going fast and in some places the roads are in a dangerous condition.

Miss Jennie Moon is attending the O. B. C. at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burroll and Mr. Wm. Chisholm, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly during the last week.

Mr. Horace Denyes of Odessa, was visiting friends here during the week.

Mrs. Webster Hyde, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Judson Kelley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eggleton have moved into their new home.

The drama, "The Village Doctor" put on by the Bayside Red Cross Society at White's Church last Thursday evening was a decided success. Each one acted their part splendidly. The play donated by the Society, was won by Mr. Acker of Trenton. Proceeds exceeded $90. Rev. Smith of the Baptists Church, Belleville ably acted the part of chairman for the evening.

The relatives of Col. Hendrie and wife, one of the U.S. Consuls in Germany, have received word that they are on the Atlantic en route for home. Mrs. Hendrie, nee Miss Jennie Yates, is one of our Sidney girls and her many friends anxiously await their arrival.

About forty of the members of White's Church invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell on Friday night. Mr. J. Kelley was elected chairman and after speeches from Messrs Geo. Heagle, J. Donaldson, S. Ketcheson and others, Mr. Wm. Bonisteel and Misses Mabel Jeffers and Stella Wilson presented the newly wedded couple with a pair of oak rockers. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were quite surprized and in a few words thanked the donors for their useful gifts.Cake and coffee were served and games were indulged in. All having a good time.

Messrs George Gray and Fred Wilson of Redrsville have been sawing wood in this section during the past week.

The Queen Alexandra Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hess on Thursday about forty ladies being present.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John Loveless were conducted at Wesley Church, Bayside, by Dr. Marvin on Friday. Deceased was ill only a few days with pneumonia and his wife lies in a critical condition with the same disease. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow.

Mr. Ryerson Vandervoort, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Belleville hospital is improving very slowly.

Mrs. George Chisholm, who has been staying for the past month with her daughters, Misses Rena and Winnie, has returned home.

CROOKSTON

March 20.—Master Percy Wannamaker, of Madoc, is spending a few days the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Carson.

Mrs. Silvanus Mitts, Mrs. Frank Ryan were the guests of Fuller friends one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Carson, Miss Annie, Master Albert and Master Percy Wannamaker were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Walkers of Fuller, on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Wickens, of Frankford, was the guest of relatives in the vicinity last week.

Mrs. Willaboughy Mack, Miss Elsie of Springbrook, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wood.

Mrs. James Kirley left on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, of Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Francis, of Thomasburg, were the guests of relatives on Friday.

Mrs. Ezra Smith of Madoc, was the guest at the tea hour on Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Lillah Norman.

Mr. Clayton Tommon spent a few days in Campbellford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Batley and sons, of Moira, spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity.

Miss Margaret Mitts, of Belleville, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitts spent Sunday in Thomasburg.

GILEAD

March 14—A number of the farmers around here are having their wood in.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treverton of Latta, visited at the home of Mr. Ernest Hudson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke spent the week end with friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. Albert Porter of Thomasburg visited on Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Wilfrid Hutchinson and Mr. S. Dean spent a few days last week with friends at Tranmoe.

Mrs. A. Lott of Lavenham, Man., visited last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Yorke.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the league were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claro. Games were indulged in and during the evening lunch was served. After midnight the happy crowd returned to their homes after having spent an evening long to be remembered.

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An Expert Tells Us How to Keep One Eye Pealed on the Furnace While the Other Scans the High Cost of Living. It Pays to Have Implements.

While many women are under the tyranny of the janitor, still others glory in our shame of being a householder and have to do more than theoretically tackle the coal bin. Even if we have a man to feed the furnace and remove the ashes, it might save us some pennies to become better acquainted with some of the coal savers on the market.

First among these may be cited a "best controller." This may be called the watchdog of the coal bin, as by regulating the heat it prevents unnecessary burning of coal or any building of the fire because through carelessness it was allowed to die out. It has a clock attachment, which can be set at a desired time. For instance, it can be set an hour earlier than the rising time, with the temperature set for 70. When you awake instead of finding a chilly, frigid home the house is warm and comfortable, due to the magic of the heat controller.

With coal at its present price a ton it is wise to have the best kind of a sifter. Various "rotary" styles are on the market, which sift the chaff from the wheat, so to speak, and permit the slightly burned coals to be saved, when they can be used again to bank the fire. These sifters come in various sizes and consist of a hopper fitted to a can. The hopper is equipped with wire mesh, and turning the handle sifts the ashes, but retains the larger partly burned lumps for second use.

One of the conveniences for the housekeeper who has to buy a quantity of coal is the right kind of coal window or chute. One of the most practical on the market is a combined window and chute. The parts are made of strong metal, the window protected by a wire mesh. The parts of the window are so made that opening the window opens the chute within, which is attached to the window and part of it. This relieves the need of extra chutes. The window locks automatically when it is closed, thus being burglar proof. It saves coal being scattered at the entrance of the window and is so made that it seems an integral part of the house and cellar when installed.

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The best coal ranges are fitted with dumping grates connected with a chute to a bin in the cellar. This is a great convenience, removing the necessity for dragging buckets of coal and ashes to and from the cellar and above the rooms. Such a chute could be fitted with a sifter and the better grades of ashes saved for use again. It pays those who have the management of a heating system to investigate the modern improvements and systems which will help reduce the high cost of heating.

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with narrow velvet ribbon across the would be bolero and belted with wide ribbon. Any babyish color thus treated would be equally pretty.

"Find My Hand There."

Just because a man wears civilian clothing is not sufficient reason to take it for granted that he is a shirker or is dodging it to be wearing the king's uniform. A minister's daughter, disdaining to have anything to do with a creature still in mufti, learned this to her regret when she entered a street car in Toronto recently.

The car was, as usual, crowded. A young man rose and offered his seat to the young lady who entered.

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COOKING VEGETABLES.

Be Sparing in the Use of Water and Adding Seasoning.

In the cooking of vegetables there are a few things to remember—first to retain all the mineral matter and nutriment possible, to soften the cellulose and to develop the flavor, making them more palatable.

Spinach cooked properly should be well washed and cooked without the addition of water or very little. This vegetable, being rich in iron, which is soluble in water, by being cooked in a large amount of water may be rendered nearly valueless as a food. This is true of green peas and beans or, in fact, any of the delicately flavored vegetables. The seasoning is another important item. The flavoring never should be dispelled by seasoning. Usually butter, pepper and salt, not too much, are best because the plainest.

To accomplish these results one may use several methods—cook the vegetable whole or in large pieces, cook with the skin on, use as little water as a small an amount of water as possible without burning, serve the water in a sauce with the vegetable wherever possible, and season after the vegetable has started cooking, so that the salt does not draw out the flavor.

FOR BEGINNERS.

Hints to Help Mrs. Newlywed Over Hard Spots.

In making soups always put the meat in cold water. Corned beef and ham should be put in boiling water. A tablespoonful of vinegar put in the pot will make tough meat or chicken tender.

To roast beef allow twenty minutes to a pound.

All vegetables should be put in boiling water.

Put hot brown bread by putting a string around the loaf the right thickness for a slice and draw quite tight.

Anything mixed with water requires a better oven than anything mixed with milk.

A dish of cold water put in the oven will prevent cake from burning.

In making tea allow one teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot. Allow one tablespoonful of coffee for each person and one for pot.

Always pare fruit with a silver knife. Always scrape carpets the way the nap runs.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will never rust afterward, no matter how much water is used in it.

Record Piling Contract.

The largest piling contract ever given on the Pacific coast, according to the Vancouver Sun, has just been awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway to a Vancouver creosoting company. The contract amounts to $150,000. A large number of the piles to be delivered will be 120 feet long. This gives an idea of the size and permanency of the dock extension that is being made by the railway.

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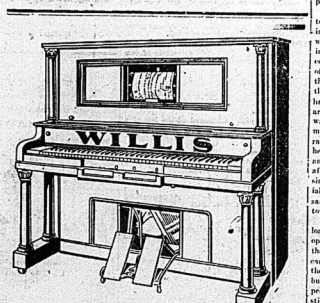
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Temperance Prospects As Seen in Quebec

Mr. E. Tennyson Assists Materially in Swinging Several Towns Into the "Dry" Column

Apropos of the results accomplished by the temperance campaign in behalf of Belleville during the past week, through Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, the following sketch of a similar work in Hull and other Quebec towns, which has been handed to The Intelligencer for publication, is most timely. During his sojourn in our city Mr. Smith, as well as his talented wife, made many friends, his cordial personality natural diplomacy and thorough conviction of the needs of the hour making a decided impression in his favor. As a platform worker he is tireless, yet free from undue personalities; humorous, yet keeping within a pleasing limit; always advanced in his methods yet allowing even his opponents the privilege of their convictions. That he has done our people good is generally accepted, and the high regard of all who have heard and conversed with him will accompany his labors in other fields. We gladly give the article space in our columns.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR TEMPERANCE

One of the most important fights for prohibition is at the present time going on in Hull, Que., and there is widespread interest in temperance circles in the struggle and much speculation as to the probable result, as the strategic importance is great and it is believed that if Hull votes "dry" it will greatly influence other large centres in the Province and encourage them to make a similar fight.

A month ago there was not the slightest intention on the part of the temperance party to attempt a contest to secure prohibition in the near future, as efforts previously made together with a view to getting a poll under the Canada Temperance Act which could not be brought on until the fall.

An effort had been made by the County Union of the W. C. T. U. to get the local temperance workers to have a campaign conducted by Mr. Tennyson Smith in Hull, but the local people were not willing to accept the responsibility. Mrs. Tennyson Smith, realizing the need of the work determined to undertake it and made all arrangements personally for his campaign. From the first his meetings aroused the temperance people to enthusiasm and he so stirred and encouraged them for an immediate fight that he was able to form a strong committee to try to secure a poll under the Quebec Provincial Law prior to May 1st so as to prevent the issue of licenses for that date. In two days this committee had secured about one hundred names to the requisition, many being leading people including Mr. J. R. Booth; Mr. Tennyson Smith, personally secured the signatures of the seven Catholic Priests. He then asked the committee to authorize him to lodge the requisition with the authorities and in the same week accompanied by a lawyer and the secretary of the committee he personally attended at the office of the City Clerk, saw the requisition handed in and duly dated, and the necessary local steps which compelled the authorities to hold a poll were thus concluded, and the election is to take place on April 16th and following days. Mr. Tennyson Smith's next move was to get an united meeting of the two committees and get them to work in harmony for the same end, and this he achieved. The whole temperance people, English and French, Protestant and Catholic, are working unitedly and energetically, and they feel assured of victory at the polls.

Mr. Tennyson Smith was encouraged to press the question of taking a vote in Hull, owing to his success in this work in other places. He was invited in January to Buckingham, Que., to conduct a campaign under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., but there was not the remotest intention on the part of the temperance people of the town to have a vote taken, but the lecturer aroused so much enthusiasm that he was able to form a strong men's committee to undertake the necessary arrangements and as a result a poll was held on March 5th when Buckingham and Masson both went "dry." He afterwards went to Alymer, and did a similar work, forming a very influential men's committee to take the necessary steps to secure a poll and the town is to vote on April 2nd.

Mr. Tennyson Smith has had a very long and varied experience in local option fights in various countries, so that his work is most helpful to the cause in Province of Quebec, where these contests have still to take place, but even more valuable than his experience is his remarkable power to stir the people to enthusiasm and thus lead them to take action. The result of the contests in Hull and Aylmer will be awaited with much interest and not a little anxiety by the temperance party as the effect will be far reaching.



THE CHEF AND THE GIRL IN THE MUSICAL COMEDY OF ENDURING JOY "THE CHEF WHO SMILES" AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW NIGHT.

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LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ELECT

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Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. St. Charles; Pres.—Mrs. L. B. Hughes; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. Collings; 2nd Vice-President.—Mrs. T. Cushing; Secty.—Miss Hurley; Treas.—Mrs. T. Daley; Hospital Visitor—Mrs. C. Cotter; Auditors.—Mrs. J. Foitz and Mrs. F. S. Anderson.

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GRAND TRUNK NEWS

RAILWAYS MUST PAY HUNDRED PER CENT MORE FOR COAL THIS YEAR

Montreal March 8—The coal bill of the Canadian Railways will show an increase of more than eight million dollars this year. This figure was declared to be a conservative one by railway experts interviewed here today. The railway coal contracts are made to cover a twelve month period from April 1st each year, and the railroad purchasing officers are now engaged in making their agreements with the mines.

"Just what the actual increase will be cannot be determined for a few weeks" said one purchasing agent today, "but indications are that the increase in the price of railway coal will range from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty per cent over last year's prices. The fuel bill of the railways is already an enormous one and the strain on the revenues of the roads. The Grand Trunk, for instance uses about three and a half million tons of coal each year. The Canadian lines carry an added burden in the form of a 7½ per cent duty on the coal imported. This tax was part of the War Revenue Act of 1915 and is computed on the value of the coal. With the doubling up in the price of fuel during the next twelve months, this taxation will also be increased to a very large figure."

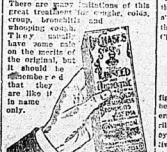
"A very large proportion of the coal used on the Canadian Railways must be bought from the United States. The cause of the increased price lies in the abnormal demand for all classes of steam coal due to the great industrial activity prevailing. Plants which previously ran twelve hours a day are now operating for the full twenty-four hours and the fuel demands have increased proportionately. Just what the future holds in the way of ever increasing costs of operation for railroads cannot be accurately guaged, but the increase in the price of coal finds a parallel in nearly all other staples used by the lines. That the situation is very serious, railway executives fully realize, especially as they are selling transportation service at rates fixed long before these increases were thought probable or possible.

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THE MOOSE STORY

Exchange.

Jack was fresh from the Highlands and on arriving in London he went to the Zoo. Seeing a lot of animals that he had never seen before, he called the attendant across, and said:

"Hi, man, I want ye to tell me the names of the beasties."

"Oh," said the attendant, "that large black one is a bear."

"Aye."

"And that one with the very large horns is a moose."

"A what?"

"A moose."

"Awa' man; if that's a moose, then what are your rats like?"

RALPH CONNER ON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Winnipeg, has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Creeds of Christendom." His first subject was "The Treasure and Inheritance of the Anglican Church." In the course of an eloquent address, as reported in the Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. Gordon stated that of all the churches the Church of England was easily the oldest. He said that the Church of England had existed from the beginning of the Christian era, and is older than the state and Empire, and for nearly 1,000 years has shown a steady growth. He reiterated the historic fact that the bishops of the church held their office by the laying on of hands in an unbroken succession from the apostles, who received their commission from Jesus Christ. The preacher remarked that it was a popular idea that this church is in outgrowth of the "Church of Rome. "This is not so," said Mr. Gordon. "The church has been for a period under the influence of Rome, but had always been composed of men who fought against papal authority." He said all must conformity sprang from the Church of England, while the finest and most inspiring music in the world came from members of this communion. The greatest scholarship was seen here; to this church, said the preacher, we owe the Bible as well as the prayer book, which was worthy of being placed on a par with the Bible. He spoke of the simple faith of the members, and the beautiful prayers, the beautiful vestments and service and beyond, remarking in passing, that the Anglicans laid a marvellous emphasis on prayer, and the non-use formula may well stir for the extemporee of a prayer book when they hear their extemporaneous prayers jumbled and poorly phrased. In recapitulating he emphasized the beauty and dignity of the service of the Anglican church, stating that in the non-conformist churches, much depended on the minister in the pulpit, but in the Anglican church the people take a large part, and all in all present the world with the truly beautiful Christ.

LITERARY NOTES

THE WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE

A thrilling story of a brave woman's fight to rescue her husband, who has been condemned by the Mexican Government to be shot, appears in the April Wide World Magazine. It is told by the heroine herself and the narrative casts a lurid sidelight upon the state of affairs prevailing today in Mexico. Mrs. Yaro Galvon, the author, was before her marriage, Miss Laura Holland, of Cleveland, Ohio. Under the title of "An Unknown Switzerland," Mabel Durham gives a vivid description—magnificently illustrated—of Canada's "Alpine Wonderland." Edward Whymper, the great climber, once described part of the Dominion Rockies as "fifty Switzerlands rolled into one," but he died before the most wonderful Alpine regions of the Dominion were discovered. In Western Canada, writes the author, there are countless virgin peaks, scores of them still unmapped and unnamed, and many which the white man has not yet seen. A vast region of mountain and glacier, two hundred and fifty thousand square miles in extent, awaits the advent of the climber and explorer. Other articles and stories include "Across the Atlantic in a Tug," "Round Labrador and Hudson Bay," "The Saving of Paris" and "A Flying Man in South America."

CANNED BOYHOOD

"Doin' The Chores." Has Passed Into the Discard.

The city schoolmaster let chores and lost belonging to appear, writes Uncle Dudley" in the Boston Globe. A father was listening to the chatter of three 11-year-old boys on his way, and one of them his son. They talked of gymnasiums, school teams, municipal playgrounds and basket ball. As he thought of the contrast between their leisurely, organized play, and the precious morsels of boyhood snatched from the chores of his own youth, he exclaimed of these modern youngsters: "Canned boyhood!"

From the city and suburb the chore is well nigh gone, and gone for good. Stables are a useful substitute. Boy scouting has been a Godsend. Scoutcraft, as applied to the cities, does in fact make the Boy Scouts the churchboys of the great community, but athletics and scoutcraft, when all is said and done, are not work. And of the wholesome part about chores is that they teach children the elementary lesson that life is a little holiday entirely surrounded by work, instead of a little work entirely surrounded by holiday.

The eternal routine of cleaning horses, feeding pigs, milking cows, splitting kindling, lugging coal, washing dishes, cutting grass, cleaning stables, emptying ashes, hoeing the kitchen-piece we hated it then, and we thank our stars for it now!

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FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY. Owner can have same by calling at 171 Cedrye St. and paying for this advertisement. m7-3td proving property.

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FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE IN good condition, 1916 Ford. Will take balance on easy terms. The Cherry Press, Limited. m17-tf—wtf

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KILLED.

March 20—Mrs. Jamed Palmer received the following letters from her son, James C. Palmer, who went overseas with the first contingent, and has spent all this time serving in France:

My Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am all O.K. again, and hope this finds you the same. I received your parcel of socks this the ladies of Allanville sent me, and I want you to give them my thanks for their kindness to me. I received the parcel in hospital, and gave the other boys who were wounded a pair, so you see the ladies have made some poor wounded boys comfortable, and I want them to accept my thanks for their kindness, and also for the other boys who are wounded in the arms, and cannot write and thank them. I suppose you have received word that I have been wounded, but I am all right again and will soon be returning to my unit, so do not send any mail to the hospital.

How is father and all; I hope he is in the best of health. We have had a lot of snow over here. There is enough for sleighing, and the weather is nice and bright, just like it is at home in the spring. Well, this is all for now. Good-bye. Give my love to Stella.

Your loving son,

JIM."

France, Feb. 17, 1917.

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TUFTSVILLE.

March 22—Bertie Andrews of the G. T. R., Petersboro, has been home for a week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett visited a day at Sine with Mr. and Mrs. P. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis, of Foxboro, visited a day with his mother, Mrs. Davis, here recently.

Mr. John Juby fell off a sleigh on Tuesday last and received a shaking up.

We wish to convey to Mr. and Mrs. E. Parliament, of Consecon, our deepest sympathy for them in their bereavement for their only son, Earl, who was killed in France recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tufts, near Tweed, visited at Mr. S. Stapley's and with them received word of their son, Arthur, who is in France, being slightly wounded in the thumb.

Mr. Wm. Wills, who has been from home for a few months has returned home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmsdowe (nee Rina Bird), of Madoc, are visiting her father before going to Sask.

POTATOES CHEAPER NOW

People Who Stocked up at High Price are Vexed

Two weeks ago potatoes sold in Toronto in large quantities to Toronto restaurant keepers at $4.50 per bag, one week later at $3.50, and Saturday last at $2.25, while today they can be had for about $3.00.

The manager of a large eating house in the city states that to his personal knowledge a certain wholesaler was selling potatoes recently at $4.50, which he had purchased three weeks previously at $3. The warehouse of the dealer in question was stocked both on the main floor, and in the cellar, when the restaurateur made a purchase at $4.50 per bag, securing more than his immediate need in order to prevent cancellation of the wholesaler that the prices would continue to rise.

The high prices caused the hotel and restaurant managers to cut down their potato orders, and in some cases to substitute rice for potatoes. This fact, together with the partial relief in the railway freight situation, has had the effect of materially reducing the price.

One case is cited where a York County farmer with two or three loads of potatoes stored in his cellar entered a Toronto wholesale house during the alleged "potato boom." When offered $4.50 by the wholesaler who was willing to bag the crop, and transport it into the city, the farmer demanded $4.10 for his "spuds" on the ground.

WHAT HE DID WITH THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER

After his vote against the Armed Ship Bill, $31 prominent residents of Jonesboro, Ark., send thirty pieces of silver to Senator W. F. Kirby, of Arkansas, as a rebuke for his stand on the armed neutrality resolution. Then the senator sent the following message to a local paper:—"Editor Times: Your readers may be curious to know what was done with the money the thirty pieces of silver patriots from Jonesboro sent me in derision of my position in the Senate. I am using the money sent in derision of my standing by our country, to inform you by wire, thirty thousand enlisted men, now at the recruiting stations and camps and marching like four thousand officers, small-like, another 1 million will be required within the next ninety days. The list of your names is kept so that they may be checked if any of you enlist, but I expect my young son will be gray with age before 2 per cent of you will go to the front unless conscripted.

"W. F. KIRBY."

Music And Drama

THE CHARMING SMILES THAT ARE SEEN AT THE GRAND

The interest in the coming to this city of the Gus Hill attraction "The Girl Who Smiles" is not confined to the fact that it is a musical comedy construction as well as treatment, from the average run of entertainments of this very desirable character, is greatly accentuated owing to the fact that it has enjoyed a more than popular run at the Longacre Theatre in New York of two hundred performances, and was distinguished praise by all the metropolitan critics.

Besides having the merit of more than the usually tuneful novelty, "The Girl Who Smiles" may be reported in the light of a theatrical rarity, a musical comedy with a story that pursues delineation, with scenes in gripping pathos. Briefly, the story deals with Monsieur Paul Pabre, a wealthy and grouchy old father, who has long forgotten his own childhood and cannot abide sounds of youthful mirth in his household, and his daughter Marie, who has never been known to smile until she meets Francois Dechanelle, a young artist of the happy-go-lucky Latin Quarter, who teaches her the meaning of love.

Forced by her father into an unhappy engagement, Marie runs away to Dechanelle's little studio. Here they are wounded by creditors, artists, musicians, and other carefree, happy Bohemians, she learns the gentle art of smiling, and after a year or so returns her artists husband to her home to find that the old father, enraged over the unfortunate match made by good-for-nothing son Paul, and still unrelenting towards his daughter, has disinherited them more than ever, but Marie brings with her an infant whose nose and eyes resemble his grandfather's, and in a long struggle of emotion before Paul Pabre finally yields to parental affection and allows the young couple to enter his house. This scene with the baby is a most unusual departure in the musical comedy.

There are twenty musical numbers in the score, every one of which have become among the most popular songs of the day, and the elaborate musical production and an all star cast are being especially featured.

THE SECRET KINGDOM OPENS WITH INTEREST

This splendid dramatic production by high society, produced its first episode before a full house at Griffin's last night. From this initial presentation the deeply interested audience were held within the circles of royalty, where intrigue was rampant, especially in the love affairs of King and Queen, and an effort to do away with the heir to the throne, Prince Hamlet, a boy of about the premier of the country. The escape of the heir's young boy, his transportation to the country, his mysterious ness of a trusted attache to the king, brought out many thrilling scenes. The aerial is unlike any yet presented here, as it has to do with a social element, which is supposed to lead in things honorable, yet teems with intrigue. It was tremendously applauded and popular. The five real Japanese play,

"The Soul of Kura San" featuring Jessie Haywood, the noted actress, and a shorter story made up a splendid programme, all of which will be repeated this evening.

Many a poker player has the blues because, oddly enough, he hasn't.

Have the Intelligencer sent to your Home address.

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Ladies' New Spring

SUITS!

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Particularly with the early coming of Easter this year is this preparation important, And also particularly important is the bitter combat we have waged with large purchases and cash payments against the prevailing tendency toward high costs.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

RECIPES FOR BABY FOOD, ETC.

Lime Water.

A TEASPOONFUL of unslaked lime in a quart of boiled water. Shake in a large bottle such as a gem jar and let stand for twenty-four hours. The clear fluid standing on top may then be run off. This is Lime Water.

Barley Water.

Two level teaspoonfuls of Robinson's or Brock's barley-flour. Mix with water to make a paste. Add two pints of boiling water. Boil for twenty minutes in double boiler. Strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Add boiled water to make up that boiled away so as to have one pint.

Gruel.

Oatmeal or Barley. Use either Robinson's or Brock's barley flour or Robinson's oatmeal (groats). To three teaspoonfuls of the flour add sufficient cold water to form a paste and add enough water to make a pint. Cook for twenty minutes in a double-boiler. Add a pinch of salt. Strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. The gruel should be thick enough to jelly when cold. If too thin, cook longer.

Whey.

To one quart of skimmed milk, heated to 105 Deg. F. add four teaspoonfuls of liquid rennet. Let stand in a cool place till the curd forms. Break up the curd with a fork and strain through four layers of cheesecloth or muslin. Heat the liquid (whey) to 155 Deg. F. and allow to cool gradually. Keep on ice. One quart of milk makes 24 ounces of whey.

Albumen Water.

To four ounces of water, heated to 164 Deg. F. add the white of one egg, stir with a knife until dissolved. Do not beat or shake. Strain through cheesecloth.

Broth.

Put a pound of meat in one pint of cold water. Add a pinch of salt. Cook slowly for one hour. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth and cool. Remove all fat.

Beef Juice.

Partially broil over coals the sides of a half pound of the top of a round of beef. Cut in small pieces and squeeze out the juice. Add a pinch of salt and season to taste. Add a pinch of salt. Half a pound of beef makes two ounces of beef juice.

Scraped Beef.

Scrape a piece of round steak with a knife and then very slightly broil. Scraped beef is free from fibre and tendon. Scraped beef.

Junket.

To one quart of whole milk heated to 105 Deg. F. add four teaspoonfuls of liquid rennet. Add a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of unsatisfied sugar. Let stand in a cool place till the curd forms. Strain off the liquid. The balance is Junket.

Coddled Egg.

Put the egg in boiling water and immediately remove from the fire. Cover and let stand for seven or eight minutes. The white of the egg should be soft and not liquid.

Prune Juice.

Take half a pound of good prunes. Wash and soak in water over night. Cover with water and add half a teaspoonful of sugar. Cook slowly until the prunes are perfectly tender. Strain through cheesecloth. The remaining liquid is the juice.

Soap Suppository.

Take a piece of castile or common brown soap and cut out a portion one or two inches long, pointed at one end and about as thick as a lead pencil. This will make a very good suppository. Slightly wet when about to use it.

Boracic Acid Solution (3 per cent.)

Put one tablespoonful of boracic acid crystals in a clean eight-ounce bottle filled with boiled water. Shake the bottle. Not all the crystals will be dissolved, but the water will be saturated, (4 per cent.) solution. Some of this diluted, with equal parts of boiled water will be a 2 per cent. solution. The 4 per cent. solution should be so labelled and used as a stock solution.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Strong south to west winds, showery, with some local thunderstorms.
Saturday, fresh to strong westerly winds. Generally fair.

The Daily Intelligencer.

NOTICE
No [illegible] Bent Wood Chair in our Window. The broad fact still remains that the City is flim-flammed by paying $1.50 for this Chair, which we offered to supply at $1.35. No individual can be found who will pay $1.50 for it, but other firms have managed to sell a quantity of them to the City Hall at $1.50, profiting about 60 per cent. Our Mayor says he does not want to associate with Companies, that do not pay good dividends. TICKELL & SONS CO.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE CONCLUDES ITS BUSINESS

Many Important Measures Discussed—A Memorable Gathering in a General Sense—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Resolutions Adopted—Kingston Next Place of Meeting

At the three sessions held yesterday of the Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, much business was disposed of. The business of the Grand Convocation was completed at an early hour this morning, the election of officers for the ensuing year being the concluding business. It has been one of the most successful gatherings of the Grand body.

At the morning session, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Past Grand President of the Triennial Council of British North America, gave an address which was much appreciated. At the conclusion three cheers were given for the former Premier of Canada.

A telegram of greetings was read from the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, now in session at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, from the Hon. R. A. Squires, Grand Master and Attorney General of that colony.

Mr. William Banks, of Toronto, secretary of the joint committee on Legislation of British America and Grand Master H. C. Hockin of Ontario West gave an address.

Other business this morning was the reports of the committee on credentials, petitions, and appeals, returns.

There is a net gain of about 300 in membership in this jurisdiction this year and a very large increase of about $150,000 in the value of property owned by the order.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

During the sessions, address of welcome were presented by Maiden City Lodge, No. 13, Prentice Boys of Belleville, also a joint address from L.O.L. No. 274 and L.O.L. No. 2319, of Belleville.

The addresses were as follows:

Belleville, Ont., March. 19th, 1917.
To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, of the Loyal Orange Association.
Right Worshipful Sirs:—

The Officers and members of Maiden City Lodge No. 13, of the Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys bid you a most hearty and hospitable fraternal welcome upon this your fifty-eight annual session in this fair Province, and trust your deliberations may be harmonious, the legislation you may enact beneficial, your sojourn in our midst pleasant, and that in the future you will often recall with kindly remembrance's Belleville and the good citizens of our fair City.

We regret that you are this year meeting for the third time under a cloud of war, the worst the world has ever witnessed, Great Britain's Navy has well maintained her true title to supremacy of the sea, and "The flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze" is still to the front everywhere in the interest of liberty, freedom and justice.

The sea-grit Isle with her Overseas Dominions and her worthy Allies are maintaining solemn and binding obligations, not treating them as scraps of paper, but assisting and helping the smaller and weaker nations put up the most wonderfully plucky and creditable defence against unjust attack, insisting on the putting down of aggression, piracy and tyranny, and staying with the gallant game of war until right shall triumph.

We learn with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that over forty thousand of your members have nobly responded to the call and taken up arms in defence of the British Empire, Canada and Freedom, which shows to the world that Orangism is "doing its bit."

May and all-wise Providence grant us victory in this dire world struggle, and restore order and a universal, honorable and lasting peace out of the present chaos caused by the hatred and brutality of our enemy and permit the safe return to their homes of most all our noble soldiers.

In conclusion we hope this session may prove one of the best ever held and will be of lasting benefit to your fraternity.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
R. H. Ketcheson, P. G. M.
C. O. Brickman, Rec. Sec'y.

To The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge, Province of Ontario East.
Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

On behalf of the Officers and members of the Loyal Orange Lodges No. 274 and No. 2519, we extend to you a most hearty welcome to the 58th Annual Session of the Orange Grand Lodge, now being held in our beautiful City, which has long been noted for its genuine and kindly hospitality.

We feel and know that we belong to a society that has for its object the well being and uplift of humanity.

Our Empire at present is engaged in one of the greatest conflicts the world has ever known and we feel assured that the Allies will emerge from the great struggle victorious and that the world will enjoy a lasting peace, free from all the curses of Prussian-Militarism.

Our Society has been true to the high traditions of the Order, and many thousands of our members have gladly and voluntarily offered their services in this great struggle for the protection of the weak and the freedom of mankind. Many from our own lodges in Belleville have gone and we sincerely regret to say that at least two have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Again we welcome you to Belleville and trust that your deliberations will prove instructive and useful to us all as well as a pleasure to yourselves.

Signed on of L.O.L. No. 274
C. JOHNSON.
Signed on behalf of L.O.L. 2519.
J. W. KINNEAR, W. M.

APPRECIATIVE LETTER

Bro. E. G. Porter, K. C., M. P., of Belleville, who was unable to be present at Grand Lodge, owing to indisposition sent the following communication:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren, Grand Orange Lodge, Ontario East.
Gentlemen:

I have been looking with anticipated pleasure to your meeting at this time in our City and County in the hope that I would have the opportunity of extending to you personally the brotherly hand in friendly and welcome greeting. But it is willed otherwise and I find myself through physical affliction unable to be with you, and am thus compelled in this manner to convey to you my sentiments of great appreciation of your visit and to express the hope that it will prove both pleasant and profitable.

It is most gratifying at this time of peril, not only to our Empire but to civilized humanity throughout the world, to realize that no other single Order in our Dominion has responded to the call of duty and contributed so many worthy sons to go battle in the cause of liberty and justice and uphold the honorable traditions of our flag as our own beloved Orange Order of which you are representatives for Eastern Ontario. While this is a fact of which we have no desire to boast over our fellow citizens, yet it is an object lesson to all as to the loyalty and sincerity of our brethren in upholding the Protestant religion and maintaining the integrity and honor of the British Empire and its people, and should, as I believe it will, be an inspiration to the nation in realizing wherein and whereby its safety lies and may be secured. Let us hope and pray that our noble brethren who have already and are now making the effort to preserve the liberties of our people and the rights of humanity may be spared the supreme sacrifice and be safely returned to their homes.

If I may be permitted at this time to make a suggestion, which in my judgment has not received the attention it should, and in this respect I admit I am perhaps as great a sinner as any, it would be that more attention should be given to the younger element in every community to incline their minds and direct their actions to the principles of our Order. It has truly been said "As the twig is bent the tree inclines;" so in the case of our children when taken very young and receiving the principles of our Order implanted in the soil that in them is most receptive and productive, and the weeds are kept carefully trimmed while they are growing up, the plant will become so rooted that neither time nor evil influence will destroy it but it will grow firmer and stronger as it grows older. The greatest rival and most deadly enemy to our Order has most assiduously cultivated this idea and I not say with what success; but I venture the assertion that if we hope to meet and overcome the evil influences abroad in our land we must give greater attention to the children and younger people who are in our keeping.

Another suggestion occurs to me and I cannot refrain from mentioning it in connection with the most recent agitation in Ireland following so closely on the heels of armed rebellion in some of the misguided portions of that much disturbed portion of the Empire. Our friends in Ulster have long maintained a courageous and worthy battle for their rights and are entitled to all the support and sympathy we can give them, and to this end we should use every lawful means to impress upon the governing bodies, both in our Dominion and the British Isles, the futility of endeavoring to coerce the people of Ulster or impose upon them a Parliament in which, in the light of the past and also recent events, they could have no confidence nor hope.

Apologizing for taking your time and again expressing my regrets for not being able to be with you, and wish every good wish for your happiness and the success of our Order, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
E. GUSS PORTER

These and other addresses were suitably acknowledged by the committee on correspondence.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were introduced and passed unanimously, after being spoken to:

It was resolved that the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East approve of the firm stand taken by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, as Premier of Great Britain and Ireland, in refusing to coerce the Protestant counties of Ulster at the dictation of the Nationalist party of Ireland, and that a cablegram expressing this approval be sent to the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.

Moved by Bro. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., seconded by Bro. Charles R. Webster, County Master, South Renfrew,

"That this Right Worshipful Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East requests the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, to use his influence with the Government of Great Britain and Ireland to prevent any laws being passed during the time of war which would tend to create further dissension, or lead to the oppression of any portion of the population of Ireland."

Wor. Bro. W. F. Garland, P.C.M., of Carleton, presented the following resolution:

"That this Grand Lodge desires to place itself on record in favor of this Order, taking an active part in the Government of this country relative to members who have enlisted in defence of our Empire. So that on their return their interests will be safeguarded in proposition to enlistment and instruct the Legislative Committee to act in conjunction with the Soldiers' Aid Commission or other bodies to obtain best results."

A resolution was adopted congratulating the Provincial Government on the stand it had taken in regard to temperance.

HONORS CONFERRED

Rt. Wor. Bro. Crawford Ross of Ottawa, was made an honorary member of the Grand Lodge, and will be presented with a signet ring, appreciative of his services. He has attended every Grand Lodge meeting in Eastern Ontario, since 1883. He has been a valued member of the Organization Committee for many years, and for 45 years has been a member of the Order. At present he is Secretary of the Public School Board of Ottawa, and a gentleman who is highly respected in the capital city.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

The Committee on Correspondence in reporting on the annual address of P.G.M. Capt. E. H. McLean, referred to the address of embodying many matters of importance effecting the order. They also referred to the personal sacrifice he was making in the interest of the Order, by enlisting. This was a sacrifice all members were grateful of, and it will ever be remembered. For the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge, we had the Grand Master presiding over us clad in khaki; thus representing a true object lesson of the patriotism of our Order. His inspiring example will, we are sure, fill every brother's heart with pride and thankfulness. He faithfully represents the true embodiment of the sentiments of Orangeism.

Thanks to the Mayor and Council for the address of welcome, to the press for reports, and citizens generally, for their hospitality, were unanimously adopted.

WAR LOAN

The Finance Committee was authorized to invest $2,700 of the lodge funds in the Government war bonds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The concluding business of the Grand Lodge was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Grand Master—O. W. Landon, Lansdowne.

Past Grand Masters—Si. M. Bowell, Belleville; Major T. A. Kidd, Burrett's Rapids; Duncan Monroe, Cornwall; Major W. J. Wright, Winnipeg; George Boyce, Merivale; James Berney, Kingston; Fred W. Forde, Ottawa; Capt. Evan H. McLean Bowmanville.

Deputy Grand Master—W. E. Tummon, Crookston.

Junior Deputy Grand Master—Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Cataraqui.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. R. W. Spencer, Camden East.

Grand Treasurer—W. C. Reid, Belleville.

Grand Secretary—F. M. Clarke, Belleville.

Grand Lecturer—James Johnson, Fenlon Falls.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—D. J. McEwan, Ottawa.

Grand Auditors—W. H. Birtch, Richmond, and Wm. Joynt, Ottawa.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. W. Wickett, H. J. McLeod, A. E. Smart, W. E. Butler, G. Nickle, J. Delyea, F. D. Woodcock, J. Puttenham and W. H. Clarke.

Deputy Grand Secretary—T. C. McConnell, Springbrook.

Legislative Committee—Grand Master Landon, Rt. Wor. Bros. George Boyce, P.G.M., Evan H. McLean, P.G.M., Duncan Monroe, P.G.M., and F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary.

Organization Committee—The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Bros. C. R. Webster, Crawford Ross and Wm. Ebbs.

The officers were installed by Rt. Wor' Bro. Duncan Monroe, P.G.M.

Kingston was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

HAVE ENEMY ON THE RUN

First Stage of Retreat Nearing End Germans Becoming Desperate

LONDON, March 23—Special—The Germans, according to the latest official communications, apparently are ending their retreat along the front in France, and are preparing to give battle everywhere to their oncoming foes. From the south of Arras to the west of St. Quentin along the entire British front, the Germans are stiffening their resistence increasingly.

The London Times' correspondent writes his paper: "It is a wonderful feeling to stand at Chauny or Ham and know that the French and British cavalry out there is still driving the Germans back in the first stage of their retreat. That stage may be nearing the end. It is likely the moment is coming when he will make another desperate stand as he did after the retreat from the Marne, but what will make no difference in the final result.

Guarantees Late Czar a Living

Offered $5,000 a Week to Appear in Movie Feature

NEW YORK, March 22—An offer of $5,000 week was cabled to Nicholas Romanoff of Russia today by Louis J. Sesnick, movie producer, to come to America and appear in a film called "Behind the Throne."

Selsnick once a penniless Russian exile, is now a millionaire.

NINE MILLION HUNS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 22— There are about nine million persons of German stock in the United States, according to information obtained today form the census bureau of the Department of Commerce.

The 1910 census shows that there were in the United States at that time 8,232,615 persons of German extraction distributed as follows:

Born in Germany, 2,501,182; born in America, of German parentage, 3,911,847; born in American and having one parent born in America and the other in Germany, 1,869,590.

TERROR ON THE HIGH SEAS

Aim of Six German Bomb Plotters on Trial in New York City

NEW YORK, March 22—An alleged admission that money for the establishment of a bomb factory in Hoboken, N.J., was furnished direct from officials of the German Embassy at Washington was disclosed today when trials were begun here of six men charged with having attempted to create a reign of terror on the high seas by destroying vessels sailing from American ports with cargoes for the Entente Allies.

TWENTY U. S. MEN DROWNED

Steamer Healdton, Loaded With Petroleum, Torpedoed Without Warning

WASHINGTON, March 23—Special—American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam cabled the State Department last night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine off Terscelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning and that twenty of the crew were drowned.

The steamer Healdton, of 4,4800 tons, sailed from Chester, Pa., on January 26th for Rotterdam with 2,137,71[illegible] gallons of refined petroleum.

Murderer Visited By His Brother

Pathetic Scene at Meeting in Windsor Jail—Condemned Man From Prominent Family

WINDSOR, March 22—John Hogue, alias James Stewart, condemned to hang on May 10 next, for the murder of Immigration Officer Jackson, was visited in his cell today at Sandwich jail by his brother, Andrew Hogue, a wealthy mining engineer of Charleston, W. Va.

Andrew Hogue is here to make a final effort to save his brother from the gallows.

The meeting was exceedingly pathetic, the brothers seeing each other for the first time in years. To gain admission to the condemned man, Andrew Hogue brought credentials from Governor Cornwall, of West Virginia, and from the Secretary of State. The papers disclose the fact that the Hogues are of a prominent Virginia family.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

A Large Percentage of Them Lived in Berlin and Munich

LONDON, March 22—According to reports received in Amsterdaf from Cologne, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Amsterdam, fifty Chinese residing in Germany and especially in Berlin and Munich, were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy.

They were preparing to leave Germany with the Chinese legislation.

Most of the Chinese were students.

CLUB TO OUST KAISER

Atlantic Yachtsmen Will Drop Germans From Rolls

NEW YORK, March 22—The Atlantic Yacht Club, after much discussion, has found a way to oust Emperor William of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia, both of whom have been honorary members for several years. The clubs constitution provides that before a member may be dismissed he must be given an opportunity to defend himself against charges.

STEAMER ASHORE

Special To The Intelligencer.

PRINCE RUPERT, March 23.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, went ashore early this morning just after leaving for Vancouver, and reported badly damaged. The passengers were safely removed.

LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Special to The Intelligencer.

OTTAWA, March 23—The War loan subscription lists close today, and although the total will not be available for several days, it is known that $150,000,000 called for has been largely over subscribed.

ICE BREAKS, SOLDIERS DUCKED

KINGSTON, March 22—Thirty members of the R.C.H.A. here while drilling on the ice near Tete du Pont Barracks, fell into the water yesterday when the ice broke under them. For a time there was a wild scramble. Other members of the class and artillerymen from the barracks rushed to their assistance, and with ropes succeeded in bringing all to safety.

DEPOSED RUSSIAN CZAR TAKEN TO ALEXANDROVSKY BY GUARDS

Special to The Intelligencer.

TSARSKOE March 23.—On his arrived here to-day in the custody of four members of the Duma Nicholas Romanoff deposed Emperor was turned over immediately to the Tsarskre Selo commander and taken to Alexandrovsky Palace where former Empress Alexandra was interned. A special train carrying the former ruler arrived at one-thirty.

GERMAN FORCES ARE RESISTING AS BEASTS HELD AT BAY

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 23.—Reports from the front show the Germans are offering a most strenuous resistance and enduring heavy losses in efforts to hold the main point on the Lille Laon line. Their energies are particularly directed toward defending approaches to Campral on the right flank, and stopping the dangerous French advance to the left and north of Soissons in the direction of Anizy. Here the French threaten to outflank the German main position at St. Goban. Von Hindenburg is also exerting his greatest strength to prevent the Allies from closing in on St. Quentin and La Fer, but so far without success. There is every indication of most severe fighting in the immediate future.

MAY GO ON STRICT DIET

More Meatless and Potatoeless Days Ahead of British People Food Question Serious

LONDON, March 23—Special—The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public, and, according to authoritative reports, a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the food Controller, Lord Davenport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

How The Saw Mill Fire Started

Men Were Engaged in Burning a Hole Through a Big Piece of Timber

(Marmora Herald)

The Pearce Company's saw mill was completely destroyed by fire this morning. A gang of men had been busy all winter overhauling the mill and getting it ready for the season's cut. The work was just about completed and the mill was in better shape than for several years. The men were engaged in burning a hole through a big piece of timber, when the fire started. Ordinarily there would be no danger connected with the operation, but the timber was soaked with oil which ignited and the blaze spread with alarming rapidity.

An alarm was sounded, but the fire made such headway there was no possibility of saving the mill. However a couple of lines of hose were quickly attached to the village pump and by means of these the surrounding buildings were saved. The electric light plant had a narrow escape and in saving it the new system of fire protection went a long way towards paying for itself. The loss will probably exceed $25,000 with no insurance. Nearly $2,000 was spent on repairs this winter.

RUSSIANS PUSHING AHEAD

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 23—The War Office announces the trenches taken yesterday by Germans on the River Beresina have been re-gained through with the bayonet. Russian troops successive Russian counter attacks pushing west from Kermanshah in Persia have reached a point less than forty miles from the Mesopotamian border. A successions of battles have been proceeding in the vicinity of Kerind, the Turks retreating after making stands at successive points.

TRIES TO KILL MINISTER

Petrograd Plotter Turns Weapon on Self and Commits Suicide

LONDON, March 22—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that a cavalry captain tried to gain access to the new minister of justice, A. E. Kerensky, on the pretext that he had a letter to deliver. The attendant's suspicions were aroused; the man was searched and instead of a letter a loaded revolver was found. The revolver was taken from him, whereupon he snatched it back and committed suicide.

CLOSE FIGHTING ON THE SOMME

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 23—Official statement.—North of St. Simon the enemy made a violent attack last night on our positions near the village of Artemps. Our troops were thrown back slightly at first, but immediately counter-attacked with vigor and succeeded in driving the enemy as far as Serancourt Le Grand.

There was heavy artillery fighting between the Somme and Oise, south of the Oise further detachments crossed the Ailette. There was intermittant cannonading in the hill region.

North of Soissons we made new progress. It is now learned that the attack made by the enemy against the Vregny Chivres Frony was extremely violent. The Germans hurled an entire regiment at a single point. Two of our companies of chasseurs, momentarily isolated, succeeded after violent fighting in disengaging themselves and returning with prisoners. The losses inflicted on the enemy in the course of these fruitless attacks were very heavy.

Several surprise attacks of the enemy northwest of Rheims, near Maisons de Champagne in Avocourt wood and in the region of Stimhiel, were repulsed by our fire. German pursuit airplane, an albatross, was brought down yesterday in our lines in the region of Vezelese.

NO MATCH FOR THE CANADIANS

Special to The Intelligencer.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 23.—By Stewart Lyon.—German guns which have been returning spasmodic fire to the increasing volume of our fire, suddenly opened up with great vigor Wednesday, showing that retreat had not extended to that part of their line. A railing attack was then made on Canadians, who had successfully raided German lines on the previous night. The Germans sustained heavy losses under heavy fire with which our men received them, and did not penetrate the line anywhere. Prisoners taken recently profess ignorance of any intention to retire. Great events transpiring south of Arras have made more people optimistic and once more the cry is "Christmas in Canada."

KAISER TO TAKE CURE

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 23—Private messages reached the Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown. An exchange Telegraph despatch from the Hague, says the Emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Hambourg.

ARRANGING FOR 100 MERCHANTMEN

LONDON, March 23—Special—The Government has arranged for the construction of 100 standard mercantile ships in three sizes of 18,000, 5,000 and 3,000 tons respectively, according to a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday.



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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

FROM STANLEY J. PRICE

Brumshott Camp, March 1st.

Dear Mrs. Howatson:—I am writing you a few lines in answer to your letter received with the box, which I was very pleased to receive from you, and to thank you very much for the socks you sent me; they are very nice ones, and fit like a glove. The box was quite a long time reaching me, but everything was in perfect condition. A few special friends and myself enjoyed everything. I was very disappointed when I could not go over with the other boys belonging to the 80th. I am grown now to a staff officer belonging to headquarters. I have just two chargers to take care of, my own, and my officer's. As I had always been with horses before I went to Canada, I feel quite at home. I expect I shall be able to go over to France with him when the 4th Division goes over, which will probable be next month, as I shall be there at the finish I hope. We had a lovely summer here last summer, but we have had a very short winter for this country; the hardest winter known for 25 years, but this last week we have been having some lovely weather, nice and mild, and lots of sunshine. The farmers are working on the land already. Brumshott is situated about 45 miles from London, S.W., between London and Portsmouth. Our camp is on the top of a flat hill. I will try to get some views to send Mrs. Huff. It is an old historical district, where Dick Turpin and Robin Hood used to roam. There is also the old cheating tree at Liphook, two miles from here, where the Village Blacksmith poem was written. So I will be able to tell you lots if I get through all right. We have a large hospital here; I guess it will hold six or seven hundred patients, and four are still encamping it, so we see lots of wounded, some very bad cases too. After a big engagement in France we see nothing but a continuous stream of ambulances with wounded. We had a big bunch in camp from convalescent homes that have recovered from wounds. All of them will be going back with the 5th Division. I get a letter nearly every week from Grace Bedford. I had one on Monday. It was well then; I would like to see him.

Well I must close. Hoping you and all are well as I feel fine myself. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
STANLEY J. PRICE.

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"The Girl Who Smiles," which comes to Griffin's to-night, direct from 200 nights at the Longacre Theatre, New York. The original cast will be seen in the production and nothing has been left undone to make "The Girl Who Smiles" a success.

Adolph Phillips, the American representative of Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, author and composer of "The Girl Who Smiles" has just received a letter from Monsieur Briquet, stating that he is recovering from a wound in his left leg, received at the battle of Soissons. Jean Briquet, although the composer of five successful light operettas, has, himself, never witnessed an English presentation of any of his plays. Mr. Briquet is only thirty-four years of age.

DUSTIN FARNUM AT GRIFFIN'S SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The many admirers of Dustin Farnum will be pleased to hear that he is to appear at Griffin's Saturday matinee and night, in a splendid five part Lasky photodrama entitled, "The Call of the Sutherlands. Besides this five part offering, the first chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" series will be presented, along with a new and amusing comedy.

ORRIN JOHNSON HERO OF ADVENTURE PLAY

Matinee Idol a Reckless Star in Pictorial "D'Artagnan" of Dumas

For action and excitement the new Ince-Triangle play, "D'Artagnan," is unsurpassed. It will be shown at the Palace Saturday and Saturday matinee and night. The striking young hero, D'Artagnan (Orrin Johnson), gets in hot water right at the start. He's on his way to Paris to become a member of the King's musketeers. De Rochfort, who is employed by the sinister Cardinal Richelieu, laughs at the youth's boasting mount, and D'Artagnan takes it as an insult to himself. The enmity that is aroused in him on account of the loss of a duel to the captain of the musketeers, which he suspects De Rochfort of selling, is kept up more or less openly throughout the rest of the drama.

Accompanied by three staunch friends, all members of the King's musketeers, D'Artagnan begins a hazardous trip to England. Each of the friends is either captured or disabled and D'Artagnan has to depend entirely upon himself.

On the same program with the above offering is a pathe Keystone comedy entitled, "Crooked to the End," starring Fred Mace, will be presented. "The Shielding Shadow" series will be shown at the Palace to-night and at Griffin's Saturday matinee and night.

PEG O' MY HEART AT GRIFFIN'S WEDNESDAY

The attraction at Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night will be an engagement of J. Hartley's Manners's melodic comedy success, "Peg O' My Heart." The action of the play takes place in Scarborough, England, and has for a central figure a wild, mischievous girl, who has been reared amid poverty in New York, and who, nevertheless, has preserved a flower-like fragrance of nature born to the wildwood.

Loyalty to her father's and mother's county (Ireland), and the memory of an aristocratic mother are the watchwords of her aristocratic nature. The play has an abundance of humorous situations and heart interest. The United Producing Company who are producing the production, has given us a splendid setting and supplied an excellent cast, including Morosca Star, Marion Dentler, who will again be seen in the role of Peg, while others in the cast will be William Sauter, as "Jerry," Vern Dushayne as "Aggie," R. Nelson Dickson as "Mr. Hawkes," Miss Kathrine Sheldon as "Mrs Crichester," Miss Mabel Barring as "Ethel," and Harrison Warner as "Brent."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application for entry must be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on subsidy of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or broken land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6346

In and About The City

RETURNED HOME

Mr. E. H. Harris, residing on Catherine Street, has returned home from a trip to England. Mr. Harris, while in the Motherland, had the opportunity of seeing his son, Gunner L. Harris, who left Belleville with the 34th battery.

A FINE SAMPLE

The Bancroft Times in its issue of this week has the following item: We were shown a very fine sample of molybdenite last week by Dr. Waring of Madoc, who is interested with Mr. A. Stoughton in a property in the 16th Concession of the Township of Dungannon, Hastings County, which gives every promise of being a producer.

COMPLETED THEIR LABORS

The Orange Grand Lodge for Ontario East, completed its duties at an early hour this morning in this city, and nearly all the delegates have returned to their respective homes.

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In and About The City

FRONT STREET SWEPT

Front street this afternoon was treated and sweet which aided much to its appearance and will also give the fee thereon an opportunity to melt.

MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Word has reached this week that Pte. Vivian Lemoine, formerly of Frankford, has killed in action. Pte. Lemoine enlisted some years ago with the Hasting Highlanders, went overseas with the 39th Battalion, and was subsequently transferred to the 21st Battalion, in France since November last. His parents live in Colebrooke, Scotland.

POPULAR OFFICER GETS APPOINTMENT

It is reported from London, England, under date of March 16th, that Lt.-Col. M. E. Adams, who went overseas in command of the 155th Battalion, has been appointed Commandant of the Eastern Ontario regimental depot at Shorncliffe, England. This is a well-deserved promotion, as Col. Adams is not only a first class officer and knows his work thoroughly, but is also always most popular with the men under his command.

About time to look up the length, breadth, thickness and extent of the Prussian strategetic retreat.

Military News

The Medical Board of the 254th Battalion left today to inspect the recruits of the battalion at Picton and Wellington.

Capt. Sandford and Capt. Hyman of the 254th Battalion, are in Trenton today.

The 254th Battalion will hold a Patriotic meeting in Shannonville this toorrow evening.

Major D. R. Green of Stirling, who left this city with the 39th Battalion is expected to return home tomorrow when he will be given a royal welcome.

Social & Personal

Gunner Harry Green, Colborne, Henry Battery, is home on a leave of absence over the week end.

Mr. Robert Bateman is able to be out after being confined to the house for three weeks from an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. D. Bailey of Bateman Mass., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddell, West Bridge St., for a few weeks.

SHACKLETON MEN OF WAR

MONTREAL, Mar. 22—Three members of Sir Ernest Shackleton's exploring party are in Montreal on their way from the Arcrtic to do their bit in the British navy. They are Captain J. R. Stonehouse, who commanded the Aurora in the last relief expedition; Dr. J. L. Cope, and Capt. F. A. Worsley.

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A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Winds Up Annual Convention Which Will be Held Biennially

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Ontario was concluded in Victoria Hall, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the years 1917-1919: W. C. Mikel, past G. M. W., Belleville; J. Lockie Wilson Grand Master, Toronto; C. F. Drake, Grand Foreman, Ottawa; James Robertson, Grand Overseer, Toronto; F. G. Inwood, Grand Recorder, Toronto; A. G. F. Lawrence, Grand Solicitor, Toronto; Henry Fisher, Grand Guide, Concord; H. E. Wells, G. I. Watchman, Dresden; W. J. Fairbairn, G. O. Watchman, Ottawa; J. M. Cotton, M.D., Grand Medical Examiner, Toronto; Executive Board: J. R. Nixon, Toronto; C. R. Cameron, Iroquois; Robert G. Graham, Gananoque; T. A. Hastings, Toronto; and Judge D. F. McWatt, Sarnia.

It was decided to abolish the office of grand treasurer, which will in future be merged with that of grand recorder. The greater part of the morning session was taken up in drafting the new constitution, when a number of important changes were made. A resolution was adopted approving of the A.O.U.W. Act for 1916, re constructing the certificates, and asking the legislature not to interfere with it. It was also decided that in future the grand lodge convention be held biennially instead of every year as in the past, and the next one will be held in Toronto in March of 1919.

AEROPLANE CAMP NEAR DESERONTO

The Imperial Munitions Board intends to establish at Deseronto an aeroplane motor and training camp which will be practically the exact duplicate of the works at Camp Borden.

Negotiations are now under way for a tract of land known as the flats. Accommodation will be provided for five squadrons of one hundred machines. The contracts will be placed in a few weeks, and the camp will be operated together with Camp Borden flights from one to another being planned.

WALKED A MILE TO SAVE OTHER TRAIN

Presence of Mind of Injured Brakeman at Norwood Wreck

TORONTO, March 22—How Mr. A. G. Benstead, a Toronto tradesman, walked a mile to flag Kemble, eastbound train from the wreck of the westbound Montreal-Toronto flyer at Norwood Tuesday, and although badly bruised and wrenched by his journey, walked a mile up the track to flag another train, which he knew was coming, by reason of his presence of mind and devotion to duty that even to-day is inspiring.

Mr. Benstead was badly cut by flying glass when the car shot down the embankment, and another Toronto man, W. V. T. Bastian, the owner of an contractor, who has offices in the Bank of Toronto building and resides at 99 Dowdale road, has been subjected to constant medical attendance since his return to his home. A third Torontonian, an unknown elderly man, who was on the International a few days ago is also known to have been injured.

"That was my duty," is the simple reply that Brakeman Benstead, an employee of the C.P.R. for the past twenty years, makes on being asked how he managed to get out and flag the oncoming train.

Local Legal

Appellate Division—Before Meredith, C.J.O.; MacLaren, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A.; Ferguson, J.A.

Lakes v. Lafferty—F. E. O'Flynn (Belleville) for plaintiff. R. S. White and C. A. Payne (Belleville) for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of County Court of Hastings of 16th February, 1917, finding the issue an interpleader application to decide ownership of certain goods seized in execution against Jack Lakes, in favor of Mae Lafferty, with costs. Appeal argued and allowed, judgment to be entered below for plaintiff, with costs here and below.

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MUST BRING BOYS BACK

Employment Agent Sent Youngsters to Farm

TORONTO, March 22—For contributing to the delinquency of two boys under 14 years of age, by sending them to work on his farm, William Britt, and costs in the Juvenile Court by and costs in the Juvenile Court by Commissioner Starr, Britt was also ordered to bring the boys back to Toronto at his own expense. Truant Officer Carlisle of the Morality Department laid the information against Britt.

The many admirers The many dim "We can do double your teacher so, William" asked his mother, "I don't exactly dislike her mother," replied Willie, "but it's perfectly plain to me she's never got married."

Bimbler—The fact is I married because I was bored with single life as for any other reason. I married for sympathy. Boyle—Well, you have mine.

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Cables from Honolulu, state that the Hon. Henry Corby who had had an operation some little time ago, and who was reported as progressing satisfactory towards recovery, has had, all will regret to learn, to undergo a second operation, it is said for appendicitis. He has the prayer of his numerous friends for a speedy recovery.

POTATOES

When the Minister of Agriculture for Canada made investigations which showed that we had a surplus of two million bushels in Canada, a newspaper friendly to the Government said that the high prices were due to "apathy at Ottawa." What would this newspaper cry out have the Government do? He does not suggest any action. He merely complains, and places the blame upon apathy at Ottawa.

Other critics have called for an embargo on potatoes shipped to the United States. The answer to that is that the embargo is a thing that two can play with. We might place an embargo on potatoes going to the United States in the same way that the United States may place an embargo on coal coming into Canada. One might very easily be the result of the other in which event the Central provinces of Canada would have double cause to complain because the potatoes surplus and the coal deposits are at the eastern and western ends of Canada.

A more reasonable critic would place the difficulty in lack of transportation facilities which would carry the products of the east and west more freely to the centre. But that cannot be due to apathy at Ottawa because the same difficulty exists everywhere, particularly in the United States.

The writer of an article in the Issue of March 10th of the Saturday Evening Post on "Cabbages as a Luxury," says:—

"Goods shipped from the west months ago are standing on sidewalks at way stations while trainloads of more pressing nature, pass, day after day."

Or March 9th the New York Herald commences an editorial on the food situation with this sentence:

"There never has been a famine of foodstuffs in this country but always has been a lack of adequate distributing agencies that frequently has resulted in what approached famine prices."

That is in the United States outside the area of "apathy at Ottawa."

But a Government can do anything in war time and why not then fix a maximum price on potatoes? That is the next, and only other suggestion the critic could make. But why should the Government do this? It has been done in the case of paper, a commodity controlled by a few which the many need. Nothing else can take its place. But every man can grow potatoes, and the Government is calling upon the people to do so. "High prices furnish a better argument and incentive than all the appeals the Government can make. We cannot recall that any one seriously suggested a fixed rate of a dollar a bushel when farmers were losing money by selling potatoes at forty cents.

In the meantime the inquiring and unthinking and, therefore, uninformed criticism of a friendly newspaper is gleefully going the rounds of liberal papers glad to circulate any sort of criticism against the Government no matter how unthinking and uninformed and gladder still because it comes from a Conservative newspaper.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

The activity of certain gentlemen who are advocating national prohibition indicates their view that it would injure the Federal Government if they passed such legislation. They probably have in mind the reverses sustained by the Conservatives in several provinces because of their espousal of Prohibition and they think similar results can be induced to pass a federal law. We venture no opinion as to this but we desire to point out that legislation was passed last year by the Federal Government which, if accepted, will give probably all the Prohibition the people will stand. Under this statute any province which legislates against the possession and use of intoxicating liquors within the province brings automatically into effect this federal law which penalizes anyone who sends liquor into the province, but no province has yet availed itself of these provisions. A convention is now gathering to ask the Federal Government for further legislation. Let them make use of the law already at hand before reaching for more. Why ask that the whole dominion be covered by a prohibitive law which the most advanced province—speaking from a temperance standpoint—has not got.

CANADIAN FINANCING

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America in London recently, Mr. E. A. Hoare, one of the directors, said that

"the financial history of the war will contain nothing more astonishing than the part played by Canada."

Mr. Hoare went on to say that Sir Thomas White "had shown extreme sagacity in the manner of his borrowing." It was a tribute which no one who has followed the Dominion's financial record in this struggle will deny. Conversion of Canada from a country that was borrowing abroad before the war at the rate of a million dollars a day into a country financing its own war expenditure to the extent of more than a million a day, and loaning Britain money besides, is an achievement not least among the Empire's notable accomplishments in this war. It reflects credit alike upon the people of Canada and their leaders.

The Poet's Corner

THE MOTHER OF A BOY

(Baltimore Sun.)

I didn't raise my boy to be a coward;
I want my boy to go if there is war.
I want to stand and watch him proudly marching,
I want to gaze upon him from the door.
I do not want to lose him or to keep him,
I only long and long to have him be
A man whenever his country comes to sweep him
Into her surging legions of the free.

I do not want my boy to be a craven;
I love him, and I'd hate to see him go;
And yet I'd rather lose him, sadly lose him
Than have him hide in fear to face the foe.
I've prayed with all the spirit of a woman
For peace, and that our struggle might not come;
But if it does, I want him brave and human,
My boy must march away with flag and drum.
I'd give him, yes, a thousand times I'd give him,
With all he means to me of love and joy;
Because I would not love him if he
My ideal of a woman's kind of boy,
Or not harbor hate or yearn for vengeance,
I would not crush a violet with my hand—
But if it comes to fighting, then I want him
To be a man, and struggle for his land.

I want my boy to go if we must enter
This mad world conflict raging in its might;
With all it means to me to have him leave me,
I'd rather have his country help him fight.





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Current Comment

While Mr. Dewart was speaking in Kingston on Nickel the lights said to themselves "We've had about enough of this," and then went out.

For some unexplained reason the Ontario Opposition has failed to round the number of lead-pencils used by the Lieutenant-Governor. Somebody has been remiss.

Construction immediately at the New York navy yards of sixty submarine chasers, deliveries to begin in from sixty to eighty days has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. The Yankee SAUCE touch.

King Constantine, the "slim" craven, must be made to feel that whatever advantages, services in Greece in the coming national clearing-house settlement, is to be recognized in history as the reward of the work of Venizelos and his patriots, and not of his kingcraft or his disingenuousness. Toronto Globe.

The Liberals are exceedingly active at the present time, particularly in Quebec, where word has gone around there will be an election in June. There is not the slightest doubt the Liberals intend to oppose an extension of Parliament and force an election. A red hot session is looked for when Parliament reassembles.

"The Borden Government is the tool of the trusts," shriek the Liberal press from day to day. Yet the Borden Government has just had occasion to compel the Paper Trust to reduce its price of newsprint to two and a half cents to these very newspapers. Of all the manufactured nonsense that has been recklessly used by the Liberal party to discredit the Borden Government, "trust" is the most ridiculous.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16—7.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28—5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.56 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.25 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.

	Leave At. Peterboro	
Mail	6.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East	Arrive Lv. Peterboro	
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Going North

	Arrive Lv. Madoc	
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South

	Arrive	Leave Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

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Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.55 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE

"Canadian" "Dominion"
Daily Daily

Leave Montreal	8.40 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.18 p.m.	4.00 a.m.

CANADIAN, NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.20 a.m., 6.40 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

For Tronton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Cherub Devine

By SEWELL FORD

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"If Bobby got his lack of knowledge of the geography of the grounds, the duck pond proposition was not to be caught easy. He had designs on one of the garden paths. So the placid meditations of Mr. Hewington, who was in the garden, were interrupted by the noise of rapidly-approaching footsteps. The next moment he had a glimpse of an individual in a frock coat who was sprinting toward him at top speed.

Involuntarily Mr. Hewington raised his arms and stepped directly into the middle of the path. That was quite sufficient. The runner dug his heels into the gravel, checked his flight long enough for one startled look and promptly dashed into a clump of golden glow, reappearing to the view of Timmins a second later headed toward the house. Evidently the man was bewildered or else he had not lost sight entirely of observe the by no means inconspicuous figure of Mr. Timmins looming large in the garden door.

"Stop 'im, Maggie! Stop 'im!" shouted Timmins, abandoning all secrecy now.

Mrs. Timmins was not one to wait for explanations at such a time. Timmins wanted somebody stopped, and stopped he should be. With surprising agility she got her long skirts well in motion and moved impetuously and at right angles upon the refugee. As she did this Timmins dragged the calf and followed by Mr. Hewington, closed in on the other side. The odds beside was tired of the game or else he was winded, for he no longer bounded merrily upon his wabbly legs, but ahead, now just behind Timmins. He stuck his forehead straight out and sawed balkily at the lead rope.

This left a gap of some ten yards in the line of advance, and through it the hunted man bolted heavily, the tails of his frock coat fluttering and his coattails as he spurted toward freedom. The astute Eppings was just in time to view the chance with one nimble and staring eye.

"Ha, after 'im, you blooming chumps!" screeched the disgusted Timmins. "Why don't you lyke after 'im?"

Then exporting the butler did break into a stiff trot, which was patently unexciting that Timmins might have laughed had the occasion been less serious. It was, he saw, going to prove a circumvention or disapproval, there the calf's lead rope to Mr. Hewington, with the command, "There, you 'old 'im, governor," and darted after his prisoner.

So you wonder, then, at the amazement of the Countess Vecchi when into the view of the sunny front bowling this animated procession—first, a man who plainly had in his right hand and planting as he ran; next, Timmins, his elbows close to his sides and his feet thrust out in approved Marathon style; third, Mrs. Timmins, very red of face and her ample skirts billowing up and down like a stormy sea, but getting over the ground quite rapidly; fourth, Eppings, his solemn eyes almost popping out of his head, and at the rear Mr. Hewington, waving to urge the reluctant calf into a livelier gait?

The race between Timmins and his elusive prisoner was progressing very swiftly. They were keeping to the main driveway now, and the smooth surface soon offered fine footing. At once there came to the ears of all concerned a sharp, superior-book-book of an automobile horn.

The bolt instant a big red car whirled on through the gates and at sight of the astounding procession in the roadway was brought to a sudden stop. From the back seat of the touring car stepped forth Cherub Devine. It was the most dramatic and opportune entrance he had ever made in all his career.

The panting fugitive halted, stared apprehensively at the Cherub, then cast a hurried look over his shoulder at Timmins. Quickly he made his choice. Turning like a flash, he dodged Timmins neatly. Another moment and he had circled around the Cherub Timmins.

Perhaps he would have been doubling and dodging yet had there not occurred a diversion. The calf in its excitement had begun running in a circle and had wound Mr. Hewington up with the rope so that he could more neither run nor dodge. Mr. Hewington was loudly calling for Eppings.

Just then, however, it was Eppings' turn to try stopping the prisoner. He was already dashing from one side of the road to the other in order to confuse the enemy when his eye caught Mrs. Cris for assistance distracted his attention from the game. Years of training showed through. Eppings abandoned his post and started for his master. A yell of rage from Timmins reached his ears. Eppings saw the fugitive about to speed past him. For a second he hesitated. Then, unlike being his long legs and throwing discretion to the winds, he leaped in a self-bradleog across the road, wrapped his long arms midway about the frock coat, and said a word of which the captor and captive came desperately to earth.

As such things go it was rather a stirring finish for it was all over "All right, Eppings, as I were say

made," declared the Cherub. "Eppings, you're a winner. Tell how did it all happen? How did he get out?"

The Countess Vecchi, who, with the help of Mrs. Timmins, had separated Mr. Hewington from the calf, came up just in time to hear this question asked.

"I think I can best answer Mr. Devine," said she, with just a suspicion of sarcasm in her tone. "It was I who released Mr. Hewington from the house. Timmins, will you please step aside?"

"But, miss, 'e's such a—"

"Timmins!" reproved the countess.

"You may go let him go, do you countess?" queried the Cherub.

"I do."

"Then scoot," said Cherub Devine pointed a chubby thumb over his shoulder.

"Thanks," said the ex-prisoner, and, with a faint grimace in the very direction of the baffled Timmins, he started off.

Not until he had disappeared around the first curve of the driveway was a word spoken. Then Cherub Devine, who had been regarding the averted face of the countess with a whimsical look in his blue eyes, broke the spell.

"Countess," said he, "I wonder why we had him shut up in—"

"I understand perfectly," said the countess. "He told me all about it himself."

"Oh, then you had a talk with him, eh?"

"Did." The countess met his gaze steadily at him, and she pensed on it to invite criticism of her action.

The Cherub shrugged his shoulders. He was beginning to realize that something more than the mere escape of Mr. Hewington had occurred.

Could there have been a reconciliation? The Cherub could not credit that.

If I expect he didn't tell you, though, I just as well say I understand. What did he?" and Mr. Devine favored the countess with one of his most insinuating bonus winks of his by which he was wont to express mirthful audacity.

"He made everything quite clear, Mr. Devine," said the countess, with significant emphasis. "And, while I can hardly approve of your motives, I can wish you every success in your



EPPINGS HURLED HIMSELF HEADLONG ACROSS THE ROAD.

new enterprise. Only please do not use Gus Jackson as a prison again," and she walked away.

"Whew! Now I ought to be good, I guess!" exclaimed the bewildered Cherub.

It can be guessed about the little group of mystified persons he saw Mr. Hewington, still somewhat dazed and a good deal rumpled as to appearance from his recent experience with the calf. The Cherub led Mr. Hewington over the driveway toward the waiting car and observed casually.

"Well, our errand is loose again."

"Our count, sir! Why, what do you mean?"

"Now, see here, Hewington, don't you go to being mysterious. I'm trying to enough as it is. You saw Count Vecchi walk off just now, didn't you?"

"Count Vecchi! Where? When?"

"Oh, come!" said the Cherub. "Can you help chase him all over the lot?"

"Why, sir, that person was not Count Vecchi."

"Wha-a-at! Say, let's have that again, will you? What is the count, did you say?"

"Most certainly not, sir. I will admit that at first I supposed it was the count, but no sooner had he been capitated than I perceived that some one had made a most unusual mistake."

"But he said he was the count—told me so himself. Satisfied the Countess Vecchi that he was the count."

"My dear Mr. Devine," and Mr. Hewington assumed his most dignified attitude, "I have known the count well enough to recognize the man who—"

"There, there! I'll take your word for it. You say he isn't the count, do you?"

"Positively, sir, he is not the count."

"Then who the devil is he?" exploded the Cherub.

"That, sir, is a matter in which I am not deeply interested."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" was the Cherub's only comment as he watched Mr. Hewington walk stiffly away.

CHAPTER XIV.

IT was nearly 8 o'clock when the Cherub was finally able to get into boots and 9-before he had finished breakfast.

He had just ordered his second demitasse when he heard his name being paged" through the house and Cherub, giving up a forebrewer to admit his identity, he was handed a telegram of four sheets with toll charges marked "collect." The ever ready McQuade had lived up to his reputation. In one day he had ascertained all that was to be learned of the history of Count Luigi Salvatore y Vecchi.

On pages 1 was recorded the facts concerning the birth, parentage and early childhood of the count. Page 2 took him on to youth, when he began to have escapades which had become matters of public record. Page 3 was largely devoted to accounts of his rumored engagements and brief mention was made concerning a love in which he had been concerned. It was while hastily skimming the last sheet that Mr. Devine was moved to exclaim, with explosive eagerness, "Ah, ha!" Mr. McQuade's report closed in this manner:

Count Vecchi entered sanitarium in Loops, Switzerland, Aug. 15, 10—. Died there Nov. 23, same year. Funeral private. Handled by undertaking firm of—

Nearly two years ago," commented the Cherub, "I believe he's good and dead by this time. But why shouldn't the Hewingtons have title?"

Full of speculations were interrupted by the announcement that a person by the name of Mr. Blinks was there at the desk asking to communicate with Mr. Devine. He mentioned that he was connected with some agency or other.

"Oh, Blinks, a bristly haired man with an undershot jaw and narrow eyes," plotted apologetically in among the tables.

"Excuse me," he whispered hoarsely, "but I thought I'd interest you. He was walking out as cool as you like, too, when we nabbed him."

"The deuce he was! But what have you done with him?"

"Put what was bothering us, sir. Generally we has papers and takes 'em to the nearest station house. But in this case, I says to the clerk, 'Clerk,' says I, 'this is the peculiarest'—"

"Yes, yes! But where is he now?"

"Outside, sir, 'cuffed to Mr. Coogan, sir. Thought you'd like to interview him before we took him up."

"Cuffed to Mr. Coogan! Why, you—you—you—" Words failed the Cherub. "But where's your man now?"

"Outside, sir, 'cuffed to Mr. Coogan, sir. Thought you'd like to interview him before we took him up."

"And there ain't no charge?"

"None at all, Mr. Blinks. All I want is his company for a few minutes."

"Well, I'm jiggered, I am!"

The bogus count seemed rather meek and subdued. His clothes were wrinkled and dusty, his shirt bosom rumpled, and he was in need of a shave. With some hesitation he slid into the chair opposite Mr. Devine.

"Whatever your little game was, it's queered," said Mr. Devine. "You fooled me at night, but of course you couldn't fool Mr. Hewington or the countess. What was the idea, anyway?"

"I was just loking. I'm going to make you smart for your share in this, Mr. Cherub Devine."

"Of course you are. That's only natural. You'll bring suit for damages and all that sort of thing, and I'll have to have my attorney in charge of attempted blackmail, and between us we'll keep the courts busy for a year. I have that all figured out. But what do you say to a good dinner first?"

An involuntary rolling of the eyes toward the menu card betrayed the fact that the suggestion was a pleasing one.

"How would a nice thick sirloin, with mushrooms and baked potatoes, strike you? And a few trifles to help start on, eh? Good! Here, waiter!"

Suddenly, however, Mr. Devine asked abruptly:

"Well, got me all sized up? Then let's get down to facts. Which one was your real boss side name, anyway?"

The man flushed a little.

"Suppose"—and a pair of piercing dark eyes watched for the effect shrewdly—"suppose I came on from Count Vecchi as his personal representative."

"Won't do," interrupted Mr. Devine, "unless you can show your pass from the 'old boy.' You see, I haven't just how long the count's been dead."

"If you had taken the trouble to ask Mr. Hewington he would have told you how visitation you were."

"Yes, but I've better posted than Mr. Hewington. There are the latest returns," and the Cherub tossed over the last sheet of McQuade messages.

Seeing that further pretense along that line was useless, the enemy shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"I might have known you would find out. But what of it?"

"Why, not much," answered the Cherub slowly, "only—only this: Some one's been holding up the old gentleman for remittances ever since the count died, using the count's name. Of course I'm not sure who that somebody was, but the arrow points to you. Now what is, eh?"

The man across the table began to fidget. His air of nonchalance vanished. He fumbled nervously with the table silver. Inside of two minutes he had broken his three cigarettes and was making a full confession, to which Cherub Devine listened with placid satisfaction and indulged now and of encouragement.

The interview ended amicably. By the time it was over the ex-prisoner had recovered his composure and developed an appetite for sirloin steak; also he had accepted Mr. Devine's offer to become his guest for the night.

And early next morning there arrived at Hewington Acres cook more cheerfully audacious than Cherub Devine, who seemed quite unaffected by the forbidding austerity with which Eppings chose to regard him as he inquired for the contents.

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"I've been looking up that count of yours," remarked the Cherub. "He's been dead for nearly two years. I had a man investigate the records, and it's all O. K."

"Impossible, Mr. Devine! Why—why I have been in communication with him."

"That was your mistake. You've been in communication with a smooth young chap who couldn't resist the chance to play a new bunko game for all it was worth. How were the letters signed which came from the count after he was sent to that sanitarium?"

"By my secretary, I believe. Prof. G. That was it."

"Sure! And the G. C. stood for Francois Gaston. I've had a hunch in my heart talk with Francois and got his whole story. As you might guess by his name, he's half French and half Italian, which is not a bad combination. There was good blood on both sides, but no money on either, so that's why he didn't finish the medical course that he came over here to take. When his funds ran out he rose back to Italy, drifts up into Switzerland and gets a job as assistant physician in this sanitarium where they were trying to cure Count Vecchi of seeing pink whiskered tadpoles and other variegated fauna."

"Really, Mr. Devine!" protested Mr. Hewington.

"Why shy so at the facts?" asked the Cherub. "Count or no count, that was his complaint. Why, his nerves were in such shape he couldn't even sign his name to a letter. And that's where young Dr. Candito was let in. While the count's remittance from you was overdue he dictates a letter to Francois. He gets him to cash your check, too, and Francois learns the whole story about the runaway count and her rich father. Then the count dies. A delayed check comes in, and the doctor is tempted to see that the money isn't wasted; also he observes that the passing of the count is kept quiet. It occurs to him that you hadn't been notified of the sad event. That being the case, he sees no reason why the remittances shouldn't continue, so he keeps you posted on the count when they're alive, and then he's all set."

"Why, the scoundrel!" exclaimed Mr. Hewington. "I've been swindled! I shall write to him at once and"—

"No need to write. He's over here. He's coming to call on you this afternoon."

"The impudent rascal! Why, I—I shall have him apprehended!"

"I hope not," said the Cherub mildly. "That would complicate things. We didn't treat him very well the last time he was here."

"The last time!" echoed Mr. Hewington.

"Yes. He was the chap we had shut up in the icehouse, you know. He was scrooching around to see what style you lived in before he played his cards."

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"But I fail to understand, Mr. Devine. What is your motive in doing this?"

"It has something to do with the countess," he confessed.

"The countess! Pray, Mr. Devine, kindly leave my daughter out of this discussion."

"Not much!" declared the Cherub. "Say, you might just as well get used to it now as later. I think a whole lot of your daughter, Mr. Hewington."

"Indeed, sir!" Hewington was confounding. I trust they you are not so presumptuous as to suppose that your daughter regard is in the least returned?"

"I must just describes the case, Mr. Hewington. At least I did have some such idea until this fool Francois mixed things up for me. Do you know what he told the countess?"

"I am not interested, sir."

"Maybe not, but I want you to listen. Just the same, and I want you to let him tell the countess. It's up to you now."

Why, see here, she thinks I

locked that chap up because I was interested in his wife. Says he didn't seem to tell any other reason. That he was posing as the count, and she couldn't see him, and if he came he'd slipped out. Nice position to put me in, wasn't it?"

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Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant, for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

It was written by a man named Hosso, who lived in France. His front name was Victor. He wrote several other books. He is dead.

Look up the old school readers and find "Singed on the Rhine" and things. The Rhine is coming on the map again.

The most important thing in life is to realize how important most of the things

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE BABY'S CLOTHING—(Continued.)

IF THE DIAPER is fastened to the band or shirt do not pull it up too tight. It is useful to use a small cloth inside the diaper to protect the latter against soiling from the bowel movements. These cloths should be burned. Soft, clean, old cotton may be used for this purpose. The diapers should be washed when they become wet. It is not sufficient that they be dried and re-used. Wash them every time. Do not use rubber diapers or protectors. They keep in all the moisture, which is bad for the baby's skin.

The Short Clothes.

The baby often goes into short clothes as early in life that the same shirts, band, and nightgowns can be used. In this case petticoats and white dresses are the only new garments needed.

Flannel Petticoat

The flannel petticoat may be the gertrude cut short or a flannel skirt made on a thin muslin waist. Be careful that buttons and pins do not hurt the baby.

Creeping and Walking Clothes.

These comprise—

Bands	Garters
Shirts	Drawers
Underdrawers	Rompers
Waists	Dresses

Flannels.

If now flannels have been provided for the short clothes set, they may last through the next period. Knitted underdrawers may be worn, especially in winter. Rompers are useful. One pattern with bottoms at the bottom as well as at the waist line, allows of changing the diaper without removing the rompers.

Shoes.

As soon as the baby begins to walk no should wear a soft leather shoe or moccasin which allows plenty of room for his toes. Don't have them with stiff, slippery soles, and take care of any kind of shoes the baby sleeps.

Stockings.

The baby in long clothes does not need stockings except when he lies on the bed to play. The first stockings should be of cotton and wool. Too thick stockings cause the feet to perspire. They should be kept warm.

Underwaists.

In choosing underwaists care should be taken that there is no pull on the top of the shoulders forcing them forward. The weight of the waist, etc, should come at the back and close to the neck so as to help keep the body upright.

Bounets.

The baby does not need a bonnet for sleeping outdoors except in cold weather. Don't have it so thick as to make the head perspire and avoid elaborate silk-trimmed bonnets unless when you wheel him out to show off his fine clothes.

HABITS AND TRAINING.

Regularity.

Train the baby in regular habits and he will soon become easy to manage.

Going Out.

In warm weather a normal healthy baby will be better out of doors after he is a few days old. No baby should be put out of doors when the temperature is below 20 degrees above zero, or if the weather is not clear when the temperature is below freezing. On windy dusty days he is better indoors.

Sleeping Out.

For sleeping out, the same rules should be followed. A baby should not sleep out of doors in the winter. When sleeping out of doors there should be a hood to the basket or carriage to protect him against wind and strong sun.

Wheeling and Rocking.

The baby does not need to be wheeled or rocked. He is just as well left to sleep quietly in his bed out of doors. Wheeling and rocking make him demand attention. When he gets a bit older he may be taken out in his carriage by nurse or mother and shown off to an admiring public.

Sleeping Bags.

A good sleeping bag can easily be made by the mother out of a clean old woollen blanket.

(To be continued.)

READ THE INTELLIGENCER

A MODERN PYGMALION

By BARBARA PHIPPS

Trimmingham got into the work of writing for the screen by becoming infatuated with moving pictures of Miss Jennnette Meadowcroft, the heroine of various plays. He followed her—or, rather, her photographs—about, attending every production, all the while sinking deeper and deeper into a love entanglement.

Pygmalion fell in love with a statue which he himself created and which the goddess Venus endowed with life. Trimmingham fell in love with pictures of a living being.

Jeannette Meadowcroft's specialty was virtuosity. She could personate a child of nature to perfection. Endowed with the gift of poetry of motion, her smile marvelously winning, her face a mirror of her emotions, she seemed elfish rather than heroic.

Trimmingham had written fiction, but had never created a character that he dared even to think a real being. It occurred to him that if he were to write a picture play for Jeannette Meadowcroft he would be inspired. He fancied that he possessed just the faculties calculated to depict her personality and her gifts. He determined to undertake the work.

He had no acquaintance with the real Jeannette. He had never seen her. Before sitting down to construct the play he considered whether he had better come in contact with her or leave his impressions as they were—from her pictures. After much thought he decided to defer meeting her until after his play had been finished.

He chose a plan with very little plot for fearing that a plot would circumscribe him in inventing situations that would best illustrate her peculiar capabilities. He decided to have her personate a girl in that sphere of life from which he chose her associates.

She was a born coquette, but perfectly innocent. A number of young men were in love with her, but she loved none of them. Nevertheless through coquetry she tried to love one man and consented to become engaged to him. The effort lasted a week, at the end of which she found she could get up no feeling for him that should be called love, and since such a union was impulsive to her she broke the engagement. Since it was so brief and without love on her part and she preferred to be able to tell the man she eventually married that she had never loved before she asked her discarded lover to keep their trial engagement a secret. To this he consented.

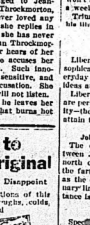
Then comes a man Jeannette really loves. Trimmingham tries hard to form in his mind's eye a picture of another man than himself, but finds it impossible. Once engaged to Jeannette, his leading man, Throckmorton, tells her that he has never loved any other woman. To this she replies in a half hearted way that she has never loved any other man than Throckmorton. Throckmorton later hears of her former engagement. He accuses her of having deceived him. Small conscience as hers is highly sensitive, and she is crushed at the accusation. She tries to explain, but he will not listen.

Going away from her, he leaves her a prey to a conscience that burns but

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some title on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is the signature of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Intelligencer is constantly receiving news items from parties throughout the district who fail to attach their names to the manuscript. While items of interest, from all sections of the county are solicited, The Intelligencer positively declines to publish news that does not bear the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith.—The Editor.

WALLBRIDGE.

Our pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Mr. Pope of Albert College, who gave a discourse on thought as the motive power of life.

A number of new autos are reported ordered in this locality for the coming season.

The hum of the circular saw is heard in our midst.

Mr. Jno. Phillips has returned home from Toronto where he has spent the winter.

Mr. Jas. Sine has moved into our neighborhood on the farm, which he purchased from J. E. Ketcheson.

We regret to hear of the death of Harry Price, who was killed in action while doing his duty in defence of his country.

Our Ladies' Aid and Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Hinchcliffe last Wednesday. Some spent the time knitting while others were quilting. We are all working and trying to do our "bit."

Miss Clara Sine is spending the week with friends in Verona.

4TH CONCESSION SIDNEY

March 23—Regular service was held in our church on Sunday evening by Mr. Page of Albert College.

Mrs. W. Phillips and daughter Maud have returned home after spending a couple of months with relatives at Gallingerton, Ont.

Miss Evelyn Phillips of Madoc is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. Holmes.

The "Drama" which was held at Foxboro in the Methodist Church Sunday School room on March 15th by the Pleasant View Knitting Circle in aid of the Red Cross Fund was well attended. A splendid programme was rendered by the 254th Band in attendance. The proceeds of this evening was $65.00.

MASSASAGA.

Two little girls, Gladys and Hazel Collins, aged seven and nine years, made a pair of pillow shams, for which they got twelve dollars for the Red Cross. Mrs. James Howatson held the lucky number. The Massasaga Red Cross on Monday shipped overseas, through Miss M. B. Falkner, eighty pairs of hand knit socks.

Asa Broad is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jim Broad is confined to the house with a heavy cold. Mr. and Mrs. B. Tripp visited Tuesday at the home of Jay Anderson.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Osborne. A goodly number were present.

A number from the Massasaga Red Cross visited the work room of Miss M. B. Falkner, of West Bridge Street, Belleville, and had a very pleasant as well as instructive afternoon.

Frohman's Little Safe.

When Charles Frohman was treasurer with Haverly's minstrels he conceived a novel stunt of amassing coin only in small towns. He bought a small iron safe, about three feet high and on it had painted in big letters, "Treasurer, Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels." Now actually there was little need for this safe, but it was always carried on the first load of baggage that went to a hotel. It would be placed in a conspicuous place, and then Frohman, waiting until the proper moment, would insist up to it with an air of great importance, open it, put in two or three $100 bills, close it and go away. When the crowd had gone he would slip back and get the money out again. It proved a good advertising stunt.—Charles Frohman, Manager and Man."

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"Yes, ma, I know it's wrong, but I never think of it that way unless the fellow who tackles me is one I'm sure I can't lick."—Detroit Free Press.

Must Have Been In the Dark Ages.

"How many years ago did he live?"

"Why?"

"The man who said that two could live as cheaply as one?"—Detroit Free Press.

Items of Interest From Our

House Furnishing DEPARTMENT

....We are now showing all the newest Chintzes and Curtain Materials for Spring.

Chintzes are to be had in designs and colorings suitable for every room in the house and range in price from ..... 15c to $2.00 per yard

Curtain Materials in Voiles, Marquisettes, Nets, Colored Bordered Scrims and pretty Madrases, etc., at from..... 15c to $1.00 per yard

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If you need a new Rug for any room in the house we have it. Tapestry, Brussel, Velvet, Axminsters, Wiltons, Ingrain and Art Squares in all sizes from 2½ yds. x 3 yds. to 4 yds. x 4½ yds and priced from $5.00 to $60.00. Also Mats in all sizes, priced from 75c to $13.00.

Oilcloths and Linoleums in a large range of designs and colorings at from 45c to $1.00 per sq. yard.

We carry a full stock of Window Shades, in the regular sizes, and can make you any size shade you may require up to 62 inches wide in any style of material you select.

Visit Our Housefurnishing Department

Earle & Cook Co.,

In And About The City

BELLEVILLE BOY HONORED

The numerous friends of Sergt. L. M. Frederick in Belleville, also in Ameliasburg, where he was born, will be pleased to learn that his name has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for War, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with overseas action. Sergt. Frederick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Frederick of this city, and a brother of Mr. C. I. Frederick, Assistant Principle of Queen Mary School. He enlisted at Swift Current, Sask., in the 9th C.M.R., in June, 1915.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Ontario Government Advances Money For Farm Loans

The Ontario Government is to place its Treasury at the disposal of the rural municipalities of the province to enable them to finance farm loans for the extention of the agricultural industry. The necessary legislation has been brought down in the House by Hon. I. B. Lucas.

The bill, although of far-reaching consequences, is comparatively simple in form. It practically adopts the system used in connection with municipal drainage loans. The municipality will accept responsibility for the sum and character of the loan and the nature of the security for it. The money will come out of the Provincial Treasury, the Government taking in return for each amount paid out a covering debenture of the municipality.

The Attorney-General explained to the House that the intent of the legislation was to have the loans apply only to permanent farm improvements, the definition of matters under this heading being covered by regulation. It was not, he said, intended to make loans for purposes of a temporary character.

No limitation is placed in the bill upon the amount the Government will make available for loans, owing to the lack of any data upon which to base an estimate of the probable demands of farmers for financial assistance.

A. McKIM LIMITED ADVERTISING AGENCY NEW EXECUTIVE

The new Executive of A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Engr., has been announced.

During the last few years, the late Mr. Ansom McKim had gathered around him an executive staff capable of relieving him of all but a general oversight of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and over 140 employees.

Since his death, these experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized "McKim's" for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized, is: J. N. McKim, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anson McKim, Vice-President; W. B. Somerset, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Thos. Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keeble, Manager at London, Eng.

B ONDIN MAY RAISE UNIT IN SIXTY DAYS

Postmaster-General to Raise Battalion at Montreal and Three Rivers

The news that Mr. Blondin had tendered his resignation of his place in the Cabinet, has been exhibited to Sir Robert Borden by Sir George Foster, the Acting Premier. It is suggested that Mr. Blondin's resignation may be accepted, but that an arrangement may be made whereby, until his period of active service is completed, his duties of Postmaster-General will be performed by one of his colleagues in the Cabinet. Final action in this regard will however not be taken until the Prime Minister is heard from.

Hon. P. E. Blondin will at once make preparations for handing over the administration of the Post Office Department to the acting Minister. He has since the war began taken much interest in the progress of recruiting for overseas service, has addressed a number of recruiting meetings, and has for more than a year been contemplating joining the army. He has now definitely decided to become a member of the expeditionary force and will, it is stated, accept the task of raising a battalion with recruiting headquarters at Montreal and Three Rivers. He has already received applications from a number of men who are anxious to serve in his battalion either as officers or in the ranks. It is predicted that he will be able to complete the establishment of the unit in sixty days.

Those who marry for money seldom get anything from the January bargains.

Would not have supposed that Kansas was watching Montreal so closely.

Soldiers On Active Service

Say Belleville Ladies are Helping Them Most Generously

With the desire to help and inspire with confidence those who have doubt as to the ability and trustworthiness of Belleville Ladies engaged in the work of supplying our soldiers at the front with articles which contribute to their comfort and efficiency. I wish to state that in every case in which our Ladies have undertaken to render needful assistance in connection with the defence of the Empire they have been most successful, and the value of the good results of their labors of love can not be computed in dollars and cents. The hearts of hundreds of our boys at the front have been made glad and their spirits have been uplifted with renewed and stronger courage to stand firm against our enemies by the overpresent assurance that the Belleville ladies were mindful of them and were doing all in their power to lessen their discomforts. In work of this kind our ladies are sincere and know exactly what to do. As proof of this statement I shall submit one of many personal experiences. I handed to Miss Kate Lazier a small sum to help the boys at the front to give to Miss M. B. Falkiner, 62 West Bridge St. Since I have received several letters of thanks from the soldiers on active service. All these letters show that the writers are gentlemen and scholars, and that our ladies have been and are helpful and true to the cause in which they are interested.

A copy of one of the letters received is as follows:—

On Active Service.
50th Canadians, France, Feb 12.
Regt. No. 446,409

Robt. Bogle, Esq.,
Belleville, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir:—

Please accept my sincere thanks for the parcel of good things which you so kindly sent. I may say it was the best selected parcel I have yet seen. Every article was so useful to a soldier. May God bless you for your mindfulness.

PTE. JAMES MacGREGOR

I would respectfully suggest that especially the very wealthy men of our City place ample means at the disposal of the Ladies who are engaged in this noble, self-sacrificing work. A few hundred thousand dollars could be used to wonderful advantage.

ROBERT BOGLE

MESSAGE FROM SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

In order to hasten the day of victory ... I appeal to all to do his full share. We must stint ourselves so that the forces of the Empire may be kept in the field and thereby secure a lasting peace, and the Liberty of the World.

D. HAIG, F.M.
Jan. 21, 1917.

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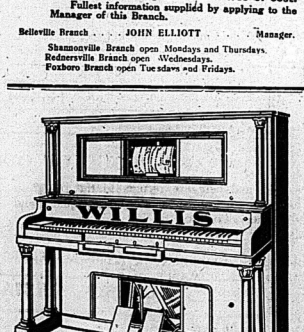
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Don't miss "The New Crusade" by Miss Tulle's Dramatic Class of Albert College, St. Andrew's Church, Friday evening, March 23, 8 P.M. Tickets 25c. In aid of Red Cross. 20,24

So far this month we have broken all previous records in piano sales, (now is your opportunity.) C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

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Under auspices of 254th Batt. Band, assisted by Miss Joy Hizzs, violinist; Miss Mae Wallace, Elocutionist; Miss Mayrell Stork, vocalist. City Hall, Friday, March 23rd, 1917. Admission 25 cents. No speeches. M 20 4td

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The following list of Red Cross supplies have been shipped from Redners-ville Women's Institute since January 1st 1917:

55 suits pyjamas; 24 hospital night shirts; 195 pairs bed socks; 153 pairs hand knit socks; 1 bed spread; 1 pair ward slippers; 4 wrappings; 3 rolls tests. Total value $257.

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DELICIOUS FRESH
Peppermint and Wintergreen Creams, 30c lb
Easter Cream Eggs
Easter Poached Cream Eggs
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WAS ON THE VERGE OF NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Had Not a Good Night's Rest in Two Years—Now Strong and Healthy, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 23—If anyone needs sympathy it is the person whose nervous system is exhausted and who feels the helplessness which accompanies this condition.

The writer of this letter could not rest or sleep, was easily tired and discouraged and felt that collapse of the nervous system was imminent. Fortunately she learned about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time, and, though much run down, was soon restored to health and strength, and finds pleasure in recommending a medicine which has proved of such great value to her.

This is a home cure which you can investigate and learn at first hand the details of the case.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, 8 Centre street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About ten years ago I was on the verge of nervous prostration and had not had a good night's rest for two years. From reading some of the advertising in your pamphlets I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was very much run down, but after taking several boxes I found I could sleep well and had my nerves under control. Although I am now strong and healthy, I always keep a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all my friends."

In its advanced stages nervous prostration is most difficult to overcome. The gain of a day or two is followed by collapse and further depression and discouragement.

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WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RE-SOLED. Rubber $1.25 per pair. All work guaranteed. Beelleville Vulcanizing Co., 11 Moira St., Phone 601. m16d.4.f.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE business. Apply Box H. Intelligencer. m20-6d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SINGLE MAN for farm work—6 months. Apply Box 69, Tweed, Ont. Reference required. m20-6d.w.f.

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OLD FALSE TEETH—BOUGHT IN ANY condition, $1.00 per set or $ per tooth. Cash by return mail. E. A. Goeman, 1433 Adelaide Ave., Montreal. Que. m11-6mond.

SIR ROBERT COMMENDS MR. BLONDIN'S DECISION

OTTAWA, March 23—Special—As expected, Sir Robert Borden has cabled to Sir George Foster declining to accept the resignation of Postmaster-General Blondin. Sir Robert has commended Hon. Mr. Blondin's decision for overseas service, but requests him still to remain in the Government.

GIVES IRELAND SECOND CHANCE

Bonar Law Announces Fresh Efforts to Bring Peace—Commission Likely

LONDON, March 22—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons last night on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal, urging the Government to make another attempt to settle the Irish question, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government already had decided to make such an attempt, The Dalziel motion accordingly was voted down.

The Folly Of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics

The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, etc. after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.

READING HISTORY.

The One Way to Acquire a Real Knowledge of the World.

Henry James once told me that the only reading of which he never tired was history. "The least significant footnote of history," he said, "stirs me more than the most thrilling and passionate fiction. Nothing that has ever happened to the world finds me indifferent."

I used to think that ignorance or history meant only a lack of information and a loss of pleasure. Now I am sure that such ignorance impairs our judgment by impairing our understanding; by depriving us of standards, of the power to contrast and the right to evaluate. We can know nothing of anything unless we know its history, and we can know nothing of the history of any nation unless we know something of the history of all nations.

The book of the world is full of knowledge we need to acquire, of lessons we need to learn, of wisdom we need to assimilate. Consider only this brief sentence of Polybius, quoted by Plutarch, "In Carthage no one is blamed however he may have gained his wealth." A pleasant place, no doubt, for business enterprise, a place where young men were taught how to get on and extravagance kept pace with shrewd finance; a self satisfied, self confident, money getting, money spending people, honoring success and hugging its fancied security, until in farof Rome Cato pronounced its doom.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

THE SCARLET TANAGER.

He Wears His Gaudy Fireman's Suit Only in the Summer.

The country folk call the scarlet tanager the firebird. His feathers are the woods on fire. Reversing the figure, the firebird puts out the torch of the sunset and flies off with the plumage of the oriole that has come to fly "in triple splendor through our northern skies."

This tanager of ours is not much of a songster. He does not have to be. All he has to do is to "strut his stuff" a bit in order to share applause with the gold crowned wood thrush and the mellow noted meadow lark. Seemingly the tanager thinks that his call is to be preferred to his song, for he calls for encores where he sings once. The tip of a tree gives him the best stage setting for his beauty, and there he struts and looks the sun in the eye and chip-chirrs by the hour. His mate is a modestly garbed female, who is willing to tend to home duties while Beau Brummel gallivants abroad.

It is only for a season that the tanager wears his gaudy fireman's suit. The rule that he must change his clothes with the September sun spent may seem foolish to him, but he clings to the feather. In dun and drab he goes south, where he tells an unenlivening and brilliantly plumaged company of tropic birds of the wonder of his summer dress.

His Suspicion Confirmed.

How interesting the financial columns in the morning papers can be to the average reader! For instance, here's a market report that says "bonds are strong." This confirms an impression formed at a boarding house recently.—London Ideas.

Feminine Intuition.

"I thought you were going to send that hat back, Maude. What induced you to keep it?"

"Why, Ethel dear! I knew was careful to get it as soon as saw it was going to be unbecoming it was."—Baltimore American.

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Spring 1917 finds our drapery department more completely ready than at any former season to meet the demand for every class of drapery material. There are Voiles, Marquisettes, Fancy and Filet Net Goods, Madras, Art Chints, Shadow Cloths, Sateens, Silkolines, Tapestrys, Velours, Etc., all shown in the newest colorings. It may be an inexpensive material at 15c, 18c or 25c yd., or an elaborate Silk fabric at $1.00 to $4.00 yd., you may have in mind, but in either case you will be sure to see something here to exactly please you.

Window Curtains

Early buying on our part places some exceptional values at your disposal in our Curtain Department

Nottingham Lace Curtains sizes 45 in to 50 in x 2½ yds 3¼ yds. 20c pair to $6.00.

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In All the Standard Sizes or Made to Order.

Oiled opaque window Shades in cream, green, white and combination colors, sizes 3 ft x 6ft to 4½ x 7 ft mounted on guaranteed "Hartshorn" rollers, priced 49c to $1.00

Window shades in cream, white or green, size 3 x 6 and trimmed with fancy insertion, specially priced at 85c each.

We carry a full stock of the best Shade materials in the various widths, colors, also a large showing of laces, insertions and fancy tassels.

Marquisette and Voile Curtains, 36 to 40 in x 2½ to 3 yds. $1.50 to $6.00 pair.

Swiss Curtains sizes 50c in x 3½ yds, priced $4.00 to $16 pr.

Marie Antoinette and Battenburg Curtains $4.50 to $15.00

Madras Curtains in Ivory, Brown, Green, Blue and Champagne shades $5.00 to $8.50 pair.

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Our Drapery Designer Mr. Poste, has had extensive New York training in the art of modern draping and his experience and knowledge is at your service, free of charge. He will be pleased to suggest the proper materials for your needs—design a new style and cut your materials, all you pay is the actual cost of making which is done in our own work rooms.

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NOTICE
No 10 Reed Wood Stove in our Window. Last week it was still in the window. The City is Sun-Kissed by paying $2.00 for a Ton of Coal. Don't forget to pay us for it. Coal is getting dear, so if found who will purchase it for $2.00 other than ourselves we do not see exactly of them to the City Hall at 12.30, P.M., next week, about it as the Mayor says he does not want to associate with Coal Dealers. We do not, good dividends. TICKELL & SONS CO.

INTRIGUING OF THE FOE DEFIED BY FREE RUSSIA

New Cabinet Calls on People to Organize For Greater Effort on Land and Sea—Liberty Loan at 85 to be Issued Soon

It Has Been Decided to Abolish Flogging

PETROGRAD, March 24.—Special.—"In your hands," says a Cabinet manifesto, "lies the fate of national liberty. The enemy is straining to profit by any disorganization of the accumulated great Russian forces on the Russian fronts of the Russian front. With the advent of spring-he will release his numerous fleets, and consequently increase the capital. His victory would be a victory over free Russia. A Prussian victory would deprive the Russians of all their liberties and restore to power the Emperor of the enslaved people."

The new liberty loan will be for three billiah roubles at 5 per cent. The loan will be issued at 85.

It has been decided to abolish the flogging and chaining of inmates of prison.

The Petrograd nobility has adhered to the new Government.

A picture of the arrival of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, at Tsarskoe-Selo is drawn by the Russkai Volia, which is the only newspaper editorial staff arrest, and declares that the event puts an end to Russia's shame. The country, the newspaper asserts, will breathe freely only when the former Emperor has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life. The editorial follows, in part:—

"This arrest was made by the order of the Government created by the revolution—bivilians and soldiers . . .

"All this cries loudly that there can never be a return to the old days! All that is dead, and its death is personified in the person of the former Emperor, a prisoner waiting for his fate to be decided by a revolted people. Let this close the dark book of Nicholas Romanoff's work and life. Let the book, the shame of Russia, pass into the hands of historians. We must forget the poor, unworthy Emperor. Breathe freely only when he has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life."

The wife of Rasputin was disinterred at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday, and is lying on a truck there, pending its removal elsewhere for burial.

Prince Peter Fredericks, former Minister of the Imperial House, has been brought before the Duma. He received a hostile reception on his arrival at the railway station in Petrograd.

Thick Book Saved His Life

Thug Attacked Laval Instructor With Dagger—Weapon Penetrates Book

MONTREAL, March 23.—A thick volume saved the life of Dr. Adrien Plouffe, professor of Laval University, when he was attacked last night on St. Mark St., by a would-be assassin. The professor's assailant plunged a dagger into his breast and the blade penetrated through the book, but only made a slight incision in the neighborhood of the heart.

As he was stabbed the professor heard his assailant say:

"Will you cease writing, Judas?"

Professor Plouffe struggled with his assailant, and tried to get a revolver he (the professor) carried. He was wounded about the forehead. He then lost consciousness, and when he came to he found his gun in the snow nearby the scene of the struggle. Apparently his assailant had grown alarmed when he had found that the professor was armed, and made off.

Professor Plouffe stated that he recently wrote several letters to French papers criticising a book in which Nationalism in politics was advocated. He said that he had received several anonymous letters recently warning him that he might be attacked. The professor thinks his opposition to the Nationalism was the reason for the attack.

Former Czar's Children Ill

Are Suffering From Scarlet Fever Father Had Rejoined His Family

PETROGRAD, March 23—The condition of the children of the former Czar took a turn for the worse today. Four of his daughters, are reported suffering from scarlet fever and the eldest of these, Grand Duchess Olga, was said today to be delirious. The Czarevitch is also very ill.

When the train bearing the former Czar arrived at the imperial pavilion at Tsarkoe Selo, he stepped out calmly. He looked haggard and tired and wore a cossack uniform of purple, the only decoration being the order of St. George. He has now rejoined his family.

The Ambassador of England, France and Italy today followed the example of American Ambassador Francis and formally entered to Foreign Minister Lvoff the recognition by their respective nations of the new Russian Government.

Do not try to please everybody or you will soon be a wornout weather

BIG INFLUX FROM STATES

Many Americans Purchasing Lands in Canadian Northwest

OTTAWA, March 23—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration for Canada reports an unprecedented immigration from the United States to the western Canada provinces.

Many of them are purchasing lands while others are homesteading in the farther northwest.

ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Special to The Intelligencer.

OTTAWA, March 24.—It is officially announced, the 38th French Canadian battalion, a Jewish company, Montreal, drafts 63rd, 64th, 68th, 76th, 77th, 78th Batteries, A.M.C., drafts from London, Toronto and Kingston, draft 67th Battery, Woodstock, Heavy Brigade draft of Montreal, a total of 1,200 men, have arrived safely in England.

GREAT MISTAKE TO DELAY

LONDON, March 23.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the Russian revolution indicates that one of the consequences of the war will be the formation of democratic states of Europe. It scores the pan-Germans for holding that after the war will be time enough to settle the question of direct suffrage in Prussia and adds: "There will be a great and dangerous mistake if equal suffrage is not introduced into Prussia while the war is actually going on."

KICKED BY A HORSE

TORONTO, March 23.—While attempting to rescue a horse from a burning stable in the rear of Bathurst avenue early this morning, Constable Henry Churchill (203), of 3 Irene Avenue, was rescued by the firemen from Earlscourt fire station in an unconscious condition and almost suffocated by smoke.

Over Two Years

Over two years' residence in France and Belgium hasn't improved the Hun. They seem just as bad going out as coming in.

KAISER WILHELM SEES GERMAN ISOLATION IN ITS COMPLETENESS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 24.—In an interview published here, the former German magistrate, who wrote the celebrated book, "I Accuse" predicts that the Entente Allies will refuse to negotiate terms with Hohenzollerns, and there upon the German people will abandon

price will soon be the unanimous thought of tortured Germans."

He says the Kaiser strongly opposed unrestricted submarine warfare, but the majority in council was overwhelming. He has little hope for the success of this campaign, and sees with a dread the isolation of Germany

FRENCH GAIN IN MACEDONIA

Take Total of 1,794 Prisoners North of Monastir and Many Guns

PARIS, March 24—Special—An official statement issued last night reads:

"Orient—Violent engagements have taken place to the north of Monastir (Serbia), for the possessing of Hill 1,248, which ultimately remained in our hands, despite repeated attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians."

"As a whole, including the figures given in the preceding communication, we had captured in this region up to March 21 eleven machine guns, two trench guns, twenty-four officers and 1,770 men. During the same period three enemy airplanes were brought down by the British, whose very active airplanes also have bombarded railway stations and enemy artillery parks.

"Policying operations, made necessary by the exactions of Greek insurgent bands in the neutral zone, have enabled us to scatter several bands in the region of Kipurgos and to seize a great number of rifles and cartridges which had been concealed."

Would Have Lost The War

Old Russian Government Would Have Suffered Defeat—Declaration of the Grand Duke

PETROGRAD, March 23—"We would have lost the war under the old Government," declared the former Grand Duke Cyril of Russia—now simple Admiral Romanoff, under the democratic regime.

"Just now," he said, "my house porter and myself se alike . . .

"It was useless," he continued, declaring it was to ameliorate conditions of the old autocratic regime, "to discuss the matter with the Czar. We simply could not break down the wall interposed by Protopopoff, Stcheglovitoff and others."

It was learned that the Grand Duke Cyril, forseeing an uprising, had dispatched his wife, the Grand Duchess Victoria, to attempt to influence the Czarina, but that on reach the Czar and persuade him to adopt wider reform measures. To all of the dukes' pleadings that certain noble-born Russians should be granted power to institute reform the German born Czarina replied:

"But those people are enemies of our dynasties. There is only a handful of ignorant, bridge-playing aristocrats against us. I know Russia and know the people of Russia love our family."

From the front yesterday the Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed to the Premier, expressing his firm determination to maintain discipline in the ranks, and urging the Premier to restore order in the country especially in those industries whose product is essential to the success of the army.

ONE-MAN TORPEDOES PLANNED BY HOBSON

He Will Talk Over His Idea With Henry Ford

DETROIT, March 23—Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac, is expected here today to confer with Henry Ford on the feasibility of constructing one-man torpedoes. Mr. Hobson's idea is to construct the torpedoes for use in times of great stress, the man to volunteer, of course, and not be assigned to duty which would mean certain destruction.

"I have had an idea for some time regarding a one-man torpedo, which would mean nothing more or less than placing a man in a torpedo to control it," said Mr. Hobson at Lansing last night. "Perhaps Mr. Ford can make my scheme workable."

TAMPERED WITH WITNESS

J. KITCHENER, Ont. March 23—Chas. Zeuber, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Newell this morning when found guilty of tampering with Crown witnesses in a recent case preferred against Zeuber for violation

RUSSIA VOTES FOR REPUBLIC

Representatives of the Constitutional Democratic Party are Unanimous For Free Government

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 24—Central Committee and Parliamentary representatives of the Constitutional Democratic Party at Petrograd voted today in favor of a republican form of government for Russia. According to a Petrograd despatch, Professor Paul N. Milukoff, Foreign Minister in the new Government, is leader of this party.

Factory Would Have Closed

Order of Government Regarding Ross Rifle Company Makes no Difference—Lee-Enfield Rifles Will be Made

OTTAWA, March 23.—"The Government has passed an order for the expropriation of the Ross rifle factory and all machinery, buildings and appurtenances," said George Foster, the acting Prime Minister last evening, when asked what the situation was regarding the taking over of the factory. The Ross rifle company has recourse to the Exchequer Court for valuation of the property.

"The Government will not manufacture any more Ross rifles, but will make arrangements as quickly as possible for the manufacture of Lee-Enfield rifles and other subsidiary necessaries for the war. The preparations necessary for the manufacture of the new Lee-Enfield will necessarily take considerable time as changes in machinery and also of all kind will be necessary.

"Such help as is requisite for these purposes will be retained, but for the present and until the factory is in a position to turn out the new rifle the help required will be small as compared with the number of hands heretofore employed.

"The transition from the manufacture of the Ross rifle to the Lee-Enfield would have caused the same delays, and brought about the same diminution of employment had the expropriation not taken place and the Government contracted under the terms of his contracts had undertaken to turn out the number of rifles called for by the terms of the contract.

"It was inevitable in any case that there would be a temporary diminution in employment. The employees, however, it is hoped, will be easily absorbed into other employment called for under the present condition of scarcity of labor."

SOCIALISM AT BREAKING POINT

German Populace Growing Impatient Over Conditions in The Fatherland

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 24.—A despatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam to Reuter says the Emperor and Von Bethman Hollwez were denounced in Reichstag by Socialist Deputy Kunert during the debate Thursday as originators of the war. When Vice-Chancellor Helfferich declared that the German who spoke in the same breath of Russian and German conditions insulted the Fatherland, Kunert reported amid socialist applause: "I should be proud if such progress were made in our country as has been made in the Russian Empire!" Other socialist deputies declared: "Underfeeding is most terrible, and bound to affect public health!" and that in many establishments workmen had collapsed from hunger.

CANADIANS IN SPLENDID FORM

Cable Says That Casualties are Notably Light—Condition of Men Could Not be Better

Special to The Intelligencer.

TORONTO, March 24—Stewart Lyon's cable to the Canadian Press today states the Germans exploded a mine on the Canadian front yesterday morning, but our men were on alert and immediately organized the crater. Our losses in raids and other small affairs of the last two weeks have been notably light, and the health of the troops is excellent. Battalions which come out of the trenches for a rest are almost as fit as those going in.

TURKISH RULERS SEE UPRISING

Mass Levy so Unpopular That Government Dare Not Enforce It

ATHENS, March 24.—Special—Information has reached here that the mass levy ordered by the Turkish Government has proved so unpopular with the people so far that the Government has not ventured to enforce it fully. Resentment is rife among the people. The Young Turks are trying to prevent the spread of the facts about the Russian revolution, fearing to it as disorders and riots against the war. The attitude of the people is declared to be feared by the Government.

HAIG'S REPORT OF OPERATIONS

LONDON, March 24—Special—Friday's official report from headquarters in France reads: "In the area of our advance encounters between our outpost and hostile detachments of equal strength have occurred with a number of points along the general line, Ehreillers-Rancourt-les-Cambrai-Bapaume. During the day enemy counter-attacks near Ancourt-les-Bas, Rancourt-les-Cambrai and Vraucourt were driven off after fighting. Our positions were maintained, and we took a few prisoners. Our troops made further progress in the neighborhood of Roisel and Croisilles."

SLIDE BURIES NINE MINERS

Workmen Drilling 75 Feet of Rock to Rescue Those Entombed

Special to The Intelligencer.

VANCOUVER, March 24—Telegrams from White Horse a point far off the White Pass route into the Youkon, say a stide occurred in Puxlon Copper Mine Wednesday, which imprisoned nine of the miners. Rescuers are drilling through seventy-five feet of solid rock in an attempt to reach them, as quicker than removing the accumulation of debris, but hopes of finding them alive are small.

IMPORTS PROHIBITED

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 24—On authority of the Cabinet Minister of Commerce today a decree was issued prohibiting all imports whatsoever except such as may be authorized, specifically by the Government upon application.

ALLIES GAIN EAST OF QUENTIN ENEMY ATTACKS BROKEN UP

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 24.—Official statement. East of St. Quentin Canal, we enlarged our positions, apprecably during the night. At some points our troops reached the west bank of Oise.

gress on the east bank of Allette River. Enemy attempts against small small posts near Berry Au Bac, east of Rheims, and near Dead Man's Hill was broken by our fire. We took prisoners. Elsewhere the night was

AGGRESSIVE PART MAY BE TAKEN BY U. S.

Steps Much More Far-reaching Than Defence of Merchant Ships Are Contemplated by the Wilson Government—Once a State of War is Declared Strong Measures Will be Adopted Against Teutons

WASHINGTON, March 24—Special—The American Government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by Congress soon after it meets April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in the war first and talking afterwards the Government has decided to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved have been discussed at a long Cabinet meeting, to which heads of the department carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual members of the Cabinet.

Regretfully, the Government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the least must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to pro etitnedrmaiblaiclUr chant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

At, outlined after yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the preparations of the Government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by half-way measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete programme has been prepared so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measures of American participation in the war are not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses Congress, and until public sentiment crystallizes. So far as is known, no political alliance with the Entente allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval co-operation is possible, and the Government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the allies.

COULD NOT GET PASSPORT

LONDON, March 23—In the Commons today Tyson Wilson asked the Colonial Secretary if there were twenty thousand dependents of Canadian soldiers here, who are anxious to return to Canada and could not get passports.

Steel Maitland, Under Secretary replied he believed some had been unable to receive owing to a restriction, which under maritime conditions, it was necessary to impose on the travelling of women and children. The responsibility rested with Naval authorities.

McCallum Scott.—"It is known that many dependents of the disbanded Canadian soldiers are in severe distress here. Mr. Maitland?"

Mr. Maitland—No knowledge of that, but will try to receive information."

McCallum Scott said if it was so, some provision should be made for them here.

GOLD SHIPPED TO MEXICO

EL PASO, March 23—Shipment by German commercial firms of a large sum of money into Mexico today, it is learned from a reliable source, has been brought to the attention of the Government investigators here. The amount of the shipment is not disclosed.

American secret service officers continued to keep a close watch today on the movements of Germans here who are not American citizens.

RETIRED IN FACE OF THE ENEMY FIRE

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 24—Official Statement—Roumanian front:—The enemy yesterday attacked our positions between the Rivers Silcha and Buzeu-Rimnic, miles west of Molnenchi. Under enemy pressure our troops withdrew to the next line of defence about two-thirds of a mile to the eastward.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Seriously Ill—John Trott, Oshawa. Missing—C. S. Cameron, Welland.

Barbers' License Bill Withdrawn

Information Brings Out Fact That Same Provision Can be Put in Health Act

TORONTO, March 23.—In moving the second reading of his bill respecting barbers, among other things, provided for a board of examiners to issue licenses to suitable persons, Mr. Studholme said that there was any place which should be clean from the standpoint of sanitary arrangements it was a barber shop.

Premier Hearst said he understood the object of Mr. Studholme in bringing the bill forward was chiefly for educational reasons at present. He hardly thought the House would go as far as Mr. Studholme wanted them to go at present. Nor was the sentiment of the country in favor of the measure. He thought amendments could be made to the public health act that would insure clean and sanitary barber shops.

Mr. Studholme made an earnest appeal for action, after which the bill was withdrawn.

HELD FOR THEFT

TORONTO, March 23.—The Detective Department received word last night from the Buffalo police that Harry A. B. Jones, a Hamilton officer attached as a clerk in the local offices of the Imperial Munitions Board, had been arrested in Buffalo on a warrant issued in Toronto charging him with theft. According to the police, the information was laid as the result of certain alleged irregularities said to have been found in Regan's books. The police stated this morning that Regan was going to fight extradition.

PURCHASES $50,000 OF GOV'T. BONDS

KINGSTON, March 23.—The City of Kingston has purchased $50,000 worth of Dominion War Bonds, according to an announcement made by Mayor Hughes to-day. The question was considered by the mayor the city's financial experts for years and it was decided that the investment would be a good one. A local broker handled the sale. The means to meet the bond purchase will be taken from the sinking fund.

TOO MANY DOGS IN OWEN SOUN

OWEN SOUND, March 23—Something is going to happen to many of the dogs in Owen Sound if the town council has its way. The matter was thoroughly gone into and it looks as if the dog population of Owen Sound was going to dwindle within the next few months. A higher tax and a tax collector were proposed and more stringent measures re dogs running at large will itself be adopted at a future



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OBSEQUIES.

MRS. PETER TALLON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Tallon, formerly of this city, whose death occurred Monday March 19th, took place from her residence, 86 Asylum Street, New Haven, Conn. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. John Church, at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Ford. Mrs. Tallon was born at Horse Islandd, Canada, but has lived in New Haven for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband, Peter Tallon, two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Calnie, of West Haven, and Mrs. K. K. Tone of Pinsacola, Fla.; three sons, Robert of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Daniel and George of New Haven. Also her mother, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Welch, Mrs. A. Goodfriend of Howe Island, and by three brothers, J. W. Patterson, New Haven, Conn., George of New Port, R. I., and Robert of Fairbanks, Alaska. —Communicated.

MRS. JENNIE MAY WHITE

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie May White, wife of Mr. A. E. White, took place from the family residence, 158 Bridge Street, east and many relatives and friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. P. D. Wilson, of Belleville, and Rev. A. S. Kerr, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church The Rev. gentlemen also took part in the interment services at the family plot Belleville cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs were contributed by relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. H. G. Bleecker, L. P. Hughes, A. McGie, C. N. Sulman, J. M. Parley and T. E. Ketchenson.

DEATH NOTICES.

HAGERMAN.—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 24th, 1917, Melville P. Hagerman, aged 37 years and 17 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 117 Bridge Street, west on Monday, the 26th inst. Service at the house at 2.45 a.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

Popular Local Young Man Dead

Melville P. Hagerman a Victim of Pneumonia—Ill But Short Time

Many were the expressions of regret heard upon the streets of the city today when it became known that Mr. Melville Parry Hagerman had joined the great majority. In the early part of this month deceased was the victim of an attack of pneumonia, which eventually caused death. For the past few days he had been in a critical condition and his demise was by no means unexpected. Melville, who was in his 38th year, was born in the Township of Huntingdon, but had lived for some years past in this city, where he was well known and universally esteemed. After passing through the Public School he took courses in the Ontario Business College and Albert College of this city, and was a clever scholar. He was by occupation a civil servant, having for some time been connected with the Belleville Post Office, and in this position he was exceedingly courteous and a general favorite with his fellow employees. Deceased was deservedly a popular young man, and his passing away is regretted by a host of friends. A few months ago, namely in September last, his mother, Mrs. S. P. Hagerman passed away. He was the eldest son of Mr. S. P. Hagerman who with his two brothers, Ernest F. of London, and Stanley D. of Belleville survive. To the bereaved will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of many relatives and friends. The remains will be taken to Stirling on Monday for interment in the family plot at Stirling cemetery.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

The following are biographical sketches of the newly elected Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, elected at the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge for Ontario, held in Belleville this week.

GRAND MASTER

The new Grand Master is R. W. Bro. O. W. Landon, of Lansdowne. He was born on August 4th, 1868, and follows the worthy occupation of a tiller of the soil. He is one of the best known residents of his township, and will make a worthy successor to Grand Master Evan H. McLean.

The newly elected Grand Master, although only 51 years of age, has a record of 37 years with the Orange Order, commencing at the age of 14, when he joined the Orange Young Britons. For twenty years he has been connected with the Grand Lodge, during which time he has held the following offices: Grand Lecturer, five years; Grand Director of Ceremonies, two years; Junior Deputy Grand Master, two years and Deputy Grand Master, two years.

Grand Master Landon is a member of the Masonic Order and of Harmonic Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Lynsburst.

In religion, Mr. Landon is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is also a Municipal experience which dates over ten years, during which time he has been in the Lansdowne Council as Councillor, Deputy and Reeve.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

J. Mr. W. E. Tummon of Crookston, who was elected as Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Lodge in Ontario East, is perhaps the youngest occupant of that position. Deputy Grand Master Tummon has been connected for nineteen years in the Orange Order, and has filled every chair, Deputy Grand Registrar, Master of the Primary Lodge, District Master, County Master of the Worshipful Preceptor of the Black Chapter and County Master of the Black Chapter. He is now in line for the office of Grand Master two years hence. This is the first time since the time of the late Lieut.-Col. Cockwell, that a County of Hastings Orangeman has reached this position.

He has had twelve years' experience in Huntingdon Township Council, and in Hastings County Council.

ORIENTAL HOTEL PETERBORO

The Oriental Hotel has long been known as a commercial men as one of the best hotels of the Province. Commodious sample rooms, courteous service and excellent table. That is what it has always been noted for.

In And About The City

HALF MAST

The flag from the Post Office staff is flaunted at half mast, out of respect to the late Mr. Melville P. Hagerman, who was a member of the Post Office Staff.

ICE CLEARED AWAY

All the ice has been cleared from the bay on both sides of Victoria Avenue hill from Pinnacle street up. The improved walking is appreciated. Thank you.

FLAG BLOWN AWAY

During the gale which prevailed last night the new flag, which has recently been placed on the staff of the city building, was carried away, owing to the rope breaking. The flag was however secured.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Before an appreciative audience last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Miss Tuite's Dramatic Class in connection with Albert College, presented a play entitled "The New Crusade." In taking part portrayed their characters in a manner that was creditable alike to tutor and pupil. The proceeds were for a worthy cause, namely, the Red Cross and a goodly sum was realized.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

The Front Street property, known as the Coleman Block, has been purchased by Mr. D. V. Sinclair. This property, with a frontage of 65 feet on Front street, and extending back to the river bank, has been in the Coleman family for generations, and we congratulate Mr. Sinclair upon having acquired one of Belleville's most desirable business blocks, which also may be taken as an evidence of the purchaser's confidence in the future of Belleville.

CELEBRATES HER 94TH

Mrs. Thos. Hampton, Foster Ave., yesterday celebrated her, 94th birthday. She is still hale and hearty, and much enjoys seeing friends who call. She was born in Sidney. Mrs. Hampton is a grand-daughter of the late Capt. Meyers, who owned the first house here, when Belleville was Meyers Creek. She remembers the rebellion of 1837-38 and her father, when a boy was driving ammunition wagons during the war of 1812. She is very much interested in the present war, having three grandsons at the front, namely: Major Ketcheson, Lieut. Allan Ketcheson, and R. S. Harder.

CARPET BALL MATCH

At the Baptist Church last night a carpet ball match took place between teams representing the Business Men's Bible Class of Bridge Street Methodist Church, and the Yokefellows Bible Class of the Baptist church. The result was a win for the Yokefellows, with a score of 33 to 25. Mr. P. K. Fisher umpired the game. The Business Men's team have won the first-round of the series of matches, claiming the pennant. At the close of the game last evening refreshments were served, and a pleasant social time was participated in by all present.

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The Markets

The attendance upon the market today was the largest which has been held for some time. There were no changes of note in prices for farm and dairy products offered for sale. The ruling price for eggs was 38c and 35c. A few basket lots were procured at a less figure. Butter was quite plentiful and sold readily at our quotations.

Potatoes are a rather scarce regretable, selling at prices ranging $3.50 to $4.00. Dressed chickens realized good prices. Our quotations are as follows:

Potatoes	$3.50
Eggs	33 to 38c
Celery	10c. bunch
Butter	42c to45c
Wheat, red	$1.75
Wheat, white	$10 to $12
Clover, alsike	$10 to $12
Oats	65c
Buckwheat	$1.10 to $1.15
Turnips	75c bush.
Cabbage	5c to 10c
Baled hay	$10 to $11, ton
Straw	$1 to $6 load
Beef hides	15 lb.
Lamb pelts	$1.75 to $2.10
Onions	80c
Veal Hides	20c to 22c per lb.
Veal hides	20 to 22c lb.
Wool, washed	46c lb.
Eggs	36 to 38c
Chickens	$1.50 to $2.50
Geese	$2 to $2.50
Ducks	$1.50 to $2.00
Carrots	40c. peck
Deakins	$1.25 to $1.50

Grand Concert By 254th Band

Splendid Audience in City Hall—Assisted by Local Talent

An audience that filled the City Hall was present last evening at the concert given by the 254th Battalion Band, assisted by Miss Mae Wallace, elocutionist; Miss Joy Higgs, violinist; Miss Maysell Stork, soloist; and Mrs. R. Lewis, pianist. The program was as follows:

March.....Selected
Operatic Overture "Gleconda".....Theo
.....Moses Tobani.....
254th Band
Song.....Lohr
Bandsman D. Ford.
Cornet Solo. "Lisle" Polka.....Jennings
Bandsman D. Sword.
Reading.....Drummond
Miss Mae Wallace
Waltz.....Millicent".....F. W. McKee
Band
Violin Solo.....Romance ....Svensen
Miss Joy Higgs
Accompanied by Mrs. R. Lewis.
Selection "Reminiscences of Verdi".....Godfrey .....
254th Band
Song.....The Last Chorus".....Sullivan
Miss Maysell Stork
Baritone Solo.. "World's Fair Polka".....
Bandsman J. D. Dobson
Descriptive Fantasia "Cavalry charge".....G. Lodera.....
254th Band
GOD SAVE THE KING

ACCUSED OF STEALING PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY

County Constable L. Soules last night placed under arrest Louis George, a Syrian, charged with theft. The warrant upon which the arrest was erected, charged George that he did unlawfully, being a partner with Kellie George, steal partnership property from a general store in the Village of Frankford, to the extent of over $3,000, and convert same to his own use, with intent to defraud the said Kellie George. This morning the accused was arraigned before Police Magistrate Masson, but the case was not ready to be proceeded with, and was enlarged until Thursday next. Mr. Carnew represents the Crown, and Mr. J. J. Butler the accused. Bail was fixed at $3,000 on the accused, and one surety of $3,000 or two in $1,500 each. The accused has not been able to furnish bail, and in consequence will have to remain in jail.

TRAINMAN MEDALED FOR HEROIC ACT

At the Belleville Hospital yesterday, a ceremony took place, namely, the presentation of a Humane Society Medal to a young man named D. H. Bullit, who is at present confined to the hospital through illness. It appears that the recipient of the medal is a C.P.R. trainman and was aboard a freight train coming west last June, when a little child was noticed playing on the track near Lonsdale, Hastings

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Paris Pate, tins	10c.
Maple Butter, jars	15c.
Peanut Butter, jars 10c, 15c and 25c.	
in large tins	25c.
Welch's Grape Juice, 10c, 25c and 50c.	
Lettuce	Parsley
Radishes	Green Onions
Rhubarb	Cucumbers.

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County, Bullit saw the predicament the child was in and he knew that the train could not be stopped before it reached the little one. As quickly as possible he reached the engine and climbed from the tender to the running board and thence to the cow catcher. In this manner he was able to grasp the child which he did, thus saving its life. His action was not only commended by the C.P. R. Company, but it was brought to the attention of the Humane Society with the above result. Mr. Bullit is a

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Here's an experience we had recently. A Customer from Stirling was buying a $15.00 Rain Coat and asked for a Rebate of 95c, the price of her Railway Ticket, because she could get it elsewhere, it being so advertised. At the same time we had another Customer who had driven from two miles beyond Stirling, bringing with her some Farm Produce to help to supply the Belleville Market, and this Woman was buying a $25.00 Suit for her daughter and as a business proposition we do not consider it would be fair to discriminate in favor of the Customer who came by train.

Ours is a Woman's Store, and our Business, one of the largest of its kind in Central Ontario has been established by the ever increasing patronage of Hastings and Prince Edward County Farmers' Wives and Daughters, as we want our Customers, both Old and New to know that ALL MONEY LOOKS ALIKE AT SINCLAIR'S, and in Our Store a Farmer's Wife or Daughter can buy just as much for her Dollar as the Woman can who comes

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Military News

Major Green, formerly of the 39th Battalion, who has returned to Canada, after being twice wounded at the front, was a visitor yesterday at the 255th Battalion Headquarters.

Col. Allen, Capt. Sandford, Lieut. Hinchey and the band of the 255th Battalion will be present this evening at a Patriotic meeting to be held in Shannonville.

Lieut. Coulter of the 255th Battalion, Stirling, was a visitor at the Armories this morning.

Capt. Wallace, who has been in charge of the 255th Battalion detachment at Tweed is spending the week end in the city. He will leave for Campbellford on Monday.

Divine service will be attended by the 254th Battalion in the Baptist Church to-morrow morning. The Roman Catholic members of the battalion will attend St. Michaels in a body parading at 10.30 a.m.

Divisional Orders contain the information that special badge is shortly to be issued to distinguish the men until we were

A Record Sized Egg

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament, of Consecon, visited The Intelligencer sanctum today, and took the editor's breath away by laying before him an egg measuring 8 1-4 by 6¼ in circumference. It is certainly a beauty. The hen that laid it is a barred Plymouth Rock, a breed noted for productive propensities. Mrs. Parliament stated that she got the eggs gathered from their henneries were unusually large, but this particular specimen ranged slightly above the average. We were not at all surprised when told that the product of these hens sold readily, bringing the highest price. When cordially requested to retain and make a meal of the hen-fruit, our eyes shone with gladness, for such luxuries are scarce and expensive these days.

We never knew how happy we were

young man whose home is in Trenton, a hero of the C.E.F. from those of the C.D.F. The badge will be worn on the left arm.

Lt.-Col. Smuck has been appointed Brigade Major of the Brigade composed of the 253rd, 247th, 255th and 254th Battalions.

Tin hats secured by the 254th Battalion are to be examined this afternoon by the Medical Board of the Battalion.

Col. Adams, O.C. the 155th Battalion, has sent word to Col. Allen, O.C. the 254th Battalion, that he is returning the spoons which the 155th Battalion to be deposited in Belleville.

Among the C.P.R. officials who were in attendance at the presentation were Messrs. R. W. Brent, Brideshill superintendent of Trenton, A. H. Binns, Divisional Master Mechanic, L. G. Rogers, Yardmaster at Trenton, J. H. Davidson, Secretary of the Order of Railway Trainmen, West Toronto and W. J. McDermott, Locomotive Foreman at Trenton. Mr. Bullit was able to suitably acknowledge the gift, which was so worthily bestowed.



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Report of Thurlow Red Cross Association

The society has the best report it has ever had. The workers started in with good New Year's resolutions and in the first three months have knit 1383 pairs socks.

Mrs. James McCreary of Halston, won the silver teaspoons donated by Dr. J. W. Faulkner. She knit 24 pairs of socks entirely by hand in the month of February.

Mrs. Harry Frederick won the chosen knife donated by Mrs. John Hoard.

The bag of flour, given by Mr. Wm. Lingham, of Cannifton, was drawn for and won by Mr. Henry Fenn. He very kindly gave it back and it was auctioned and bought for $9.00. Altogether $81.50 was made on the flour and Mr. Lingham's gift was very much appreciated.

The ladies are now busy selling tickets on the tablecloth donated by the Ritchie Co.

The following cash donations have been received:

C. A. Palmer $10; Wm. Clarke $5; Richard Clarke $5; W. B. Northrup, M.P., $10; Wm. Tufts $25.00; N. Vermilyea $25.00; Sydney Bird $5; A Friend at Carmel $5.

2 hot water bottles were donated by Miss M. Fraser, Belleville.

From Phillipston Institute—23 suits pyjamas, 17 woman suits, 27 prs. socks, 17 handkerchiefs, 18 towels, 18 shirts, 20 cou. robes.

From Phillipston Red Cross.—22 suits pyjamas, 189 towels, 31 shirts, 29 robes, 3 prs. socks, 57 pillow slips, 1 quilt, 9 bed pan covers, 5 rolls absorbent cotton, 32 cuds cotton.

From Tweed Hill—20 prs. socks, 20 towels, 27 shirts, 17 pillows, 23 suits pyjamas, 1 quilt.

From Belleville Institute—98 pairs socks, 34 suits pyjamas.

Lady-Eye View.—12 suits pyjamas, 8 prs. socks, 8 cans of fruit, 19 towels, 6 pkg. handkerchiefs, 4 quilts, 10 pillows, 1 day shirt, 3 cans fruit, 10 pillow cases, donated by Mr. J. N. Hall; 2 cans fruit from Mrs. Jos. Bernhill.

From Hallowell—22 suits pyjamas, 26 prs. socks, 18 suits pyjamas, 23 towels, 10 cans fruit, 2 quilts.

From Rockwell Institute.—287 prs. socks, 113 shirts, 470 towels, 14 suits pyjamas, 213 wash cloths, 16 convalescent robes, 13 prs. fruit, 1 pillow.

From Carmel Red Cross—6 quilts, 19 prs. socks, 21 towels, 72 wash cloths, 16 shirts, 16 suits pyjamas, 6 robes, 12 prs. of the Young People's Society, $2.35 collected at quilting.

Gilead Union Jack—36 suits pyjamas, 29 prs. socks, 80 towels, 8 quilts, $6.00 donated by Gilead school.

Cannifton Maple Leaf—46 prs. socks, 48 suits pyjamas, 60 towels, 12 jars fruit, $140 Red Cross bags, $1.00 Mrs. C. Callery, Detroit; $5.00 Mrs. Callery, Cannifton; 1 pair woollen tights, Mrs. Logan.

From Pleasant View—59 prs. socks, 44 towels, 10 suits pyjamas, 16 shirts, 18 qts. fruit.

From Quinte Institute.—25 suits pyjamas, 29 prs. of socks, 125 face cloths, 2 robes, 1 pillow, 1 quilt, 1 comb.

From Queen Mary Club—63 suits pyjamas, 68 prs. socks, 48 towels, 1 com. robe, 3 quilts.

From Spencer's Ladies' Aid—23 shirts, 23 suits pyjamas, 62 towels, 17 wash cloths, 10 prs. socks, $2.75 from pupils of S. S. No. 4, Thurlow.

From Front Road Ladies' Aid—18 socks, pyjamas, 8 doz. wash cloths, 10 towels, 12 prs. socks, 6 pillows, 9 bed copies Onward, 1 pr. socks, donated by Miss Nicol, teacher Clazio school. Cash $5.00.

Point Anne Red Cross Society—18 flannel shirts, 8 suits pyjamas, 13 con. robes, cash $9.95.

Sunshine Knitting Circle, Point Anne, 77 pairs socks, $14.42 Red Cross money. . .

Bay View Girls' Club, Point Anne, —45 towels, 48 wash cloths, $20 raised at tea.

H. A. Falkiner, President; M. Van Allen, Secretary.

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When Jim Corbett Lost to Fitzsimmons

Racey Review of the Gritting Scraps Between These Two Great Ring Champions

(By Robert L. Ripley)

Twenty years ago St. Patrick Day the sporting world was startled by a flash from Carson City announcing "Fitz Wins."

It meant the end of a great battle; that a world's championship had changed; that Jim Corbett had been knocked out in the fourteenth round by Robert Fitzsimmons.

We were talking with Corbett, "Gentleman Jim" was reclining at ease on the cushions of the Friars' Club. He looks mighty young for a man of fifty-one.

"Yes, twenty years ago St. Patrick's Day. I won't forget it. But it doesn't seem that long ago," Jim was saying.

"Well, it is all past now. Time heals all wounds. I lost—I lost fair and square—it is all past now. But that championship is one of the different accounts of the fight.

"Strange as it may seem, I had that fight because I used GOOD judgment. Sounds funny, doesn't it? But it is true. If I had used BAD judgment I most certainly would have lost.

"How is that?" some one asked.

"Like this," he went on. "You know I had a chopping block of Fitz for the first six rounds. In the sixth round I hooked him on the jaw with the left and he went down. Many people claim he was down more than nine seconds. I don't know. Only I know that the referee was a little unfair in counting the seconds. However, I did not worry at the time, as I thought the fight so good as won—but Fitz got up in time, too, if, as said before—if I had used BAD judgment. Fitz was in a very bad way when he got up. He was bleeding profusely from the nose. How I wished I could COOL judgment. I easily away from him and tried to feint him out for a right-hand that would certainly have finished him. I felt very cool and confident, and took my time. But before the chance came the bell sounded for the end of the round—and the chance never came again. Now, if I had used what is called bad judgment I would have tore into him the instant he rose from the floor, and rained blows on him so fast as I could with both hands. That is always bad judgment; but in that particular case I am positive that Fitz would never have finished out the round."

"And the knockout. I had read where Fitz had already planned the knockout blow, and had patiently waited for the opportunity to land it. That was not the case. Fitz didn't have that much sense. I got the best of the battle right up to the finish, and felt that I was winning easily. Fitz was desperate. He was swinging frantically and wildly—taking a dying chance.

"All during the fight I had been jumping back from those terrific wild swings, and trying to counter him. I was not accomplishing much, however, because I was always too far away from him when he finished his swing to score effectively, so I decided to feint him into swinging again, and just move my head back inches at my body—and then catch him with my right. I feinted with my head, and Fitz started another swing—but just as luck would have it he failed to get a good start with it, so he stopped and hooked his left instead. The blow landed on my stomach, which protruded out as I bent forward. The blow paralyzed my legs, and I was unable to get up when I went down, although I was perfectly conscious. The blow was a plain left hook. He did not shift. He says he did, but I know he didn't. There was no mug that could ever hit me with a shift blow—I was too fast in those days. It was a simple, plain wallop in the stomach, and all this talk about the solar plexus is bunk."

"Too bad," some one murmured.

"No; the hardest thing about that defeat," interposed Corbett, "was the presence of my father and brothers at the ringside. It was the first time any of them had ever seen me in the ring—and I had to lose."

"Didn't you make a return match with him, Jim? You might have got him next time," Corbett was asked.

"Why didn't I? Why didn't I?" roared Jim. "Why do you know I

me again? Why, I offered him $25,000 cash, win or lose or draw, to box me again, but he refused it. The public became annoying him about it until Jack had to make a match with some one to avoid me. As you know, Fitz picked out my sparring partner, a young chap who had just turned pugilist. His name was Jefferies.

"Oh, well, it is all past now. Twenty years will calm the most tumultuous feelings. Fitz and I are good friends to-day, and I have nothing but the kindliest feelings for him."

It may be of interest to know that Fitzsimmons to now in California, where he is usually "god religious" and is now engaged in evangelistic work after the fashion of Billy Sunday.

Jim is in New York at present taking a brief rest from his lecturing work before playing in Toledo.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Williams' Pink Pills

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism will have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. Sudden changes from changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is not caused by the weather, and can only be cured through the blood. Liniments and lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism vanishes. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by the medicine is Mrs. Thos. Hall, Thwaite's Mill foreman for the G. T. R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am frequently exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk and often had to quit my day's work on account of the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of them, and am glad to say I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, look to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Carries Scars of Forty Wounds

Corporal Graham of Toronto Has Many Physical Trophies of the Horrors of War

TORONTO, March 23.—Lance-Corp. John Graham, a Toronto man, who returned from overseas this morning, carries the scars of 40 wounds about his body. Graham and Lance Corp. Graham was one of a party of 48 who left here at 8 o'clock this morning. Eighteen of the party were Toronto men. There was a good turnout of friends at the depot and also at the hospital.

Hon. W. D. McPherson and other members of the Hospital Commission extended the official welcome to the men.

Lance-Corp. Graham says he received all his wounds at once. It seems miraculous that not one of them reached a vital spot or maimed him, although he is pretty badly broken up. It was at the Somme that a high explosive shell burst quite near him and he received the full force of the flying fragments of the shell. His unit, Toronto one, was making the memorable 15th of September advance at the time.

Some young men propose to a rich girl on their knees and some on their

How an American Soldier In France Took on Chains

By F. A. MITCHEL

Guilford had lived in Paris several years when the pan-European war broke out. He at once enlisted in the Foreign legion and went to the front with the Americano corps. He was a handsome fellow and had a winning way with him. Women were easily attracted to him. There was an audacity about him that took well with them.

One day Guilford was knocked senseless by the bursting of a shell. He was carried to the rear on a stretcher to a field hospital and put in charge of a Red Cross nurse. Coming to him-self suddenly and seeing a beautiful face bending over him, he threw his arms around the woman to whom it belonged, drew her quickly down and kissed her.

Of course as his arms were loosened the nurse arose and without a word left him. But she sent a surgeon to him, who examined him and found he was in nowise injured except for the shock he had received. Within an hour he was up on his feet, going to relieve his command.

Guilford did not forget the face of the nurse nor the look she gave him as she rose and left him. He was very much ashamed of himself. The nurse had been ready to succor him; he had returned the favor by insulting her. He stolved on him by insulting her. He could have cut off his arms he had thrown around her; he could have plucked the lips he had pressed upon hers.

Guilford was struck again, this time with self, with love, with war. He was bursting shell, but by stranger. As he would have it, he was placed a second time under the care of the nurse who had attended him before. She was surprised that the wounded man she recognized him he could not tell. She regarded him with that impassive look usual to those accustomed to the suffering, brought restoratives as the surgeon directed and otherwise ministered to him.

A number of sick and wounded men were under her care, and she devoted all alike. Guilford received his share of her attentions and no more. He wished to apologize for his action toward her when he had come under the influence of liquor, but she gave him no opportunity—that is, she kept such a reserve that he was unable to break through it. He said something about having been indebted to her for kindness on a former occasion, but while he was saying it she seemed to be thinking of something else. Before he could make up his mind to break through her reserve and express his penitence she had turned away from him.

Guilford received letters necessitating his presence in America, and since it was not probable that he would be fit for service again for a long while, he succeeded in getting a discharge. Before crossing the ocean he resolved to find the nurse whom he had treated so wrongfully and ask her forgiveness therefor. Guilford made inquiries for her and was told that she had been worn out by a long period of nursing and had gone to her home in Paris for a rest.

Guilford learned her address, intending to go to see her, but first he learned that was troubling him off his mind. He dreaded putting an ocean between him and the only woman who had shown toward him—what? That was the trouble with him; he was in the dark as to her treatment of him. How slighter that she should have treated him exactly the same as hundreds of others who had not offended her!

As soon as he arrived in Paris he took a conveyance and told the driver to take him to the address that had been given him. What was his surprise to be driven to a handsome residence in the fashionable quarter of the dwelling portion of Paris. Leaving the cab he looked at the house and wanted to get back into the cab. He had not occurred to him that the woman who had been nursing soldiers might be an aristocrat. The fact only made him feel the more culpable.

How could he, an American, face a lady, perhaps of rank, whom he had treated as he had? Was he a barbarian? But he was resolved that he would not leave France without setting himself right with her. He went up his card, on which was written "One who has received your kind attentions in a field hospital."

When mademoiselle came down to meet the caller she stood for a moment on the threshold regarding him. Again that impassive look. Then she had advanced into the room, bowed to him ceremoniously and asked him to be seated. He spoke of the good work she had done at the front; of the poor fellows who had been benefited by her tender care. He commended her especially that she, a lady surrounded by comforts in a splendid home, and who would grace society, should have assumed the duties of a nurse for men brought in from a battlefield.

All this he could say, though every word seemed like a knife and his unconscious served only to make his offense seem the greater. She listened to his praise, but never for a moment did she relax from that quiet dignity of a high born dame. When Guilford could endure it no longer, he rose to go. Standing beside him before leaving, suddenly a pent up pleading burst forth.

"Pardon," he said, almost in a wail. With a smile she put out her hand. Guilford has not yet returned to America. Some say he never will return. He has become the slave of the woman he blessed.

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AVOID DRESS EXTREMES SAYS JEAN BLODGETT

Fads Are Unbecoming and Are Created by Specialists Because Women Want Them

This is an age of extremes; extremes in everything, but particularly in dress. Women blame this on the manufacturers. Manufacturers reverse the charge. In a bright little article in this month's "Everywoman's World," under the title "Make Your Own Style," Jean Blewett quotes a Fashion Specialist as saying:

"We have the reputaton of preferring the bizarre to the beautiful, of forcing old fashions out of sight and new ones to the fore, of making ourselves rich by making other men poor; but, believe me, we are not—at least as they paint us. If some fashions are bizarre—and they are—it is because women want them so. It is only the extreme styles that we banish so soon as their little day is over. No less an authority than Worth has put it down in black and white that there is no one son why a gown, becoming and in taste should not be worn two or three years. Only," he adds, "let women who want their clothes to be stylish and look comparatively up-to-date stick to the end, leave the latest fads of fashion alone."

Said fads are usually unbecoming anyway.

"It is not the woman with the largest wardrobe who is the best dressed; it is she who exercises taste and common sense in choosing. I would say first, last, and always, to such as desire to dress well on as little money as possible, to avoid extremes. And do not buy many garments. For the really woman there is safety in numbers, but for the poor—and often prettier—sister, the rule should be 'taste, not variety.'"

The writer's own advice is that:

"A woman should have a tailored suit of good texture and make, an afternoon and an evening frock, and an evening wrap. These are the essentials; the rest are the accessories. Now, while the out of gown may add to a woman's style, it cannot give her style, which is but another word for individuality. If she have this quality in a marked enough degree, her clothes seem so much a part of herself that you forget to notice them."

Private Houses Searched Far Stored Food

Two Meatless and Potatoeless Days Weekly—Other Regulations Soon Coming

LONDON, March 23—The Controller announced in the House of Lords yesterday that although voluntary rations had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required, otherwise, it might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity.

He was very desirous of avoiding this, owing to the tremendous machinery such a system. This machinery, however, was ready, he declared, if required, and a great reduction in bread and sugar was still impossible. The controller also intended he said, to introduce a strong measure to prevent the hoarding of food.

According to an unofficial report, the Government intends to introduce two meatless and two potatoless days weekly in all restaurants and hotels and forbid more than five ounces of uncooked meat to be served for each person.

With regard to hoarding, it is said the police will be empowered to search private houses, and if more than a fortnight's supply of sugar, on a basis of a weekly allowance of three quarters of a pound per capita, is found, the persons so hoarding will be severely punished. Traders would also be prohibited, under penalties, from attempting to compel purchasers to buy other things before being supplied with sugar, potatoes and similar commodities, as this system has led to mischievous waste.

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NATIONALIST ALLIANCE

Tancrede Marsil, who wants to establish a Republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, is the latest recruit in the camp of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At a gathering of Québec shirkers in Montreal the other day to protest against conscription, this precious patriot emitted the following:

"We will keep up the fight until the conscription movement is beaten. I belong to the Laval Nationalist bunch . . . I hope that when the old chief of the Liberal party returns to power, there will be an end of extravagance."

It will be observed that although Mr. Marsil professes the Nationalist cult he is anxious for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And why not? In what respect do the two disagree? Marsil denounces conscription; so does Laurier. Marsil does not favor Canadian participation in all Empire wars; neither does Laurier. The meeting which Marsil addressed in the name of Mr. R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service; Laurier refused to join the National service movement. And so to the end of the chapter. Marsil is merely crude in expressing his views. Laurier is more guarded and subtle.

The truth is that a political and racial alliance at present exists between Laurierism and Bourassaism in the Province of Québec. When Cannon, a Liberal, declared, "ye have done enough for England," and when Lavergne, a Liberal, proposed sending more men overseas, they were simply exposing the common basis of a Nationalist-Liberal union among the French-Canadians.

It is an alliance that must be disturbing to the Liberals of Canada whose sons sleep in nameless graves under Belgian skies.

BLONDIN AND LAURIER.

BLONDIN was accused of talking about "SHOOTING HOLES IN THE BRITISH FLAG" and "didn't do it."

LAURIER talked about "CRUMPING QUÉBEC" and "didn't do it."

BLONDIN THE NATIONALIST, who talks against imperialism, votes for dreadnoughts, and enlists as a better Canadian and more acceptable to other Canadians than LAURIER THE RACIALIST, who talked in favor of autonomy, voted against dreadnoughts and failed to incite his anti-recruiting followers in Quebec or his Austro-German followers in the west to enlist.—Telegram.

Current Comment

A despatch from Rome says that the Pope has held a three hour consistory to-day, the allocution to be purely of a religious character.

King Alfonso has signed a decree to check the exportation of gold through maritime commerce. The measures are adopted also in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

Another of Germany's best military aviators, Fritz Mannobel, has been killed in an air fight on the western front according to a Berlin despatch to Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague.

A verdict of death from alcoholic poisoning was returned at the inquest at Godalming into the death of Pte. J. Farrell Mitchell, Canadian, on Tuesday. He drank stout and whiskies, neat, in a tavern near Witley Camp.

Two hundred strikers, laborers employed on the construction of new shops of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp and Lumber Co., at Bagotville, ten miles from Chicoutimi, have resorted to violence and are masters of the plants. A detachment of eighteen provincial police have been sent.

Albert Sander and Charles N. Wannenberg, who pleaded guilty in New York to a charge of having sent spies to England from this country to gather information for the German

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military authorities, were today sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $2,000 each.

"A French destroyer in the bay at Marseilles sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality, it was a French submarine, which was thus lost."

Historical. The United States, on April 20, 1898, President McKinley approved a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Spain from Cuba, and giving Spain until noon on April 23rd for reply. Before this could be delivered to the American Minister at Madrid, the Spanish Government sent him his passports. On April 22nd, President McKinley declared a blockade of Cuban ports; on April 25th, Spain declared war; and on April 25th the U.S. Congress declared that "war had existed" since April 21st.

PAINFUL SWOLLEN VEINS QUICKLY RELIEVED AND REDUCED

Mrs. R. M. Remler of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken) for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and used it. Absorbine Jr. was faithfully applied for several weeks and to quote from her letter, "The large knots in the veins left, it was not nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

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LIGHT ON SALONIKI

Pen Picture of Street Scenes In the Quaint Greek City.

A MINGLING OF MANY RACES.

The Town Has a Slight Italian Flavor, and the Striking Costumes of Its Varied Peoples Form a Complete Exhibition of Balkan Fashions.

A striking picture of street life in Saloniki, Greece, is given in a bulletin of the National Geographic society issued from a communication to the society from H. G. Dwight.

"Coming we told me that Saloniki was rather like Genoa," writes Mr. Dwight. "My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing flatness not in the least comparable to the hilly site—the piled, hustloued, heaven scaling mass of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more modest manner.

"And there is even something faintly Italian about her. This is most palpable in the broad quay of the water front, especially when a veritable row of fishermen from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the sea wall. Just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the blue bay would not look foreign in any Italian or Spanish port.

"The White tower, which is the most conspicuous of them, might perfectly have been the work of an Italian prince. Indeed, a doge of Venice is said to have built the entire citadel of it, and Suleiman the Magnificent employed Venetians for his own.

"The Turk is clever, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanili that everywhere shoot up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender and graceful for true bell towers. Then, as you land at the quay you perceive that the electric cars are labeled in strange alphabets. The cafes do not look quite as they should either. Their tables are built into the walls, many would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men as these sit at just such little tables on the sidewalk. Just such young women, closely veiled and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, would sit beside them. And you have a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar languages. And those red fezzes are another note.

"A more striking note is afforded by the clothing distilled on the human living their ease in their bathrobes, as it were, slit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bathrobe they usually wear a sleeveless vest lined with yellow fur, which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat. And now of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber, dangling from his hand and giving him something to play with.

"Such an old gentleman should be accompanied by an old lady, who contributes what is most characteristic to the local color of Saloniki. The foundation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk and a white bodice crossed below her throat—a very thin bodice, cut very low at the neck and unstiffened by any such mail as western ladies array themselves with.

"Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark satin bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons, one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a concealed pocket. But the crown and glory of the old lady is her headdress, a sort of fat frame tightly wound about with a fine-meshed, gauzelike handkerchief and crowned with an

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	Wicks..... 30c each	

SANI-FLUSH for Closet bowls, disinfects and cleanses.	RE-NU-ALL POLISH for Auto bodies reg. 25c Sat. 20c.	The "HANDY ANDY" force Cup a necessity in every home 75c	WIZARD POLISH for furniture. Auto bodies etc. Reg. 25c. Sat. 20c.	TUNGSTEN LAMPS first quality 30c each	"STICK-FAST" dry paste, the great cold water paste. 15c. a pkg.

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MANY OFFICERS HAVE REVERTED TO RANKS

Wished to Get Overseas Quickly With Artillery

(Ottawa Journal Press)

A large draft of artillery men and officers are leaving for the front in a very short time. These men have been carefully waiting calling orders for the past month, as nearly all of them have chums already in France, serving the Canadian flag.

A feature of this draft is the large number of officers who have given up their commissions and reverted to the ranks, that they might get into action sooner. Four qualified artillery officers enlisted as gunners during the last three days at the Recruiting Office on Sparks street.

The artillery has been the great mecca for the majority of the young men of Ottawa. The stories that have come back from their friends at the front, describing the exciting times they were enjoying, has been the stimulant which caused many to join this branch of the service. Another thing that has attracted many is the fact that the field artillery is a mounted unit and the course of training is interesting, instructive, and certain to improve every man.

All the Kingston batteries are well filled with Ottawa boys, and another attractive feature of the artillery, a divisional ammunition column, is also claiming its share. Several Queen's University students joined this unit last week, and Lieut. Frank Shanglinessy expects to land a lot of McGill men in a few days, as several have written him expressing their willingness to go with him.

The men in the divisional ammunition column are also well off. March has a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more online is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength online, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

DISTANCE FROM FRANCE TO GERMANY

Many people are asking how far is the scene of the present British operations is from the German border. The British are now some ten or twelve miles east of Bapaume, which can be deducted from the following approximate distances:—

	Miles
Bapaume to Belgian border	45
Bapaume to Mons	50
Bapaume to German frontier	150
Bapaume to Rhine	190

LIKE MOTHER DOES

Mother—Never point, Johnny.

Johnny—I don't know the name of the thing.

Mother—Then let the salesman show you all he has in stock until he comes to the article you want.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Father—What's the "matter? Bobby—I got licked because my teacher gave for the best boy in the class!

Father—Oh, well, never mind. I'll give you another one. How did you

HIS SMUGGLING TRICK.

A Mexican Trader's Way of Evading the Customs Inspectors.

There are ways of evading duty down on the Rio Grande impossible to the port of New York. The Mexican found a way. He was a smuggler just on the other side of the Mexican border. He had two vases which had caught the fancy of an American customer, but they were dear, and with the duty added—not to be thought of. The customer told the Mexican so. The Mexican fell $5. But the price was still too high. The Mexican fell again. But still there was the duty staring the customer in the face. Then suddenly, without explaining how, the Mexican guaranteed that the vases would get through the custom house on the other side of the Rio Grande—next morning at breakfast time.

"And the Mexican said in a clerical-scenic manner, 'I will be there to-morrow.'

"At breakfast next morning, as the customer was eating leisurely, the Mexican appeared.

"Where are the vases?' the customer inquired.

"In the next room, senor," replied the Mexican, smiling blandly.

"And the duty?"

"There is no duty, senor."

"How in blunder did you manage it?" asked the American, amazed.

"I paid a greaser a dollar, senor. With the money I paid him he took the vases in the Rio Grande. See, senor"—hurrying to bring in a vase from the next room and displaying the wet with his fingers—"they are whole, per-fect."

Courtesy and Work.

When I want to deal with any man I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would purchase. But if I am treated there more than anything else in the world, and it is done with politeness. It makes them think and work harder.—A.

Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness and courtesy always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions for the slightest thing—which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they felt because it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

The Land of the Kurds.

Kurdistan appears to the archaeologist, as it was ruled successively by the Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Sassanians and Romans and is exceedingly rich in ancient remains, most of which are still unexamined. The Kurds are a wild, pastoral, partly nomadic people, are mostly Sunni Mohammedans, are very hostile to Christians, their chief manner of living is plundering anybody too well known. Kurdistan belongs to both the Turkish and the Persian monarchies, but chiefly to the former.—London Chronicle.

Object of the Visit.

"Did the tallest foreigner call on you to ask your consent to marry one of your daughters?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was sufficiently good to be left behind in the wedding."—Washington Star.

He Got the Job.

"I understand that you told my client you were seeking employment."

"Your clerk misinformed you. I told him I was looking for work."

"Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

Stewards Must Live.

Knicker—Smith regards himself as the steward of his wealth. Bocker—That just the trouble; he expects the...—New York Sun.

Since Sir Adam Beck has accused Bill and Dan of stealing power at

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"Ebbie," said mother sternly, "you should not fight with that Johnston boy. He is much smaller than you."

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NATIONALIST ALLIANCE

Tantrede Marsil, who wants to establish a Republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, is the latest recruit in the camp of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At a gathering of Quebec shirkers in Montreal the other day to protest against conscription, this precious patriot emitted the following:

"We will keep up the fight until the conscription movement is beaten. . . . I belong to the . . . Nationalist bunch . . . I hope that when the old chief of the Liberal party returns to power, there will be an end of extravagance."

It will be observed that although Mr. Marsil professes the Nationalist cult he is anxious for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And why not? In what respect do the two disagree? Marsil denounces conscription; so does Laurier. Marsil does not favor Canadian participation in all things, wars; neither does Laurier. The meeting which Marsil addressed hissed the name of Mr. R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service; Laurier refused to join the National service movement. And so to the end of the chapter. Marsil is merely crude in expressing his views. Laurier is more guarded and Sulky.

The truth is that a political and racial alliance at present exists between Laurierism and Bourassaism in the Province of Quebec. When Cannon, a Liberal, declared, "We have done enough for England," and when Lanctot, a Liberal, opposed sending more men overseas, they were simply exposing the common basis of a Nationalist-Liberal union among the French-Canadians.

It is an alliance that must be disturbing to the loyal Liberals of Canada whose sons sleep in nameless graves under Belgian skies.

SOUNDNESS OF CANADIAN FINANCES

The Canadian fiscal year which closes on the 31st of this month will show the country to be in a prosperous condition and the revenues buoyant. Statistics available indicate that when this month is ended the total revenues of the Dominion from all sources will reach two hundred and thirty million dollars. This is about fifty million dollars in excess of the revenue of the previous year, which in itself, was the highest in the history of Canada. The revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1917, will be one hundred million dollars greater than the year ending March 31st, 1915, the first year of the war.

It is likely that when all accounts are made up that, after paying all ordinary and capital expenditure, the increased interest charges upon war expenditures, and all pensions, the Government will be able to devote fifty million dollars towards the payment of principal on war cost. This is quite beyond the most sanguine expectations expressed by the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, when he delivered his last budget.

An equally optimistic outlook exists with respect to Canada's trade situation. For the twelve months of the fiscal year just ending the trade of Canada has set a new high water mark. For the eleven months of the year ending February 28th, Canadian commerce reached the enormous figure of $1,771,995,

reached a total of $1,028,660,000 and the imports $724,993,000, a favourable trade balance of more than three hundred million dollars.

AN EXONERATED PARTY.

Liberal newspapers are accusing the Borden Government of sole responsibility for the exodus from Canada to the United States of a number of men who fear compulsory military service. In common justice it must be admitted that the Liberal party is not to blame for any such manifestation of alarm.

In more than one public speech he has delivered since the war began, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has voiced unalterable opposition to conscription. He has made it plain to those who wish to take advantage of their freedom by allowing others to preserve it for them, that one way to avoid compulsory service was to get Liberal leaders back into power. Another way, obviously, was to leave Canada.

The consuerable number of men who have gone to the United States therefore, might have diluted their fear of conscription with the hope that the Liberal party would soon become active. The prospect of the latter event they seem to have found extremely dim. It failed to hold them, and many, no doubt, made a considerable sacrifice in order to get away.

One of the benefits to the nation calculated to follow a return to office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the homecoming of the exiled patriots to a country governed in such a way as to accommodate their patriotism. But are they worth the sacrifice?

BLONDIN AND LAURIER.

BLONDIN was accused of telling about "SHOOTING HOLES IN THE BRITISH FLAG" and "didn't do it."

LAURIER talked about "STUMPING QUEBEC" and "didn't do it."

BLONDIN THE NATIONALIST, who talks against imperialism, votes for dreadnoughts, and enlists is a better Canadian and more acceptable to other Canadians than LAURIER THE RACIALIST, who talked in favor of autonomy, voted against dreadnaughts and failed to incite his anti-recruiting followers in Quebec or his Austro-German followers in the west to enlist.—Telegram.

Current Comment

A despatch from Rome says that the Pope will hold in Rome, on Easter day, the allocution to be purely of a religious character.

King Alfonso has signed a decree for the ensuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measures include the use of aeroplanes with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

Another of Germany's best military leaders, Major Immelmann, has been killed in an air fight on the western front, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague.

A verdict of death from alcoholic poisoning was returned at the inquest at Godalming into the death of Pte. J. Farrell Mitchell, Canadian, on Tuesday. He drank stent and two whiskies, neat, in a tavern near Witley Camp.

Two hundred strikers, laborers employed in the construction of the new shops of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp and Lumber Co., at Bagotville, ten miles from Chicoutimi, have resorted to violence and are masters of the place. A detachment of eighteen provincial police have been sent.

Albert Sander and Charles N. Wannenberg, who pleaded guilty in New York to a charge of having sent spies to England from this country to gather information for the German military authorities, were today sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlantic and to pay a fine of $2,000 each.

"A French destroyer in the bay at Marseilles, sunk a submarine, believing it to be a German boat," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality it was a French submarine, which was lost."

Historical. The United States, on April 20, 1898, President McKinley approved a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Spain from Cuba, and on Spain until noon on April 23rd for reply. Before this could be delivered to the American Minister at Madrid, the Spanish Government sent his passports. On April 25th President McKinley declared a blockade of Cuban ports; on April 25th, Congress declared war, and on April 26th the U.S. Congress declared that "war had existed" since April 21st.

PAINFUL SWOLLEN VEINS QUICKLY RELIEVED AND REDUCED

Mrs. R. M. Remfer of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken) for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and used it. Absorbine Jr. was faithfully applied for several weeks and to quote from her letter, "The large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

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LIGHT ON SALONIKI

Pen Picture of Street Scenes In the Quaint Greek City.

A MINGLING OF MANY RACES.

The Town Has a Slight Italian Flavor, and the Striking Costumes of the Varied Peoples Form a Complete Exhibition of Balkan Fashions.

A striking picture of street life in Saloniki, Greece, is given in a bulletin of the National Geographic society from a communication to the society from H. G. Dwight.

"Somebody had told me that Saloniki was 'like Genoa,'" writes Mr. Dwight. "My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing dissimilarity not in the least comparable to the lofty air-the piled, battlined, heaven-scaled city-of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more modest fashion.

"And there is even something faintly Italian about her. This is most pilpable on the broad quay of the water front, especially when a veritable row of lighters from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the sea wall, just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the bay bay would not look foreign in any Biznte or Spezzia.

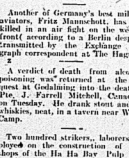
"The White tower, which is the most conspicuous of them, might perfectly have been the work of an Italian prince. Indeed, a doge of Venice is said to have built the first edition of it, and Suleiman the Magnificent employed Venetians for his own.

"Look a little closer, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanili that everywhere prick up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender for Italy and too few for ten bell towers. Then, as you land at the quay you perceive that the electric cars are labeled in strange alphabets. The cafes do not look quite as they should either. And the people in them, a good many would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men in Italy might sit at little tables on the sidewalk. Just such young women. Rather pale and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, would sit beside them. And you hear a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar languages, and those red fezzes are another note.

"A more striking note is afforded by the dignified old gentlemen taking their ease in their bathrobes, as they were, sit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bathrobe they usually wear a long, open coat lined with yellow fur, which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat, and on one of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber, dangling from his hand and giving him something to play with.

"Such an old gentleman should be accompanied by an old lady, who constitutes what is most characteristic to the local color of Saloniki. The foundation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk and a white bodice crossed below her throat—a very thin bodice, cut very low at the neck and unstiffened by any such mail as western women find themselves with.

"Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark satin bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons, one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a mysterious pocket. But the crown and glory of the old lady is her headdress, a sort of fat frame tightly wound about the head and surmounted by handkerchief and crowned with an



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MANY OFFICERS HAVE REVERTED TO RANKS

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(Ottawa Journal Press)

A large draft of artillery men and officers are leaving for the front in a very short time. These men have been eagerly awaiting sailing orders for the past month, as nearly all of them have claims already in France serving the Canadian guns.

A feature of this draft is the large number of officers who have given up their commissions and reverted to the ranks, that they might get into action sooner. Four qualified artillery officers enlisted as gunners during the last three days at the Base Recruiting Office on Sparks street.

The artillery has been the great magnet for the majority of the young men of Ottawa. The stories that have come back from their friends at the front, describing the exciting times they were enjoying, has been the stimulant which caused many to join this branch of the service. Another thing that has attracted many is the fact that the field artillery is a mounted unit and the course of training is interesting, instructive, and certain to improve every man.

All the Kingston batteries are well filled with Ottawa boys, and another attractive branch of the artillery, the divisional ammunition column, is already forming in the Kingston and University students joined this unit last week, and Lieut. Frank Shanghnessy expects to land a lot of McGill men in a few days, as several have written him expressing their willingness to go with him.

The men in the divisional ammunition column take the same drill with the guns and horses as the men in the batteries. They mark quality as gunners and drivers.

They will train at Petawawa, and will go over early in the summer. "Shag" has several good athletes going with him, and expects to have a champion ball team.

Mr. Joseph Zivian, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, has asked him to put on some games for the benefit of the association, and he has agreed to bring a team to Ottawa for a few games during the summer.

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Considering how many and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be without glasses at the expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to your nearest druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one tablet in a glass of water, let it dissolve in water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up almost instantly. Inflammation, redness and soreness will quickly disappear. Even if your eyes are not bad a little it is your duty to take steps to have them strengthened. Don't wait until they become blind might have saved your eyes in time.

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A Pernicious Hedging System

Ontario Liberals Still Busy Obstructing Legislative Progress

(Special Correspondence)

TORONTO, March 23.—Persistent and wilful hospitality to the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture in Ontario, is the attitude that has been adopted by the Liberals in the Legislature. From the Leader of the Opposition down, every member on that side of the House seeks to discourage the efforts of the Government to enlarge the organization of the Department and increase the services it can render to the agricultural industry.

The fact has been well established that the proposals of the Prime Minister, instead of impairing the work of the Department, will make for its greater usefulness. The appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture is not in any sense a duplication of existing machinery, but an extension of facilities in the interest of agriculture.

Dr. Creelman, who has been appointed Commissioner, will hold the same relation to the Minister as does the late Dr. C. C. James held to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. In fact it was brought out at the time Dr. James decided to go to Ottawa that he felt the work in Ontario was well in hand and he could render greater service to the country by entering the larger field.

Sir William Hearst in taking over the duties of Minister of Agriculture, has paid a distinct compliment to the farmers of Ontario. As Prime Minister he proposes to make a personal study of the agricultural situation, familiarize himself with the details of the organization, plan for extensions and then the department is in position to assume the after-war burdens which are sure to be heavy. This is done, he has announced, he will appoint a Minister of Agriculture, when he is satisfied that he has been able to make the best selection from the standpoint of the public welfare.

All this is constructive statesmanship. The Opposition have centered their criticism of the organization of the Department around the appointment of a Deputy Minister five years ago, on the supposition perhaps if a man has not followed the plough he is entirely unsuited to the administrative work of the Department, although the record of the Department show that the appointment has given every satisfaction.

But in the midst of this criticism some members on the Liberal side have risen above party exigencies and have given credit for some things the Department has done. Mr. G. H. Gillespie (West Peterboro) who was formerly President of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, commended the establishment of demonstration farms in every county, and would have them increased until they were within easy reach of every farmer. In this way the benefits of the Ontario Agricultural College would be brought home to the farmer in a practical and satisfactory way.

It is generally accepted now by those who have facilities for studying the situation in Ontario, that the progress that agriculture has made under the Conservative Government has kept pace with advancement along other lines, and as one in touch with the farming community knows, the farmers don't want to be paternalized, but by steady assistance and the introduction of improved methods of agriculture Ontario will maintain its premier position among the Provinces of Canada.

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OTTAWA BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS AGAIN

The Ontario Government is not sitting quietly back and accepting the slap administered by the Privy Council in declaring ultra vires the Act under which the Ottawa Schools Commission was appointed. In the House yesterday Hon. Dr. Pyne introduced legislation that will give the Government power to appoint another commission; this time, it is thought, in a way that cannot be attacked in the courts. The Minister of Education explained that the bill gave the Government the power to appoint a commission to carry on the Separate Schools of Ottawa, if the local board again failed to conduct the schools in accordance with law.

The school children of Ottawa were for months without classes. If the Separate School Board of Ottawa put those children in the same position again, we take the right to appoint a commission and carry on the classes. It may never be necessary to use that power. It won't be if the Ottawa board carries on the schools in accordance with the law."

To Mr. Marcau, the Minister stated that the bill was similar to the one of two years ago, but differed in some respects. The terms of the bill provide for the submission of the matter to the Supreme Court of Ontario if the question arises as to the sufficiency of reasons for bringing the Act into operation.

Protect Commissioners

Hon. Dr. Pyne also introduced a bill protecting the former commissioners against court actions instituted by the Government Separate School Board for the recovery of moneys expended while in control of the schools. It also protects the banks that did business with the commission.

RECRUITING

Four questions were submitted by a correspondent standing "Enquirer" to the Daily News and received the following answers:

(1) How many French-Canadian males between the ages of 16 and 60 are there in Canada?

The Census Bureau of Canada is unable to supply an answer to this question, mainly because the compilation of the enumerators is to deal with men from an electoral standpoint rather than a military. We know the number of males over 21 years of age in each Province, and it is possible that the number from 16 to 21 might be about as many as from 45 to 60 years of age. Of that we cannot be sure. The Province of Quebec reports 445,915 males over 21 born in Canada. This includes the English-speaking people.

(2) How many French Canadians have enlisted since the beginning of the war?

No officials figures of French enlistment have been issued. La Presse claims 25,000 but this includes an estimate of 6,000 among the 22,000 soldiers who formed the First Contingent. Everyone who was at Valcartier at that time, knows that this estimate is absurdly excellent sources of information, declared in October, 1915, a year after the first Valcartier Camp, that up to this latter date, and after 14 months of war, the total enlistment was not over 5,000. From the same sources it is learned today that not over 15,000 at most have been enrolled since this total has been greatly depleted by desertions.

(3) How many Canadian-born males of British descent—between the ages of 16 and 60 are there in Canada?

This question cannot be answered by the Canada Bureau, but we have of British-born outside of Canada 404,605 males over 21 years of age.

(4) How many Canadian born citizens have enlisted since the beginning of the war?

An answer from official sources is not available. Not a large proportion went with the First Contingent, but as the war wore on the enlistment of native Canadians increased. Those who are in touch with the small towns and cities of Ontario know how heavy the drain on the best young native Canadians has been. Tiverton, Kincardine, Parkhill, Forest, Orillia, Barrie, Belleville, Peterboro, Lindsay, and a hundred other communities find themselves with few of the young men class. On the other hand, the smaller towns of Quebec have almost as many young men as ever. St. Joseph de Beauce, the home of Dr. Beland, M.P., now a prisoner in Germany has contributed 18 soldiers to the army.

In a recent letter Mr. James S. Brierly, of Montreal, asked this question: "Why has French-Quebec contributed not more than 12,000 or 12,000 men to our overseas forces, when English-Quebec has given 24,000?" Why is French-Quebec's percentage of recruits to population as four-fifths of one per cent., while English-Quebec's percentage is 7.6 per cent., and Ontario's 5.57 per cent?" Mr. Brierley is an experienced and responsible Journalist and is in a position to know the Quebec situation as well as any man in Canada. All this is very significant.

SPORTING NEWS

FLEMING WAS FOULED

MONTREAL, March 22—Harry Condon, New York lightweight, was disqualified for fouling in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout with Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, at Sohmer Park here last night, and the bout was awarded to Fleming by Referee Picard, all bets being declared off. Condon was twice warned for roughing it.

Fleming outclassed Condon in the first two rounds, hitting many hard blows. After one minute of hard, fast fighting in the third Fleming backed on to the ropes and Condon closed striking two low blows in succession. Fleming was carried out of the ring and examined by two doctors, both of whom declared he was injured so that he was unable to continue.

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PROTECT THE BREWERS

Relief for brewers who had large contracts for hops in force at the time the Ontario Temperance Act was passed is proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 21st inst., by Charles McCrae, M.P.P., of Sudbury. Mr. McCrae pointed out that when prohibition went into force several brewers were tied up by contracts covering as long as five years. They now had no use for the hops, and were faced with the alternative of buying them or becoming liable to action in the courts. The bill gives them protection against such action upon the principle that gives hotel keepers relief on long-term leases.

Colin S. Cameron, North Grey, proposes in a bill introduced yesterday that every assignee must use all due diligence in winding up the estate of the assignor, and must distribute to the creditors all money in hand together with the accrued interest thereon within one month after the assignment and must pass his accounts.

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To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

"Many mickles make a muckle"

All our public men and leaders agree with increasing strength of conviction that, in the fateful days which lie before us in this sternest year of the war, the food supply is going to be a vital factor in the final decision.

The hour has arrived when the efforts of every man, woman and boy who can help to increase production will count in the scale of victory. The helpful possibilities of back yard gardening are immense. For instance, the Medical Health Officer of Toronto states that there are 2000 acres of available back yard garden space in that city. This space would be sufficient to grow enough vegetables to supply the whole community.

"A vegetable garden for every home"

The Ontario Department of Agriculture emphasizes the importance of vegetable growing to every one who has even a few square feet of ground. Do not think that your small effort will not be worth while. Every garden, however small, is worth while and will count in this critical year of world wide shortage of food.

The Department invites Horticultural Societies, lodges, school boards, Women's Institutes, to encourage vegetable growing by every one. Parents and guardians are requested to encourage boys and girls to grow vegetables and to give them every co-operation.

It is suggested that organizations arrange for addresses on vegetable growing by local expert gardeners. If these be not available, the Department of Agriculture will endeavor to send a speaker. It is urgently requested that applications for speakers be made promptly as the demand for them will be great and the number of available experts is limited.

The Department suggests stimulating interest by forming organizations to offer prizes for best vegetable gardens. Every possible assistance will be given any organization encouraging vegetable production on vacant lots.

Write for free literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden will be sent free of charge to any address.

Towns and villages have, as a rule, much larger garden spaces than the crowded and congested large city. Think of the effect upon the high cost of living if every one would grow vegetables! Think of the money saved that would otherwise be spent for vegetables, the labor that would be released for vital war work and the increase of the urgently needed surplus of food for export. Let the slogan for 1917 be,

Write for Poultry Bulletin which tells how to keep hens—the waste from the table in an average home is sufficient to feed them. They are not expensive to keep and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign" Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Farm and Garden

DISPLAYING EGGS IN STORE WINDOWS

At the present time when our every energy and effort is being put forward to increase the production of food products and make Canada more than ever before, a large factor in the winning of the war, one's attention naturally turns to the food stocks available, and the waste evidenced in their handling. With no commodity is waste so apparent as it is in the handling of eggs.

During the past few years special endeavor has been made to bring this matter to the attention of producers and the wholesale trade. This appeal, however, is addressed more particularly to retailers, many of whom do not seem to realize the extreme perishability of eggs.

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices, by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. The eggs thus exposed in many case, come under the direct rays of the sun, and are subjected to a temperature behind the plate glass window of about 100 degrees. The excessive heat resulting causes material deterioration through evaporation accompanied by loss of flavour. Furthermore, at this time of the year, a large percentage of the eggs marketed are fertilized, and as it is common knowledge that a temperature of 70 degrees is sufficient to start incubation, the possibility of serious deterioration will be readily seen.

It is good business to advertise, but window displays of eggs under the aim of the advertiser, in that the resulting deterioration of the eggs causes dissatisfaction among consumers, and so retards consumption. Eggs should be kept in the cleanest, coolest, driest place in the store, removed from moisture, foul odors, or other sources of contamination.

The food value of eggs, their freedom from waste, the saving in time, labor, and fuel in their preparation, and the favorable way they compare in price with other articles of food places them an important place in the diet of our people. Now, as never before in the history of the Dominion, the conservation of food supplies must be one of our chief considerations, and the waste now apparent in the handling of eggs that can be eliminated by careful and more up-to-date methods, is a consideration that will appeal to every citizen who has at heart the best interests of his fellow citizens, his country, and the Empire as a whole.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Every year, more than 2,000,000 children and youths are recruited in the United States and Canada to industrial and commercial enterprises. School statistics show that 75 per cent of the children who enter school leave between 14 and 16 years of age to work in mills, factories and stores.

The percentage going to work at this age with definite training is negligible. These young recruits to industry are found to fill highly specialized tasks. Drifting from job to job, in later year, many settle down to become handy men and unskilled laborers. Hardly one in a hundred ever obtains a chance to become a skilled worker or master of a trade. What wonder that employers bewail the shortage of skilled workers and that its labor market is overstocked with thousands of unskilled workers.

To meet this situation Canada must provide some form of technical training whereby all who enter agricultural or industrial occupations shall be provided with at least the preliminary elements of vocational training.

SMUT IN GRAINS

Its Presence Means Loss of Millions of Dollars to Canadian Farmers

Contrary to increase production on Canadian farms it is to prevent the loss caused annually by smut in cereal grain. An average loss from smut of ten per cent of the crop means a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. Losses have frequently run from 10 to 40 per cent on individual farms.

Agricultural surveys conducted by the Commission of Conservation have shown that a very small percentage of the farmers in the five eastern provinces treat their feed grain for the smuts, while among farmers in the prairie provinces this practice is general. It pays the western farmer to treat his seed and it will also pay the eastern farmer.

At the farmers' meeting recently held in Western Ontario, one farmer stated that he had purchased seed wheat which had a little "smut" or stinking smut in it, but thought it was not worthwhile treating it. As a result he had a badly smutted crop, causing a decreased yield and disagreeable threshing, and he was docked 20 cents per-bushel when he marketed it.

The formalin treatment for stinking smut of wheat and smut of oats is effective and easily applied. The formalin is mixed with water at the rate of one pound to 46 gallons of water, and the grain is either sprinkled with the solution or sprinkled with it until every kernel is thoroughly wet. The grain should then be placed in a pile and covered with sacks or blankets for several hours, or over night. It should then be dried sufficiently to run through the seeder. Care must be taken to prevent the treated grain from coming in contact with sacks, blankets or floors upon which there may be smut spores.

When the treatment has been properly performed, treated seed will practically always give better yields than untreated seed. Try it for yourself with your seed for 1917.—F.C.N.

NOW THE VARIETIES YOU SOW

During the summer of 1916 the Commission of Conservation conducted agricultural investigation work on 400 farms in Dundas county, Ont. It was found that nearly all the farmers were growing oats and barley. Of those growing oats, only 52 per cent knew the names of the varieties they were growing and only 13 per cents in the case of barley.

When a farmer is sowing an unknown variety of grain, he cannot be certain that it is the most suitable for his farm. Many farmers today are sowing a mixed crop of oats and barley and do not know the name of the variety of either. When late maturing oats are sown with early barley, the barley will ripen first and before the oats are ready to cut many heads will break down, with a consequent loss of barley on account of the broken down heads.

The farmer should know the varieties he sows. This will enable him to select for mixed crops the varieties which will ripen together and give the best results. Every farmer should know the name of each variety of crop grown on his farm, and, in each case it should be a variety of proven merit.



Sporting News

BASEBALL.

A LUCKY CATCH

It has developed that the Toronto Club was mighty lucky to secure Nap Lajoie to handle the managerial reins this season. The veteran baseball would probably have succeeded Dave Shean at Providence, but for the fact that President Draper, of the Gays, was disgusted with the way in which things were going, and neglected his interests. He was offered first chance to land "Larruping Larry" by President Ed. Barrow, but turned down the opportunity. It was then the local club stepped into the market and did business with the big fellow. Lajoie is tickled to death that he did not sign with Providence when he was first approached, as he is well content with his local surroundings. According to a Providence scribe, when Barrow heard that Lajoie was a free agent he wrote a letter to Draper suprising him of the fact, realizing that Providence, a weak link in his chain last year, would be considerably strengthened by the addition of such a star as Lajoie, who is a native of Woonsocket, R.I. But Draper didn't even answer him, and so Toronto landed the famous Frenchman. Now, with Dave Shean gone and the management post still open, the fans are not over-pleased at the idea that such a plum was allowed to drop into another basket.—Toronto News.

THE FIELD IN GENERAL

Seattle and the Canadiens battle to-night. Battle is the right name for it as long as 'Newsy' Lalonde and "Cully" Wilson are in the fray.

Dentals are coming home by easy stages. We don't expect as long as they bring the Allan Cup with them.

Dunsville and Hamilton may meet in a hockey game. Dunsville are champions of the Northern League, and should give the O.H.A. International date champions quite a battle.

The Dentals won at Chicago last night and if they will only do the same in Detroit we will be tickled to death.

Silk O'Loughlin and Hank O'Day will travel with the Red Sox and Dodgers on their spring tour as umpires. This added feature should alone be worth the price of admission.

An Eastern writer remarks that it is strange some title has been heard from Ty Cobb the past winter. The manager of the Allan Cup call for this style, ball in the summer time.

"Roxy" Roach, baseball jumper, says he won't sign with Louisville at the salary offered. He claims to have a good route making $200 a month. It must be located on Broadway, New York, to do that much business. Roxy was always somewhat of a romancer.

Percy Lancaster, of Havelock, will tackle anything once. He is going to run for the presidency of the O.A.A.A. Unless the big amateur lacrosse association cut down their list of officers they are liable to have more officials than clubs.

The advocates of seven-man hockey are basing on the fact that the rules of the Allan Cup call for this style, and this will mean it will be continued in the O.H.A. However, this is not right. If the O.H.A. adopt six-man hockey half the games would be played at this style.

THE RING

TORONTO RINGSTERS BEATEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 23—Canadian boxers were beaten in every bout in the tournament arranged by Captain Tom Flanagan for the benefit of the Sportsmen's Ambulance Fund, at Holborne Stadium yesterday. Jimmy Wilde of England, beat Frankie Russell of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, of Toronto. Russell was sent down four times in the third round, when the referee intervened. Wilde is flyweight champion of the world. The bout was over the seven-round route.

Pte. Gus Platts, England, beat Pte. Danny Johnsone, 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, on points. In ten rounds Corly Walker, of England, beat Jimmy Clarke, of the 180th on points.

Driver Housego, of England, beat Charles Christie, of the 180th, the referee stopping the contest. In a six-round contest Pte. Ted Bull, of England, beat Corp. Tom Hickey on points. Russell exhibited considerable cleverness, but he was no match for the hard-hitting Welsh, who is a marvel at his weight. Danny Johnstone put up a good argument and showed much aggressiveness, while Christie was a little bit too slow for his opponent.

KINGSTON SPEAKS!

The old "Limestone City" is all worked up over Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In nearly every home someone is trying out the restorative upbuilding influence of this great food cure. The newspapers are daily reporting cures effected. As Spring approaches more and more will find the need of this famous blood builder to keep up vitality. These are interesting letters:

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Nellie Harding, 377 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was suffering from nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. The headache and dizziness were so bad that I used to faint. I didn't know just what to do, until a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. So I got a box and followed up the treatment, with splendid results. Now I have not had a fainting experience, and I can sleep quite well. I would recommend this treatment to anyone suffering from nervousness, dizziness or rundown system."

Sleeplessness

Mrs. F. Truesdale, 9 Lower Charles street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness, and I attributed it to the fact that I was alone so much with my child, my husband being a sailor. But after trying one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I found I could go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, despite the fact of being alone. I have found excellent results from Dr. Nerve Food, and recommend it with confidence to all suffering as I did from nervousness and sleeplessness. I also used some Nerve Food for my little boy, eight years old, and found it quieted his nerves and made him sleep better."

Weak Heart

Mrs. G. Storring, 13 St. Catharine Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last few years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness and weakness of the heart and a generally run-down condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I was thought that possible I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it, got one box, took the pill, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better and stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and run-down condition."

Restless, Sleepless

Mrs. S. S. Schofield, 124 Bagot Street, Kingston, writes: "About a year ago I got run down, suffering from nervousness, and could not get a good night's rest. From reading one of your little books I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the Nerve Food treatment I found great relief. I recommend this to anyone suffering as I was, with nervousness. My husband also used some of the Nerve Food, and was relieved of nervousness."

Headache

Mrs. B. Robinson, 359 Alfred Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Some months ago I was suffering from severe nervous headaches, sleeplessness and general run-down condition. I was so bad at times that I would have to go to bed. From remembering that my grandmother always resorted to Dr. Chase's remedies, I decided to try the Nerve Food, and found it gave me great relief. I am now gaining in weight and feeling much better in every way."

Gained in Weight

Mrs. G. Brown, 115½ Cerrgy W. Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last year ago last summer I was badly run down and so nervous that I could not sleep at night, but would have to get up and walk around. I had no appetite, had pains in my stomach and back. I sent for a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it gave such good results that I kept up the treatment until I had taken five boxes. I have gained in flesh, my nervousness is gone, and I can eat as much in one day as I used to in a week. I sleep well and have not had a sick headache for a long time."

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is worth a lot of money to any person that is suffering like I did; it makes a person feel young and full of life, not downhearted and dull. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness, sick headaches and run-down conditions."

Exhausted Nerves

Mr. W. E. Moore, No. 4, Lower Quebec St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was suffering from nervous trouble, pains in my back and general run-down condition, and was next door to dying a couple of times. I was so nervous at times that I could not get a cup of tea to my lips. Sometimes I would never close my eyes during the whole night, and if I did get to sleep would waken with a jump. Through seeing the effect of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on a friend of mine I was induced to try it. After taking a treatment I found a great improvement; could sleep well and am enjoying good health at present. At times, if I am not feeling up to the mark, I use some Nerve Food. I wish to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Food to persons suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness and run-down condition."

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Soldiers Held Owing To Danger

Many Canadians Must Remain in Old Country For the Present

TORONTO, March, 23—The Liberals kept up a running argument, as the Provincial Highway bill was passed through committee in the Legislature yesterday. When the bill was taken up, Mr. Pyne, South Grenville Huron, returned to the attack on the Government in connection with the absence of an estimate of cost. How, Mr. MacDiarmid stated that an estimate at the present time could only be guessed at. No engineer would estimate upon a highway that had not been definitely located and which would not be started until away in the future.

The Minister stated that the highway would run from Windsor to Montreal and would serve fifty per cent. of the people of the province. Sam Clarke, of West Northumberland, admitted it might but he claimed that it would not serve fifteen per cent. of the agricultural population, and over a large part of the route would be largely a "joy ride" for motorists.

George H. Gooderham, of Southwest Toronto, reminded Mr. Clarke that the Government's share of the highway would be paid for, out of revenue owned by motorists.

Mr. Rowell pressed Mr. MacDiarmid for a statement as to the route for the highway, remarking that the Minister must have the route in mind. The Minister stated clearly that the exact route, the towns and cities through which it would pass, had not been decided upon.

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Remember Catarrh is more than a trifling ailment—more than a disgusting disease. It's a Poisonous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste and hearing. It clogs the nostrils and slowly but surely undermines the general health.

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Music and Drama

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"

Despite the inclement weather last night it was a fine and appreciative audience which assembled at Griffin's Opera House to witness a musical comedy in three acts, entitled, "The Girl Who Smiles." It was presented in such a manner as to be most pleasing and even instructive. Besides having the merit of more than ordinary musical novelty, the comedy may truly be designated in the light of a theatrical comedy, with a plot. There is running through it scenes, which at times are even pathetic, and is full of pathos. In brief the story deals with Monsieur Paul Fabre, a wealthy and grouchy old father who has long forgotten his own childhood and cannot abide sounds of youthful mirth in his household, and his daughter Marie who has never been known to smile until she meets Francois Dechanelle, a poor artist, of the happy-go-lucky Latin Quarter, who teaches her the meaning of love. Forced by her father into an unhappy engagement, Marie runs away to Dechanelle's little studio. Here surrounded by composers, artists, musicians, and other care-free but happy Bohemians she learns the gentle art of smiling, and after a years or so, returns to the home of her father and a reconciliation is effected through the appearance of baby boy, who resembles his grandad. This scene is unusual in musical comedy. During the production some twenty songs are rendered and in a manner most pleasing. Possibly the best and most catchy number is that entitled, "Teach Me to Smile," given by Marie and Francois, both of whom are clever singers. The choruses were also well given by a well balanced company, all of whom reflect well the parts assigned them. The scenic effects of the play are all that could be desired. It was without doubt one of the best and most pleasing productions presented here in some time and the management is to be congratulated in securing same for the pleasure of a Belleville audience.

LOUISE HUFF AND JACK PICKFORD AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford appear at Griffin's Monday and Tuesday evening in the Famous Players picturization of Booth Tarkington's delightful novel, "Seventeen." On the same programme with this five part offering, the Mutual News Weekly, and two selected comedies are also announced for presentation.

UNDER TWO FLAGS HAS LONG RECORD IN STAGE AND STORY

Blanche Bates Acted Cigarette at Academy of Music in 1901.

"Under Two Flags," the novel by Ouida which the genius of William Fox has turned into a film masterpiece, with Theda Bara in the leading role, is a story of French army life in Algeria, dramatic swing and martial atmosphere run through the plot, which Miss Bara, by her superb acting, has interpreted with her usual art, this story has enjoyed a long history in its printed form, and as a piece for the stage. Many dramatic versions of the novel have been acted, the most important being Paul M. Potter's who also dramatized du Maurier's "Trilby." A strange thing about the play is that it was given at the academy of music, in 1901, with Blanche Bates in the role of Cigarette. The same theatre now owned by William Fox, and his pictures are shown there regularly. "Under Two Flags" returned to this playhouse recently after an absence of fifteen years.

PEG O' MY HEART AT GRIFFIN'S WEDNESDAY

This charming comedy is coming to Griffin's and will be presented next Wednesday night by the United Producing Company. Everyone knows this popular company, and may be sure that they will give a fine cast and charming staging of it, for they have picked the members of the cast by their fitness, physically and temperamentally, to interpret their roles, is one of the features that makes the performance really worth while. Marion Dentice, the Moroso-Star, has again been chosen to play the role of "PEG" the Irish mad-cap, and one of the most fascinating dramatic creations of modern times.

Peg comes out to England and falls immediately in the midst of an English family of aristocratic relatives with strict traditions. She walks into the library with her shabby travelling bag and shabby, though real, dog under her arm.

It seems she was willed on the Chichesters by a relative just dead. She is the daughter of a runaway sister of the family, who married beneath her station and went off to America. Peg has had no advantages except poverty, which less her see something of life. Her Irish father, whom she describes as the best man in the world, gave her a quaint brogue and a quick and very little else except her looks, which are quite out of the ordinary.

The light and shades of contrast between the conventions petrified the Chichesters, and naturally Peg forms the basis for the humor situations in the play, falls in love with Sir Gerald, a young executor of the will which has provided for Peg, whom she first knows under the name of "Jerry." She makes him take her to a dance which she is forbidden to attend, and afterwards stops her cousin from running away with a married man with whom she is infatuated.

Seats go on sale at Doyle's on Monday morning.

EVA BOYLE SENTENCED

Montreal Woman is Given Seven Year Term

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—Eva Boyle, a married woman, who shot and killed Albert Haynes, her sweetheart, on Pine avenue, in the early hours of January 6, was sentenced this morning to seven years in penitentiary, by Mr. Justice Lavergne.

The prisoner, who was a munitions worker, asserted that she had shot Haynes because he was going to desert her. She turned the revolver against herself, inflicting a wound in the chest. She lingered for weeks between life and death. She formerly worked in a Pembroke factory.

Let us tarry awhile at the sign of the smile."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS will meet in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Class

Lesson—John XIV. 1-18. Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life.
Ladies are invited to this class.
All men are invited.
E. M. Flint, President. F. E. O'Flynn, Teacher.

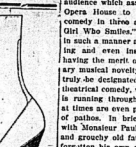
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Preacher, the Rector.

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Pastor—Rev. Dr. Scott.
The Pastor will preach at both services this Sabbath morning.
7 p.m.—Tabernacle.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS
2 p.m. Subject: "Two Ways." "The broad way, The narrow way. The Only Way."
7 p.m. "THE GREAT PYRAMID, God's Stone Witness."
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Thinks Farmers Should Go Easy

Are Taking Chance in Refusing Govt. Offer—May Lose by Selling Wheat On Market

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Minister of Commerce has issued a statement in respect to the recent refusal of the Western farmers to accept the British Government's offer for wheat. After pointing out that Britain has purchased the entire Australian wheat crop at $1.12 per bushel; that it declined to get its wheat supply as far as possible from Empire sources; and that the geographical position of Canada, taken in connection with sea conditions and shortage of transport tonnage, makes it of great importance that its surplus should be at the disposal of the British Government," the Minister of Trade and Commerce goes on to say:

"Whilst no price was definitely fixed upon in the communications with the British Government, yet a possible rate was canvassed by talking as a basis the price paid the British farmer, with adjustments and deductions for freight and cost from Fort William to Europe. One can come pretty closely to it by taking that base price as being about $1.82 to the British farmer and making his own calculations.

"The Council of Agriculture advised that the lowest possible price acceptable would be a flat rate of $1.70 per bushel for No. 1 northern at Fort William, or preferably a guarantee of prices from a minimum of $1.50 to a maximum of $1.90. This latter appears very much like making the price $1.90 for all, or defeating the purpose of the Government in obtaining certain supply.

"There are some considerations which will naturally suggest themselves to the farmers as to what constitutes a reasonable and safe price.

"The rate paid for No. 1 northern does not indicate the price the farmer will get for his whole crop On an average he will have less of No. 1 than of the lower grades. The farmer well knows the spreads to which, under the present method of purchase, he is subject on wheat of good milling value, but of inferior grades as certified. If, on the other hand, the British Government buys all its millable wheat in terms of its milling value and buys it from the farmer himself and not from the speculator, the farmer gets the full price for all. He does not have to divide with anyone."

The statement goes on to point out to the farmer that in turning down the British offer they are taking a chance in the open market, that they are giving up a profitable sale now for a gamble later on; that they should consider questions of difficulty in ocean transport which may seriously affect prices.

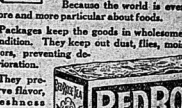
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Sir Sam Hughes in Great Demand in United States as After Dinner Speaker

OTTAWA, March 23rd—General Sir Sam Hughes arrived in Ottawa last night after a visit to Boston and Hartford, where he was the guest of honor at two large banquets given by the Chambers of Commerce of these cities. He described himself as deeply impressed with the spirit of patriotism shown at these gatherings which he addressed.

"The most enthusiastic meeting I have ever seen," he said of the banquet at Boston. "Boston has always been the central point of the United States in the great cause of human liberty, and the meeting which I attended demonstrated that the spirit is still alive and is quickening."

Next Monday, General Hughes will address the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N.Y. He will speak at Chicago next month.

Urgent Need Of Farm Help

Lieut. Governor and Premier of Ontario Appeals For Co-Operation From Available People

The following telegram was received this (Saturday) morning from Toronto. It expresses clearly the need of the hour, and it is to be hoped that every possible assistance will be rendered.

THE TELEGRAM
Toronto, March 24th, 1917.
Editor The Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ont.

The call of the Empire for more food is urgent, but the Ontario farmer cannot respond unless labor is available for seeding, which commences early in April. Immediate action is imperative if assistance is to be given. Will your patriotic committee kindly call an emergency meeting and ascertain whether retired farmers and others in your community are willing to help. Co-operation with Boards of Trade and other organizations interested is advisable. Your co-operation should be gratefully appreciated.

Organization of Resources Committee:

Sir JOHN HENDRIE, Chairman.
Sir WM. HEARST, Vice-Chairman.
N. W. ROWELL, Vice-Chairman.

HORSEMAN SUING C. P. R.

R. D. Davies Claims Damages for Indignities

TORONTO, March 23.—Because he was arrested, thrown in jail, and later paraded with other prisoners handcuffed and escorted through Montreal streets afterwards, found to be groundless, Benjamin D. Davies, of Toronto, is suing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for $1,000 damages.

In September, 1915, Mr. Davies left here for Montreal with some horses for his brothers. On alighting from the train at Montreal he was placed under arrest on a charge of stealing a ride. He explained to the officials that he was entitled to travel with the horses, according to the contract. On Saturday he was being again taken to the police court when the C. P. R. police court police met him, and remarked that they were "in wrong" let him go.

On Monday he saw the magistrate, and was told that the charge against him had been dismissed.

He bases his damage claim on injury to reputation and suffering on body and mind.

WISHES TO REACH FRONT

Hon. P. E. Blondin Will Take Course at Once

OTTAWA, March 23—Hon. P. E. Blondin, now [illegible] has enlisted for overseas wishes to get into the midst of the "big push" as soon as possible. He is afraid the raising of a battalion might mean a delay of six months or more, and he desires to reach France by June. He probably will proceed at once to take a military course and then leave for the front.

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Call and have it explained by J. S. McKeown, Belleville or ask there for "Why Man of To-day is Only 90 Per Cent. Efficient," a booklet of great interest, which is given free on request, if you prefer, write for booklet to Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, 163 College street, Toronto.



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Social & Personal

Mr. Ralph Clinton, 74 Catherine St., is visiting in Bloomfield.

Mrs. George Flindall and Miss Ninta Flindall returned to Hillier after visiting Mrs. Wesley Adams, 125 Yeomans Street, Belleville.

Nursing Sister Nonie W. Milburn, left Kingston this morning for Halifax, where she will proceed shortly for overseas duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, Dundas Street, have returned to their home in Ottawa. Mr. Ross was a delegate to the Orange Grand Lodge.

Ice In The Moira River Breaking Up

The prevailing mild weather of the past few days, the downpour of rain yesterday, accompanied by a heavy wind, had the effect of breaking up the ice in the river, but fortunately the only damage resulted was the flooding of some yards and cellars on the west side of Front street.

At 9.30 last night the ice between the lower and upper bridges commenced to move and was taken down the river as far as the C.N.R. and C.P.R. bridges. At a few minutes before 6 o'clock this morning there was a second move, caused by a considerable quantity of ice coming down the river from above the upper bridge. This shove was carried down below the railway bridge to the mouth of the harbor, where it stopped. A quantity of ice was carried over the roadway leading to Victoria Park. Railings over two of the culverts were carried away. This blockade had the effect of backing up the water to a considerable depth. A few cakes of ice were carried over the dock near Allen's coal yard, in the southwest part of the city.

Another shove occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon, owing to a field of broken ice coming down from Canifton and Corbyville. As it was impossible for it to get beyond the bank of ice already in the southern part of the river, it had the effect of backing up the water to an unusual height, and its only outlet was over the banks, flooding several yards. In some cases horses and vehicles were under sheds, and were after some difficulty, removed to dry land. Two guy wires attached to the foot bridge were carried ... number of large pieces of timber, which had the appearance of being wrestled from dams located along the river. ...

AT THE ADVENTISTS

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A ladies' pocket book was found this morning, and is now awaiting the owner at the Police Station.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF Gerald Baltis Rose, of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Automobile Salesman, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gerald Baltis Rose of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Automobile Salesman has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 134, and Amending Acts. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Friday the 30th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 2 (two) o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, appointment of inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

All creditors having claims are requested to file the same duly verified by affidavit with me on or before the day of the said meeting.

M. B. MORRISON,
Sheriff, Assignee.

Porter and Carnew,
Belleville, Ontario,
Assignee's Solicitors.
Dated at Belleville the 19th day of March, A.D., 1917. m24-28td

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This fellow Rasputin must have belonged to the same class as K. Wm.

Nicholas Romanoff says: "I shall never become a traitor to my country."

HEADS OR TAILS?

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Excuse me, Tom," she said one day, "but if I am to be your wife I think I have a right to know whether it is to be months or years before the wedding."

"I wish I could tell you, but I can't. I'm afraid you'll have to wait till I am in a position to say 'Name the day.'"

"Why can't I know what contributes to or detracts from your ability to say that?"

"Well, you had better not know the many drawbacks that continually come up before me. Naturally they are discouraging. If I told you about them they would fret you. That would react on me, and instead of having only myself to bolster up I would have you also."

There the matter dropped.

One evening when he called on her she was not at home. He called again several times during the week and she was always away. Sunday evening he found her in. He mentioned having called without seeing her and expected her to give a reason for not being at home. She went on talking about other matters without doing so. He did not ask for an explanation, but when the next week he again found her out every evening that he called he expressed surprise at the change in her habits.

"I presume you consider," she said, "that you have a right to know everything that I do. I don't admit that you have. We are not married and may never be married. Even when married you will only have a right to know what I am doing provided I know the same of you."

This was a view of the matter he had not considered. He was aware that it was intended as retaliation for his own refusal to give her his confidence, and he had nothing further to say.

Not long after this he took a partner in his business. Quite likely had not this withdrawal of confidence on both sides taken place he might have mentioned the fact of this addition to the firm and given the reason for it. It would certainly have been a pleasant matter to communicate, for the additional capital brought him almost certainly insured his success. But the struggle was on between the lovers, and one withholding of confidence brought another. She heard of the change in her lover's firm, but not from him.

It had scarcely occurred when he informed her that his affairs were now in such condition that he would be pleased to have her name the day. She named one year from the next first of January, in all about fifteen months.

By this time he was ready for any counterstroke she might make in this battle of denied confidences and did not ask her why she proposed to make him wait so long. But it did not suit her purpose to leave him in ignorance. She had accepted the position of assistant to a wealthy woman who was president of a society of suffragists and in consideration of certain advances made by her employer had agreed to serve eighteen months. She was busy most of the day and in the evening wrote a great many letters in the president's name.

She had hoped that he would show some disappointment in having to wait so long for her, but if he felt it he controlled its expression. He merely said that, such being the case, they would have to wait, but since a great deal might happen in a year and a half, perhaps it would be better to leave the matter of the wedding day open. She didn't like this; her idea was to tie him down to a fixed day and make him wait for it.

He did not call so often as formerly, giving as a reason that he did not care to draw her away from her duties. She said that the correspondence had been delegated to another, and her evenings would be free. Nevertheless he confined his visits to Sunday nights.

This status was maintained till the period of her engagement with the president was about to expire, when her lover informed her that his business would require a six months' trip abroad, and the wedding had better be postponed till after his return. This was a home thrust, but she had a counterstroke ready. She told him that she concurred heartily. She had been offered the position of secretary to a wealthy bachelor and would like to try it for awhile. It would therefore suit her to postpone the day for a year instead of six months.

This was playing the joker. He cursed inwardly, but not outwardly. He said that a year's interval before the marriage would suit him very well. He was to leave on his trip in a week and would call the day before sailing to say goodby.

She went up to her room, locked the door and had a good cry.

The day before he was to sail he called. The hour was 4 in the afternoon. The ship was to be pulled out at 2 the next morning.

"I am going to flip a coin," he said.

She abated her pride so far as to ask him what for, and he said he would tell her if it came down heads up. If it came down tails there would be nothing to tell.

It came down heads.

"I flipped," he said, "to determine whether we should contiue this nonsense longer or that we be married this evening, go aboard the ship by midnight and take the trip together. It was heads that we do."

She flew upstairs to do her packing. They were on board by 11 p m.

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ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Murder Threatened—Volunteering Opposed by Propogandists —Roman Catholic Prelates Against Conscription

MONTREAL, March 23—The "down with conscription" propaganda is gaining ground in the Province of Quebec. It has reached the stage where threatening letters are being sent prominent French-Canadians who have come out in favor of the enforcement of the Militia Act, advising them that their lives are in danger unless certain actions recently taken are rescinded. Public protests have been made against the proposal to enforce the Militia Act by Mayor Medéric Martin, Alderman Vandelac and others. Stickers reading: "Down with conscription" in both French and English have been prominently stuck up in various parts of the city. The movement has attained no mean proportions.

Threats of Death

Mr. Zepherin Hebert, President of the Board of Trade, and several militia officers have been recipients of letters threatening death unless they abandon their stand with reference to the enforcement of the Militia Act. These missives are written in English, apparently by an educated Frenchman, signed "Vengeance," and ornamented with a dagger. The declaration is made that those back of the movement are prepared to back up their threats, that they have snipers who will not miss their targets, and that they might as well die here in defence of their principles as anywhere else. The demand is made to Mr. Hebert that the Board of Trade rescind the motion recently carried enthusiastically by that body, to the effect that it considered the Government should immediately use all measures within its power to bring enlistments up to the required standard.

Ordered Posters Removed

Little attention is being paid these messages by the recipients, but they go to show what extent the propaganda has attained. Mr. Hebert left a message at the Board of Trade office that no notice be taken of the communication he received, and gave orders that the "Down with Conscription" posters which had been conspicuously pasted up throughout the building occupied by the Board be removed.

Mayor Martin's protest did not accomplish the desired object, for his attempt to bring on a debate in the Council was frustrated by a "next meeting" call. The mayor's letter protesting against the action taken by the Board of Trade was read, however, and a lively debate on the subject was will under way before discussion was headed off. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that a special meeting of the Council had been called for Friday when a motion of Alderman Mayrand on the subject will be submitted.

Protests "Forcing Hand."

The mayor asserted that he considers the resolution of the Board of Trade a most inopportune one, and has protested energetically against what he termed "this effort to force the hand of the Federal authorities." He went on to say that he thought it well for the Council to adopt such a resolution as was deemed advisable, and to transmit it to the Federal authorities. A draft resolution which His Worship had prepared was enclosed with the letter he had written on the subject. In this he declares that the members of the Council have always been of the opinion that Canada should bear a large share of the sacrifices for the triumph of the Allies, but "it believes it is duty to declare that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade would not be, under the circumstances, the most efficacious means to aid their cause and to do what the interests of the country and the Empire require."

"Would Paralyze Industry."

In Mayor Martin's opinion the enforcement of the Militia Act would "cause serious perturbation and it would paralyze agriculture and industry, by removing therefrom the support they absolutely need, and would prevent us from supplying to the Empire and to the Allies indispensable things for the conduct of the war." The mayor then goes on to urge the needs of increased production, and declares that the putting into force of obligatory service to that end should be the objective of immediate and serious study by those who are charged with the Government of the country.

"To Aid England"

Aside from the fact that it pay tribute to the courage and loyalty of the officers and men who through patriotism have left their families to aid England and her Allies," the motion which Ald. Mayrand introduced is substantially the same as that brought before the meeting by the mayor.

The most outspoken member of the Council is Alderman Vandelac who advised a crowd which filled St. Jean Baptiste Hall on the call of the Federation des Clubs Ouvrier not to sign the National Service cards, arguing that such action was some sort of an engagement to let the Government do what it willed with the signer. One speaker at the same meeting asserted that the movement was merely one to find out who were fit for military duty. Condemnation of the Board of Trade, for its stand on the question, was expressed in a motion which was passed by the meeting and it was decided:

Resolution of Protest

"Whereas certain capitalists derive profit from the war at the present time, and many of them would be beneficiaries directly, in that they would receive more war orders, on account of any increase in the Canadian forces:

"Whereas the members of the Government have pronounced themselves against military service;

"Whereas the Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden, in the session of 1916, speaking after the leader of the Opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, formally declared that there would be no conscription in Canada;

Whereas the Canadian effort should be concentrated on agricultural production the economic side of the war, so as to find a remedy for the present high cost of living.

"Whereas the present Government's term expired in 1916, and it does not, therefore, legally represent the Canadian people, and it is urgent that the Government should make a declaration on this question;

"It is resolved that we citizens ..... protest with all our energy against the resolution of the Board of Trade, asking the application of the Militia Act in Canada, and that moreover, we are completely opposed to every sort of conscription or obligatory military service in Canada until the present Government has been consulted that the Canadian people by referendum or by a general election, and that at all costs the people must be consulted."

"The Abattoir of War"

In the course of his address at the meeting at which the above resolution was passed, Ald. Vandelac declared that he was against conscription, and said that he thought all Canada's brave children would hesitate to send them to the abattoir of war.

At the conclusion of this meeting it was stated that similar meetings would be held throughout the city, and most of the speakers declared that they would persist even in the face of threats of imprisonment.

On the same day that this campaign was being waged against conscription Ottawa that Montreal would be expected to mobilize five thousand soldiers there as quickly as possible for home defence.

LATER

Ottawa, March 23—The "Down with Conscription" propaganda is gaining serious ground in the Province of Quebec. A systematic campaign is being carried on with Montreal as headquarters and an effort is being made to incite feeling not only against conscription, but against any further effort in the war—even voluntary. How much of the movement is political is not known, but it is noteworthy that Liberal members of Parliament and Liberal candidates are particularly active in the campaign.

It was knowledge of this situation and the danger of riots in certain parts of Quebec, which led the Government to go slow in putting even the Militia Act in force. It was felt that every possible voluntary effort should be given an opportunity. The Nationalists in Quebec have already stated they would be willing to defend our own shores. They now have their opportunity.

Prelates Opposed to Conscription

Montreal, March 23—La Reviel revived under the name of La Laberte printed last evening the following despatch from Quebec: "Dr. Baril, president general of the Catholic Association of Canadian Youth of Montreal, and one of his colleagues, were in Quebec yesterday.

"They came especially to consult His Eminence Cardinal Begin, and His Grace Mgr. Roy concerning the establishment of conscription in Canada. They had a long interview with the Cardinal-Archbishop. We are in a position to announce that the answer of the Archbishop of Quebec, and one of his colleagues, to the questions of the two officers of the association were categorical. They were absolutely against conscription. On the subject we know further that His Eminence told us that he was preparing a letter to the Government on the subject to the effect that the establishment of conscription in Canada would be against

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WHY NOT?

An Appeal to the Opponents of Union

By the Rev. HUGH PEDLEY, D.D., of Montreal

FOR over fourteen years the question of the fusion of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches in the United Church of Canada has been a subject of earnest and practical discussion. During that time a Joint Committee of over one hundred men have been at work with a view to discover a comprehensive and practical basis of union. They have met with unexpected success. The basis of Union finally framed represents practical unanimity on the part of the framers. This is a very significant and important fact.

But an opposition has sprung up in one of the churches—the Presbyterian—whose object, boldly avowed, is to frustrate this endeavor after union. It is much easier to explain this opposition than it is to justify it. But it should be justified and by the men involved. What the logicians call the burden of proof lies with them. The question they have to answer is, Why should not this Union be consummated? Why not? and the answer must be such as to take into account at least five considerations.

The first is that the New Testament is in its entire spirit and outlook on the side of Union. I defy any one to read the Gospels and rise from the reading with any other conviction than that Jesus was on the side of Union. I challenge any one to read the letters of Paul to the Corinthian Church and not be impressed by the horror with which he regards any tendency to break up into sects. It startles him as if a fire were about to break forth or a nest of snakes to be hatched.

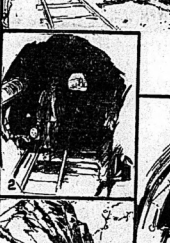
The second is that the mature judgment of the world is behind the principle that strength lies in unity. "United we stand, divided we fall" is a maxim that has its roots striking down into generations of experience.

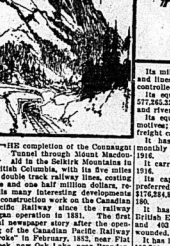
The third is that negotiations, which been carried far forward, have involved patient labor and large expense, and at two pivotal points received clear and determining impulse from Presbyterian leaders. Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, whose words had the impartiality of a newly-arrived but well disciplined mind, and Principal Cavan of Toronto, whose deliverance had the weight of a life-long experience in Canada, have assumed no light responsibility who had to render futile all this mass of thought, effort and prayer.

In the fourth place there is a very serious practical problem involved. That problem was inadvertently introduced by one of the speakers in the recent meeting of the anti-union party in Montreal. He referred to the last next General Assembly, which is to meet in Montreal, and he parodied tiefly exclaimed, "Thank God not in Winnipeg." And why "thank God not in Winnipeg?" Because, and this is the significant thing, the West is the home of this Union, and the Anti-Union men feel that their cause is a lost cause on the other side of the Great Lakes.

What is the condition of things out there? A vast and thinly settled country; three great trunk lines of railway, each of which is like a necklace on which beads of various sizes are threaded, each bead a collection of human beings; communities that are by the very conditions under which they are formed together are driven to emphasize the type of life in which the Union could be little and practically nothing just for much. This is weighty and most conclusive.







The LONGEST TUNNEL in AMERICA OPENED

THE completion of the Cunnagunt Tunnel through Mount Macdonald in the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia, with its five miles of double track railway line, concrete, five and one half million dollars, remains many interesting developments in construction work on the Canadian Pacific Railway since the railway began operation in 1881. The first real newspaper story after the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway "broke" in February, 1882, near Flat Creek, now Oak Lake, near Brandon, Manitoba. That year was the worst for snow storms the prairies had ever experienced. One night a fanger, pulled by an engine which burned wood and had to stop to "blow up" steam every few miles, "jumped" the track. The universal fuel on locomotives then was wood. Train No. 1 of the early days left Winnipeg at 7 a.m., stopping at Portage la Prairie, 56 miles west, for dinner and reaching Brandon at 6.30 p.m. The bulk of freight traffic at that time consisted of rails and other construction material. Since that time the development has been rapid.

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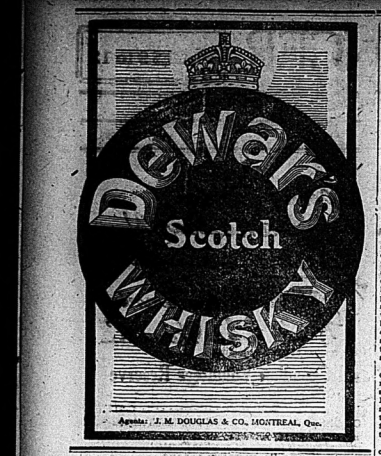
The Canadian Pacific Railway has been Canada's greatest asset in building up population to 2,000,000; it has seen capital wealth increase from a few millions to $9,920,000,000; it has 2,500 miles of railway lengthened to 35,000 miles, with annual salaries and wages of $111,762,972; it has seen scientific farming produce million dollar crops, tremendous strides in medicine and surgery and a transformation in social conditions.

It has seen the trade of Canada develop for 12 months in 1916 to $2,082,-950,734, an increase of $481,814,298 over 1915.

Canada has seen eight Governor-Generals since the Canadian Pacific Railway began operation. They were the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Stanley, Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Minto, Earl Grey, Duke of Connaught and Duke of Devonshire.

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A Widow's Experience

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

My love for Edward Lane began when we were both so young that neither of us could remember a time when it did not exist. His father's place was but a short distance from ours. Indeed, the rear line marked the limits of both places. On one side of this line was the playground of the several children, boys and girls, including Edward and myself, who lived in the neighborhood. I can remember as far back as when I was seven years old and Edward nine that in playing keep house he and I always played the part of husband and wife. There was a swing on this playground, and Edward's father put up articles for a Boys' gymnasium. A little house for or five feet high was built for us girls and furnished with toy furniture. At times we would leave our dolls there all night, first putting them to bed.

When I grew taller I could not understand how I could have stood upright in. that little house. And what seemed upon remarkable to me was that Edward could have fixed-up, for he was always a large child. And I remember that when he had been away to school for a long while and came back he was taller than the house.

By this time we were growing out of childhood into that intermediate period when, though boys and girls may fee love, they are not likely to express it. It is a period of transition from child love to real love. The boy mind is taken up with athletic sports, while the girl hides her secret almost from herself. Indeed, so nebulous is this period that in my own case it is difficult for me to recall my exact feelings. I remember them faintly and as existing at intervals. They were rather a small portion of my girl's existence than the whole of it.

When I was sixteen I was awakened to the true condition by the marked preference displayed by another girl for my Edward. From that time my love became the principal instead of a minor part in my life. I failed to conceal my jealousy from him, and that brought out his own consciousness of what was between us. There was no formal declaration, no conventional giving of the hand, not even the lover's kiss. He merely said something about the other girl, I know not what, but it assured me there was no change in our position since the days when we played husband and wife at keeping house—no change in the position, but a great change in the condition. It had then been like a winter bud, but it was now awoken under a spring sun, ready to put forth leaves.

I sometimes wished that I could have experienced the proposal that other girls seemed to regard the next most important moment in their lives to their marriage. Edward and I had no occasion for a proposal. Our love was rather, as I have said, an unfolding of a bud than the birth of a butterfly. The only abrupt part of it was when he gave me the first kiss. I treasured that in lieu of a proposal.

When we were married great changes had occurred. I had been left alone in the world, so it was arranged that we should occupy my house. Our living room was on the second floor, overlooking the playground where we had pretended to be husband and wife. The faint dream of childhood had been developed to a realization of almost perfect happiness. If there could be a perfection on earth these five years of my life, from twenty to twenty-five, were such a condition. Two children were born to us, a boy and a girl. What seemed strange to me was that, though I gave them a boundless love, that which I bore their father, instead of being diminished, was increased. Truly love must be, like space, infinite.

Up to this point there had been an expansion of happiness. Suddenly there came a check. Our younger child sickened and died. I have described with some minuteness what I have likened to the gradual unfolding of a flower. I have no heart to give more than a brief mention of its blighting. Within a few months after the first death a second occurred, and within another year I lost my husband.

For a time I was in a sort of fog-lapse, in which I did not take enough interest in my surroundings to be affected by them. After one has met with a serious accident or has been operated upon by a surgeon the senses are deadened; then comes the beginning of pain. It was so with me. When I became myself my surroundings were painful to me. Some persons similarly situated nurse their grief by living in such surroundings.

I longed to get away from them. Friends advised me to seek recovery in the many new scenes and interesting objects that are to be found abroad. I took their advice. I sailed for Europe, leaving the place where I had been so happy in the hands of an agent for sale. One thing I was resolved upon—never to return to it.

It may be considered that my story is one of coincidence. It is more than that. It is an illustration of the very different conditions that may occur in the life of a single person. Masters of romance have maintained that there should be in one story but one

[illegible] character never bring a second on in the story. They portray rather romance than real life and do not give all that real life needs. They are of the same order as the people of India, who believe that the wife should die on the funeral pyre of her husband.

I may be weaker than some women or I may be stronger. Possibly I may have less depth or feeling, though that I will not admit. I saw only in nursing my grief a dreadful life before me. I recognized the principle that no two absorbing ideas can occupy the brain at one time. I did all that I could to interest myself in what was about me. True, I did not at first succeed and when I did only partially so. I dreaded the word forget, and yet I realized that to avoid suffering I must sometimes forget. I forced myself to feel that after a time I would be reunited with my loved ones and that meanwhile I must, accept occasionally, put them out of my mind.

I made my home abroad. Three years after my bereavement I married again. I did so partly because I was lonely, partly because I wished for a man to rely upon, as is natural to any woman, partly because the man I married assured me that I could give him an interest in life and, lastly, because I became attached to him. He was an American, like myself, and, being wealthy, gave himself up to study. He lived abroad that he might write books which required his presence among the subject which he wrote.

For five years after our marriage we continued our residence abroad. During this period children were born to us. There was a tacit mutual agreement between us that I should not talk about the world in which I had lived. I saw that he would rather leave that to me, confining himself as far as having to part in it, and I had no desire to make him a part of it. He was absorbed in his literary work, and if I ever told him even where I had lived he soon forgot it.

Then he was called to America on a matter of some property that needed his attention. It was agreed between us that he should leave me and our children in Liverpool, where we were then living. He expected to be absent not more than two months, but soon after his arrival in America he was induced to write for a publisher a work necessitating his presence in America. He suggested my coming home with the children, but left me to consult my own feelings in the matter.

I had never intended to return to the United States, dreading lest it should reawaken me to my lost world. But with a husband and children that world had receded further and further from me till the consciousness of it had grown very dim. I wrote my husband that I would go back to the western hemisphere and remain there.

I was tired of moving about from one place to another, and the children were coming to that age when they should have steady instruction at school. Our boy I preferred to bring up in America. I therefore suggested to my husband that I take a place in which we might settle. He replied that he agreed with me in everything save my suggestions. Later he wrote me that he had bought a place in the suburbs of the city where he would be necessary for him to do his work.

We arrived after dark. I was delighted at our reunion, as were the father and the children. I did not see where our home was to be. I intended to be satisfied with it, pleased with it, wherever it was. We took a train and in less than an hour alighted at a station, where a carriage was waiting for us. It was very dark when we reached our home, and I saw nothing of it till I stood in the hall. Then I caught at a banister to prevent my falling.

I was in the house I had left more than ten years before with a blighted heart.

"My dear!" exclaimed my husband, starting toward me.

But in a twinkling I had recovered myself. What had enabled me to do so? The sudden appearance of an object. Ah, those objects that come to us! How much more valuable often than realization! I must at least for the present declare my good man the inexpressible pain of knowing what he had brought upon me.

"Nothing," I replied. "A little giddiness at having been so long rolling at sea."

"Nothing you don't like, is there?" he asked seriously.

"On the contrary, I am very well pleased. Let us see the rest of it."

He took me into every room in the house, a house that had been sold twice since I had parted with it and both times with the furniture included. Not for the world would I have betrayed that these rooms, closets, corners, with every bed, table, bureau, had been familiar to me from childhood. But when it was over I passed the night alone in a room opening into one occupied by my children.

No tongue or pen can describe what that night was to me.

When morning came I found that if I could endure the first shock I could endure more. I deferred from day to day telling what had happened. My husband was delighted with his purchase, and before I had pointed out to me the secret he had become a fixture in it. Months passed, then years. My husband is now an old man and my children are grown. None of them know that their mother has been living in her second earthly world.

And yet, after all, this coincidence has not brought its unhappiness. I have been living two existences, both of which are dear to me, the one near by, the other in the far past and future; the one of flesh and blood, the other of spiritual form. In time it will be a spiritual mingling of the two.

The Topeka paper called the Capital says that when a woman shoots a man it is because she loves him.



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the vital interests of the Province of Quebec. As to His Grace Mgr. Roy, he was equally pronounced against the measure, and added, "I regret to say that on this subject L'Action Catholique has already said too much." Dr. Bartil came to ask advice of the Cardinal as to the attitude the association should take in relation to this probable measure of conscription."

ONE SENSIBLE ONE

Protesting against the intervention of the Young Men's Liberal Association in the anti-conscription propaganda being conducted in Montreal, Arthur Lafontaine has resigned the office of Vice-President of the organization. In a letter in which he announces his resignation Mr. Lafontaine says:

"Our public men and political associations should do all in their power, instead of alarming our people with threats of conscription and tirades against conscription, to reassure the timid ones and to endeavor to calm the over-excited minds. I believe, therefore, that all agitation over this question is inopportune, and, to say the least, premature, before knowing exactly what policy the Federal Government intends to carry out in this respect. It is equally imprudent to judge the question on its merits before it is formally announced to the country by those in authority."

Query? Could not Sir Wilfrid Laurier put a stop to all these treasonable utterances by adopting the suggestions of young Lafontaine?

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My father died when I was twelve years old, leaving me a good property in the care of my uncle, John Strong. His name should have begun with a "G," for he was the gruffest spoken man I ever knew. I was sent to boarding school, till I was seventeen and then to college. Upon graduating I received a letter from my guardian, bidding me to come to his house.

When I looked it, leaving the suite in which I arrived with my hand luggage, I saw looking at me through an upper window a young girl evidently about seventeen, the sweetest face I had ever seen. I was thrilled at the idea of being in a house with such a lovely creature, being of an age to be easily struck by a pretty girl.

On entering the house I saw another face, the antipodes of the first. It was that of my uncle. His face was square, his mouth curved down at the corners, his eyes set deep in his head and overhung by beetling brows.

"How are you?" was his first remark to me.

"I will be twenty-two next September."

"By the term of your father's will you are to have $10,000 the day you are twenty-two years old; $20,000 the day you are twenty-five and the balance when you are thirty. In the matter of marriage, you can't take a wife, of which I do not approve. You may live in this house with me as long as you like, but I have a warning for you. I have a ward who has been in my care by her father who was a bosom friend of mine. He left her a fortune with the provision that she should not inherit it if she married without my consent, and her father charged me to bring about, if possible, a marriage with a young man who is part owner in certain property which will fall to her. I care nothing about the wife you select except this girl. In her case it is hands off."

With the last words my uncle looked at me so savagely that I believed if I married his ward there would be infinite trouble. This gave me deep concern, for it struck me that the girl I had seen at the window was the same ward, by whom I was already stricken.

My uncle's dark protest worse than his bite—that is, on all subjects except my interfering with the plans laid down for his ward. Of course the forbidden fruit was altogether too tempting for me, and I soon learned that she had received a warning similar to mine, which had a like effect on her. But our guardian seemed singularly obtuse to the interest with which I and Edith Sterling inspired each other. At any rate, he made no effort to prevent our being much together. We drove, played tennis and rode on horseback together without a word of remonstrance from him. Edith and I talked over his action, or, rather, want of action, and came to the conclusion that since by the terms of our inheritance he held the whip hand of us he did not propose to interfere with our temporary relations. When the time for action came we would feel his power.

When September came and with it a legal age for me I received $10,000 of my estate. Nothing could have been more adverse to the plans laid down for me and Edith Sterling. The possession of this money brought with it an added temptation. I sounded Edith to learn if she would give up her fortune for me and this first payment of my patrimony, which, if I defied my guardian, was all I could hope for. She was not only willing, but eager to do so. I should not have permitted this, but I was young and deeply in love. Indeed, I felt guilty in having suggested such a thing, and found it difficult to look my uncle in the face. This feeling was enhanced from the fact that his harshness was all on the surface, and was often used to render more effective certain bursts of humor.

Well, the inevitable result of putting two youngsters of opposite sex under the same roof forbidding them to love each other, followed. One morning I took Edith out to ride, and driving to a town across the border of the state we were married. I telegraphed my uncle of the fact, and awaited his reply. It was very short, simply, "Shall expect you for dinner." "Which means," I said to Edith, "if you, for choose to give up wealth for love, it is no concern of his."

We reached my uncle's house half an hour before dinner. He was not at home, but expected soon. When he arrived he found us in the library waiting for him. He shook hands cordially with me and kissed Edith, then led the way into the dining room.

The moment we entered it both Edith and myself were astonished. It seemed to have been set for a wedding feast. A bottle of champagne was in a cooler beside my uncle's chair and as soon as we were served with food it was uncorked, and our glasses being filled my uncle raised his glass,

"To the folly of youth," he said. "Those who put you two under my management found one who, understanding these same follies, has been well able to carry out their designs. This marriage was planned for you long ago, and when I consented to be your guardian I consented only on condition that I should have my own way as to bringing you two together. Had I told you that you must marry, you would have turned your backs on each other. When I told you you should not marry, with the penalty of each losing a fortune, I drove you into each other's arms."

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I am informed that though he was decorated by many foreign governments, he was never given so much as a cheap little medal by that of the United States, and that his name has not been kept alive by any memorial or other token of his country's gratitude.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

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Old Rye or Malt, 2 gals ..... $ 8.00
Old Rye or Malt, 5 gals 18.50
Extra Old Rye or Malt, 2 gals 9.50
Extra Old Rye or Malt, 5 gals 21.00
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Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 2 gals $13.00
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Cooking, 2 gals $11.00
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John de Kuyper's, 2 gals $10.50

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Warre & Co., No. 2, 2-gal. jar 10.00

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Canadian Rose, 2-gal. jar ..... $ 4.00
Canadian Grape, Concord, 2-gal. jar 4.00
Canadian Grape, Special Vintage, 2-gal. jr. 6.00

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Cooking, 2 gals ..... $ 8.00
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1 gal., $7.50; 2 gals $14.00

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Partial List with Prices.

Case containing	12 bots.	6 bots
Walker's Canadian Club	$12.50	$7.25
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Wiser's Recreation, Imp. Qts	9.75	5.25
Wiser's Recreation Ambers	7.25	3.90
Wiser's Dew Drop	8.25	4.40
Wiser's Whiskey Clair	7.25	3.90
A. & W. Ordinary	9.50	5.25
Seagram's Three Star	10.50	5.75
Seagram's One Star	9.00	4.75

SCOTCH WHISKIES

	Per Case	Per Gal.
Dewar's Special	$16.00	
Cutler's Old Mac	16.00	
Usher's O. V. O	16.00	
White Horse	17.00	
John Haig, Glenleven	17.00	
Cutler's Grand Select	17.00	
Usher's Special Reserve	17.00	
John Begg's Red Cap	16.00	
Dewar's John Duncan Label	17.00	
Hill Thompson's Hill Top	16.00	
Walker's Emerald	17.00	
Black and White	17.00	
John Haig's Gold Label	19.00	
White & MacKay	16.00	
John Begg's White Cap	17.00	
Dewar's Special Liquor	19.00	
John Haig's Special Reserve	20.00	
Mitchell's Scotch, Imp. Qts	21.00	
Mitchell's Scotch, Imp. Pts., 24 bottles	22.00	
Walker's Kilmarnock Black Label	21.00	
John Haig's Dimples	23.00	

IRISH WHISKIES

	Per Case.
Keegan's Imperial Quart	$21.00
Keegan's Imperial Quart	17.00
Taylor's Cuthbert's Malt (10-year-old)	17.00
Michael's Irish, Imp. Qts	21.00
Michael's 3-Star Irish, Imp. Qts	21.00
Dunville's Imp. Qts	21.00
Burke's Imp. Qts	21.00

BRANDIES

	Per Case
Cooking Brandy, Bottle	$16.00
Hines' Three Stars	19.00
Frunier Gold Foreign	23.00
Hennessy, Or 3 Star	21.00
Jules Robin	21.00
Hines' Thr ee Grape	21.00
Hines' Pi e Champagne Cognac Brandy, Vintage	60.00
Hennes y, Three Star	25.00

GINS

	Per Case
John e de Kuyper, 15 large bots	$21.00
Fisher's Gold Cross—Large Case, 15 bots	18.00
Medium Case, 12 bots	9.00
Small Case, 26 bots	5.00
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Burnett's	13.50
Booth's Old Tom	16.00
Cushy's Plymouth	16.00
Ross' Sloe	16.00

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"AUREA, THIS I DO!"

"The Countess Vecchi nodded," and her dark eyes drooped.

"Then I guess there's something I want to say all over again right now—that is, Mr. Hewlington, if you wouldn't mind—" and he glanced suggestively at the library door.

Mr. Hewlington frowned. From Cherub Devine he looked toward his daughter.

"Ruth, run along, daddy," urged the countess.

Mr. Hewington sighed a sigh of resignation and retreated from the scene.

The Cherub simply stood there and gazed at the Countess Vecchi. All his audacity and self confidence had vanished. He was gazing wistfully and eagerly at her. Then his gaze found the big brown eyes—found something in them which quickened his blood and gave him hope.

"Aida," he faltered questioningly, "I know I don't deserve it, but—but—could you—will I do?"

And presently, holding her closely in his arms and looking at shorter range into her brown eyes, he was reasonably sure that he knew.

"Guess I never knew what it was to be happy before, anyway," he whispered.

"Nor I, Cherub, dear," said the Countess Vecchi.

THE END.

Changing Niagara.

Any one who was familiar with the appearance of the Niagara falls before the present power installations were built and opened can settle the question as to whether the appearance of the falls has been affected by going to see for himself. Small though the total amount of water taken for power purposes in proportion to the total amount usually over the falls may be, it has been sufficient to cause the shallower portions of the overflow at the edges of the falls to become entirely dry, thereby greatly reducing the total length of the crest line.

Geese Fat.

Goose fat makes an excellent pastry that is absolutely free from any flavor of the kind of meat from which it comes. The pastry turns out light and "short" when this sort of fat is used. A belgian recipe says that the geese are fed so fat left after drawing the goose into cold water with a little salt in it and as the goose is drawn. When the bird is half done ladle off some of the dripping before it browns or becomes strong and as the roasting proceeds leave only enough dripping in the pan to baste with. Next day put the dripping, with the fresh fat, in a stewpan, with slices of apple, and cook gently, adding a little salt and pepper. When done clear it and strain it into a jar. Cover it and keep it in a cool place.

Spoiled His Speech.

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop."

"Yes?"

"Well, I stood there for a moment looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word some fool in the back end of the hall yelled, 'Louder!'"

Reckless Disregard.

"The law of supply and demand," said the economist, "is as immovable as the law of gravitation."

"You can always enforce either of them. The law of gravitation doesn't prevent people from getting up in the air these days."—Washington Star.

At It Night and Day.

"My daughter is a wonder at the piano," said the proud father.

"That's so, for wonders never cease," said the man who occupied the adjoining flat.—Boston Transcript.

Peaceful Mind.

"So Stubbins has a mind of his own?"

"I should say he has. And you ought to see her use it."—Chicago Herald.

Lucretia was a greater adept in business than the Hun is with gas. A chemist of a kind in a way.

NOTICE!

Effective Sunday March 26th the following changes in train times will be made:

..Train No. 9 (Ex. Sunday.)

Lv. Napanee 6.00 a.m'. Desoronto 6.30 a.m.
Belleville 7.05 a.m.
Ar. Trenton 7.35 a.m.
Train No. 10 (Ex. Sunday.)

Lv. Trenton 4.30 p.m.
Ar. Belleville 4.55 p.m.
For further particulars consult V. Nicholson, City Agent, or E. M. Flint, Station Agent.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 12—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28— 5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.		Arrive Ar. Peterboro
Mail	6.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	4.05 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Going East		Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Going North		Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.26 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
Going South		Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian" Daily	"Wolverine" Daily
Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.58 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian "Dominion" Daily.	Daily.
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.18 p.m.	4.00 a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 3.39 a.m., 8.40 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Desoronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 8.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Napanee, Desoronto and Intermediate points: 8.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 3.20 a.m.

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March is just peeving up to do a ston retirement.

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The Professional Fraternity of our City will find under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto obtained making the extremely moderate rate but normal. By consulting our page list in another column or calling at The Intelligencer Business Office, full information may be obtained.

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Fresh east to south winds; fair and mild to day. Showers Tuesday.

The Daily Intelligencer.

NOTICE
No 10 Bent Wood Chair in our Window—The broad fact still remains that the City is flim-flammed by paying $1.50 for this Chair, which we offered to supply at $1.35. No individual can be found who will pay $1.50 for it, but other firms have managed to sell a quantity of them to the City Hall at $1.50, profiting about 60 per cent. Our Mayor says he does not want to associate with Companies, that do not pay good dividends. TICKELL & SONS CO.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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The Future Of Russia

Foreign Minister Says Victory Will be Hastened and Friendships Strengthened

LONDON, March 24—Foreign Minister Milukoff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian Government in foreign affairs to a number of Petrograd and Moscow journalists. A Reuters's despatch from Petrograd quotes the Foreign Minister as saying:

"We shall remain faithful to all past alliances similar to that with our Allies, which will be still further strengthened and become still more cordial and sincere. The change in regime will disperse the distrust our allies had a right to feel toward the late Government. It is Russia's duty to continue to struggle brilliantly both for her own liberty and that of all Europe.

"By the change in regime we definitely won the sympathy of neutrals, especially Sweden, while Finland, thanks to the restoration of her constitution, has become our sincere friend. Our Allies came into touch with the new regime without an instants' delay, understanding that the old regime was a serious hindrance to that organization of the Russian people which is necessary for a final triumph.

"To-day Russia is no longer a dead weight in the coalition of allies. She is a productive force. Henceforth all rumors of a separate peace must vanish once for all. It would be antinational for freed Russia to come to an understanding with reactionary Germany.

Vote Allowed Each Dominion

Imperial Conference, However, Hopes for Unanimity

LONDON, March 24.—The Imperial conference sat for the second time to-day. Sir Robert Borden, Hon. R. Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen and Sir George Perley attended. Some misconception having raised regarding the proportion of voting strength of each Domiinon and the Mother Country, in this combined council, it is pointed out that each Dominion has one vote upon any question. India, which comes in for the first time, now also has one votee. As a matter of fact we understand very few matters are likely to arise which will form the subject of a divided vote. Every endeavor is being made to reach unanimous decisions.

VASSAR GIRLS MOBILIZE

Thousand Students Prepare for War Service

PLOUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., March 24.—About 1,000 undergraduates of Vassar College have signed for war service in the National League for Women's Service. The students enrolled as nurses, wireless telegraphers, motor car drivers, and clerks, and in many other ways. Hospital classes to be graduated at once about 300 students having enrolled in that organization immediately after diplomatic relations with Germany were severed. The alumnae are ready also to do their bit, a large class in first aid having been graduated last year. Vassar is virtually a state of mobilization to-day.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 24—Smith College have enlisted for preparedness. Five hundred and thirty students joined classes organized as branches of the Red Cross service.

FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES WINGED ON SATURDAY

Allied Aerial Squadron Dropped One Thousand Kilograms of Explosives on Factories and Railroad Stations—Enemy Attacks Checked by Allied Fire—Material Advance South of Oise

Special To The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 26—French Official Statement—Between the Somme and Oise the Germans made repeated attacks during the night on the front between Essigny and Benay. All these attempts were checked by our fire or repulsed by our counter attacks. Serious losses were inflicted on the enemy. We maintained completely positions captured yesterday. South of Oise our advance continued notwithstanding the state of the ground and bad weather. We pushed our patrols beyond Folemora, south of the lower forest of Coucy.

North of Rheims our batteries caused an explosion of the munitions depot of the enemy east of Du Godat farm. Elsewhere the night was calm. Five German airplanes were brought down yesterday by our pilots. Two were destroyed by Adjutant Ortoli. One of our aerial squadrons dropped one thousand kilograms of explosives on factories at Thionville, and in the basin of the Briey, and also on the railroad stations of Conflans and Montmedy.

Makes Treaty With Portugal

Canada Will Obtain Extensive Benefits Under Tariff

OTTAWA, March 24.—An Order-in-Council has been passed giving notice of Canada's adhesion to a treaty of commerce and navigation which has been signed between the United Kingdom and Portugal. By Canada's giving notice of this adhesion she will obtain the benefits of the conventional tariff, in return for which Canada will grant to Portugal the benefits of the intermediary tariff upon the articles mentioned in the Franco-Canadian convention of 1907. Portugal has been notified of Canadas' adhesion, but it has not yet been made effective by the Portuguese Government.

The negotiations for this treaty were in progress at the outbreak of the war, and were signed at Lisbon on August 12, 1914. Owing to the war the ratification did not take place until May 20, 1916, and the treaty went into force September 23, 1916. The usual Colonial clauses were included in the treaty whereby British Dominions could become partners to the treaty upon giving notice of their intention so to do before the expiration of one year from the date of the exchange of ratification. Canada has now acted under the authority of this clause.

PUTTING UP FIGHT TO RETAIN LIQUOR

Hull Men Lease Properties to Secure Vote, is Claim

OTTAWA, March 24—Prohibition opponents in Hull are on the war path, and don't intend to let the temperance advocates sweep the city clean of intoxicants without offering any resistence. If the "dry" vote carries next month it won't be the fault of some active prohibition fighters in Hull.

It was suggested to the press by a resident of Hull, that some of the "wets" in that city who didn't have a vote, were after Ottawa men who held property in Hull, to lease their property to them so that they could vote against local option.

If prohibition does not carry at the voting to be taken next month, the city will be under the "no treat" system on May 1. Clubs and wholesale stores will also go, according to the Temperance Association in that city. The voting will last ten days, and has been set back to April 20 instead of April 15.

Standard Hotels To Get Longer Exemption

Express Book to be Open For Inspection by Certain Officials—Amendment to the Temperance Act

Licensed keepers of standard hotels are to be exempt from the payment of taxes in respect of business assessment for a further period of three years, as distillers, brewers, and malsters who have continued in business since the Ontario Temperance Act came into force on September 16 last. These are the outstanding proposed amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act as announced by Hon. W D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, in the Legislature on Friday.

Another important amendment provides that all express companies and their agents and all common and other carriers shall keep an accurate record of each consignment of liquor made, with the name and address of persons from whom it was received and to whom delivered, which record shall at all times be open only to the inspection of an inspector, Provincial constable, or Provincial officer, any of whom shall be furnished on demand a certified copy of the record. No information obtained in this manner shall be communicated to anyone other than the License Board, and shall be used only for the purpose for which it was lawfully obtained.

Back To Russia After 42 Years

Grandmother of Revolution to Return to Petrograd

LONDON, March 24—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd dated Friday said that Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of the Russian revolution" would arrive in Petrograd on Friday night after having been 42 years in prison or exile. She was sentenced to penal servitude in 1874, but was released early in the 90's Later she was banished to Siberia, for belonging to the Socialist Revolutionary party.

RUSSIANS CROSS INTO TURKEY

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 26—Russian detachments in Persia pursuing the Turks have crossed the border into Turkish Vilayet, according to an official statement forwarded in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

ARMED VESSEL CROSSES SEA

Special to The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 26—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed American merchantman to cross the Atlantic has reached its destination safely, Sec'y. of Navy Daniels reports.

1,085,000 ARMY FOR U. S. NAVY CALLS 87,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Special—President Wilson's plans for the army are more far reaching and elaborate than generally realized, according to General Staff officers who are in a position to predict with some degree of accuracy. It can be stated that the general programme which the President is now considering includes the following salient features:

The immediate raising of a volunteer army of 500,000 men, bringing of the National Guard up to its maximum strength, taking into the regular army without delay the second increment of army reserve, thereby raising the military strength to 1,085,000. Recruiting of navy to full authorized war strength of 87,000.

Employment of the regulars and the National Guard to take care of the situation at home.

Possibly an early despatch of a small force to France in order that this Government may, for sentimental reasons, be represented "on the field of honor."

BIG CITADELS LEFT BY HUNS

Enemy Only Evacuated Because He Had to—Trenches Deeply Dug

War Correspondents' Headquarters, France, March 26.—Special—Along every step of the way by which the enemy retreated there are relics which show exactly how our enemies lived and fought when they were hidden from view across No Man's Land.

Everywhere outside Bapaume and Peronne and Chaulnes and all those deserted places near the front lines one ugly thing stares one in the face—German barbed wire. It is heavier, stronger stuff than ours or that of the French, with great cross-pieces of iron, and he used amazing quantities of it in great wide belts in three lines of defence before this trench system and in all sorts of odd places, by bridges and roads and villages, even far behind the trenches to prevent any sudden rush of hostile infantry, or to tear our cavalry to pieces should we break his lines and get through. His trenches were deeply dug, and along the whole line from which he has now retreated they were provided with great concreted and timbered dugouts, leading into an elaborate system of tunnelled galleries, perfectly proof from shellfire, and similar to those which I described often enough in the Somme battlefields.

Thieves Took Rings From Fingers

Entered Fashionable Apartments of Mrs. Catherine Skinner of Toronto

TORONTO, March 24—Mrs. Catherine I. Skinner, of the Queen's Court Apartments, 579 Jarvis Street, today related to The Daily News how two men, representing themselves as telephone inspectors, secured entrance to her apartments on Thursday morning, and menacing her with a revolver, tore off five of nine rings which she was wearing. In response to her piteous appeal, they gave her back her wedding ring. The other four rings fitted tightly on her fingers and were unable to take them off. Mrs. Skinner collapsed, and recovering about half an hour later, notified her sister, Mrs. Gillies, who occupies the next apartment. Mrs. Skinner is a widow, her husband having died about ten years ago. He was a son of the late Col Skinner of Woodstock, was an Alderman at Vancouver, wealthy and highly respected. Mrs. Skinner is also well known in Toronto, where she has resided for the past ten years.

Four rings, Mrs. Skinner's most valuable ones, were in a drawer in a dressing table in her bedroom, but the thieves did not find them, although they ransacked the room. The stolen rings are valued at about $2,000. Two have been recovered in pawnshops and were identified by Mrs. Skinner.

BRITISH ENJOY OPEN FIGHTING

Roads Blocked by Troops Following Germans—Indian Troops Taking Active Part

With the British Armies in France, March 26—From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press—The open fighting of the past ten days during the German retreat has presented war pictures fascinatingly spectacular and closely approaching the bolder ideas of modern martial splendor. The roads, or, more exactly, the remnants of the roads, in some of the stricken districts of France have been fairly choked with troops on the move. From an eminence on a recently evacuated German stronghold could be seen Saturday a seemingly endless column of cavalry coming over a distant hill, dipping down into a beautiful valley and rising again by a winding road to a broad, open field, where camp was pitched for the night. At times the brown-hued horses and brown-clad men were almost invisible against the brown winter landscape. At points farther forward infantry detachments could be seen disappearing in the distance, skirmishing, dodging, one unit covering another, until it seemed almost as if the days of Indian fighting had returned.

FRENCH TAKE ADVANCE FORTS

Capture La Fere and are Now Closing in on St. Quentin

PARIS, March 26—Special—Notwithstanding the stiffened resistance by the Germans, the French have made great progress during the past 24 hours Two of the advance forts in the defensive system of La Fere have been captured, and the French have also occupied the west bank of the River Oise from the outskirts of La Fere as far as Vendeuil, a distance of about four miles.

Another important advance has also been made by the French in their movement against the strongly defended town of St. Quentin, from north of Grand Sereaucourt, the position embracing Castres and Essigny-le-Grand, extending over a front of about two and a half miles, has been taken. Several villages were captured on the east bank of the Ailette River south of Chauny and in the region north of Soissons.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in various sectors, and the French report large German losses.

RUSSIA CURED OF ROMANOFFS

Chances in Favor of a Republic Strong—Rasputin Crowd Banished

PETROGRAD, March 26—Many things may happen before the Constituent Assembly decides the question of a Republic or a Monarchy. If under the Provisional Government Russia thrives without a Monarch, the chances will be heavily in favor of a Republic. Petrograd and Moscow are now predominantly republican, but what the rest of Russia thinks there is no means of judging, and an important factor in the question is the attitude of eastern subjects.

The sympathies of the Mohammedans to the new regime has been stimulated by the removal of educational and language restrictions, and, above all, by the dismissal of that hater agent of reaction, Mufti Bey Aztoff of Orenburg, son of the Mohammedan Archbishop.

The arrest of the ex-Czar and Czarina causes general satisfaction. The Russians are not vindictive, but there is a flat refusal to have anything more to do with the family that has been the cause of such an immense tragedy to Russia, and a strong demand that they should not be permitted to do any more harm.

U. S. NAVY ON WAR FOOTING

Two Military Departments Established on Atlantic Seaboard

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Special—President Wilson took steps yesterday to place the nation on a war footing.

By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the President has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as Commander-in-Chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army, the President directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army Congress may authoride will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

Belleville Boys Reach Quebec

Special to The Intelligencer.

QUEBEC, March 26—Among the invalided soldiers just arrived here are C. Clairmont and H. Harris of Belleville.

The safest way in the world to make a mistake is to do your thinking last.

FOE BATTERIES SMASHED BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Do Effective Work Behind Enemy's Front Line—Little Loss by Sickness—Trench Feet Fully Eliminated—Remarkable Figures Regarding Canadians

Canadian Headquarters in France (via London, March 26.—Special.—Our artillery carried out a bombardment on the German batteries in positions behind the enemy's front line, and put out of action some batteries occupying important points. The bombardment continued yesterday. Notwithstanding our bombardment on Saturday with unabated vigor, the enemy's response was notably weak. The damage done by him was confined chiefly to the villages already shot to pieces and not in occupation.

Our patrols are vigilant. A few more prisoners brought in show that some of the best German fighting divisions are on this part of the line.

Figures officially available indicate how remarkably well the Canadian corps has come through the trying experience of winter in the trenches. The returns show that sickness, which includes all accidents or injuries from other causes than the missiles of the enemy, is less than in any other corps of the army of which the Canadians form a part. During the first three weeks of March the daily average of men in the hospital from sickness was less than twelve per thousand. The disease known as trench feet has been practically eliminated by careful treatment and precautionary measures.

BRITISH SLOWLY DRIVING HUNS

Enemy Make Advances But Are Checked—Now Yielding Ground Slowly

LONDON, March 26—Special—Roisel, seven miles east of Peronne and a railway junction point on the line between Marcoing and St. Quentin, was captured by the British on Saturday. At Beaumetzles-Cambrai, near the centre of the British line on the Somme front, the Germans attacked and obtained a temporary footing in the village, but later were ejected. A British advance south-west and west of Coust St. Mien southwest of Arras, on a front of one and a half miles, also is reported.

On Sunday an enemy bombing attack on one of the British posts in the neighobrhood of Beaumetzles-Cambrai was successfully driven off, and Sir Douglas Haig's troops improved their position west of Croisilles. The British forces are still some ten or eleven miles from Cambrai, though they have made progress where they are nearest to that city. The Germans are giving ground only foot by foot, and defending themselves tenaciously.

WILL HE FOLLOW MR. BLONDIN'S LEAD?

OTTAWA, March 24—One of the National Service cards filled in last January by an Ottawa man had this legend written across it :"I will go to the front if Hon. P. E. Blondin will go."

When Mr. Blondin enlisted the other day, one of the officers of the National Service Board remembered the conditional offer made, and soon located the card.

The name and address of the sender were yesterday handed over to recruiting officers.

Winning In N. S. Wales

SYDNEY, Australia, March 26.—Special.—Latest returns of the election in New South Wales indicate that the National Governmen party is certain of 51 seats in the new State Legislature, the Independent Laborites having 35, with four seats still in doubt. Meagher, the Speaker, and McGowen, the ex-Labor leader, are substantially defeated. The issue was the formation of a National State Government to assist the Government of the Commonwealth in the prosecution of the war.

NO GERMANS IN SCOTLAND

Rumor to That Effect Received its Quietus in British Commons

Special to The Intelligencer.

DONDON, March 26.—Rumors which have been in circulation for several days of the landing of Germans in Scotland, or at a place on the English coast, received their quietus in the Commons to-day. Chancellor Bonar Law said that so far it was possible to give any reason for the origin of the rumors, they probably were due to the fact that the home defence troops had been told to be ready for any emergency. This often happened, but in the present instance it created unusual commotion.

TURKS FIGHT FROM HEIGHTS

Free Exchange of Fire With Russian Forces—Turks Were Repulsed

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 26.—An official report form the Caucasus front, says in the direction of Khanikin, our troops occupied fortifications at Kalachahin. The Turks are maintaining themselves on the heights near Maintaga. On the remainder of the front exchanges of fire are under way.

On the northern part of the Western Front, near Dvinsk, the Germans yesterday attempted to make advance near Postary, after discharging gas waves. The War Office announces they were repelled.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND NEAR BROCKVILLE PLANT

BRCKVILLE, March 26.—Special—Yesterday morning something of a sensation was caused by a report that a boy named Roy Hutton, had found a box of dynamite on the premises of a company here. Investigation revealed that the boy, on returning from an errand, while proceeding along the G. T. R. tracks north of the foundry, espied a small box under an oil tank, close to the railway siding.

The civic authorities are positive that the explosive was not at any time the property of the town. A piece of copper fuse was found in the box, but there was no detonation cap or other artifice necessary for firing the dynamite. How it got to the place where it was picked up is a mystery.

250,000,000 SUBSCRIBED TO WAR LOAN INCLUDING THE BANKS

OTTAWA, March 26—Special—Canada's third domestic war loan was considerably oversubscribed even without the applications of the chartered banks of the country for sixty million dollars of the bonds or of persons seeking to convert ten-year securities, floated in 1911, or 5 per cent debenture stock maturing in 1919, into the new twenty-year issue. It is predicted that the subscriptions for the new loan may be found to have reached $250,000,000 including those to be paid by conversion of the earlier war issues.

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In and About The City

STRAYED FROM COUNTY HOME

An aged man named Lake, some time during last night strayed away from the County House of Refuge.

DOORS INSECURE

The police during their rounds of inspection on Saturday night found the back doors of two business places on Front Street insecure.

NEW MAIL TRUCK

Messrs Johnson Bros., who have the contract for drawing the mails to and from the Post Office and the G.T.R. Station, have provided an up-to-date auto truck in which to convey His Majesty's Mail.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

On Wednesday last, Marion Estella Patterson, aged three years and three months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, residing at 42 Forin Street, in this city was severely burned about the body, owing to her clothing fire from a gas stove. Yesterday the little sufferer passed away.

BURNING OF MARSH

A bright reflection in the sky last night some distance east of the city caused a number of persons who saw it began to imagine that a serious fire was in progress. The burning of a marsh near the Shannonville River, was responsible for the reflection.

A VALUED SOUVENIR

Mr. John Fenn, of this city, is the possessor of a white metal cigarette case, which he prizes highly as a souvenir. It was picked up on the battle-field at Ypres, and is adorned with the Ypres crest. It was sent to Mr. Fenn by his son, Harry Fenn, who is connected with the 4th Reserve Battery, and who is at present in England. It was brought to this city by Mr. E. B. Harris, who returned last week from a visit to the Motherland.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

On Friday night last, James M. Doyle of Trenton, was taken to Toronto to answer to a serious charge. He is held by the Provincial Police on a charge of arson. Doyle arrived in the city on the late train from Belleville, where he was taken into custody by Detective Smith, on a warrant charging him with being implicated in ordinating the fire which occurred in the King George Hotel at Trenton on March 28 last. Doyle was taken to Toronto to appear before Fire Marshall Heaton's investigation into the fire.

FAKER POSING AS TOM LONGBOAT

From San Diego, Cal., has come reports about Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian runner, who is believed to be overseas with the Sportsmen's Battalion. These reports from the west were hardly credited, but no one up to the present has been in a position to deny them.

However, a reader of the Mail and Empire has kindly forwarded a clipping of a San Diego paper containing a cut of "Tom Longboat," and an article stating that he was injured while fighting in Flanders, etc. The photo of the San Diego "Longboat" resembles the original as much as President Wilson does the Kaiser. Therefore, the western sports are being imposed upon by a certain clever fakir, who is getting money under false pretences.

Music And Drama

THEDA BARA IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS" AT PALACE TONIGHT

Director J. Gordon Edwardes came near founding a menagerie in connection with the taking of the new William Fox picture "Under Two Flags," starring Theda Bara, which is announced for exhibition at The Palace tonight and Tuesday matinee and night. In the scenes at Cigarette's home, where the veteran lives with his pets, it became necessary to have a cow, two chickens, a dog, a cat and a rat. Most of the animals impressed into service behaved with good grace; but the rat refused to be led. When first put down he ran immediately from the stage setting. He was caught and brought back, and soared perhaps behind a chair out of camera range. When final rehearsals of the scene were over, and the camera man was ready to take the film, the rat was placed once more in centre stage, by the cat, and when the machines began clicking, instead of running off as formerly, the rat remained still, then climbed up on the cat's back, and there went about the business on the other side. The animal has been named Eddie, and placed on director Edwardes' permanent pay roll. On same program with the Fox production of "Under Two Flags," a two part L. Ko comedy entitled "Where is My Wife?" will be exhibited, along with the Pathe News Gazette.

"PEG O' MY HEART'," AT GRIFFIN'S WEDNESDAY

The staging properties of that wonderful comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," has justified the employing of a cast this season that has not been equalled since the first year that the play was put out. Among the first stars that Morosco featured as "Peg" was Miss Marion Deuller, she coming to this enterprising manager after a successful season as "Ysolt" in Irving Fisher's original production of "Everywoman." This Peg Company made a coast to coast tour of the leading cities both in the States and Canada, and her beauty, youth, grace and cleverness will be long remembered by many Canadians who saw the original company. She comes again, under the banner of the United Producing Company and is given the highest class support obtainable, as will be noted by the engagement for the role of Jerry and Mr. Wilfred Santler, the well known English actor, who was three years with R. S. Willard, two years with Forbes Robertson, and was leading man with Miss Eleanor Robson in "The Dawn of Tomorrow." Manager Forbes has this attraction booked for Griffin's Opera House next Wednesday night.

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Military News

Col. Brown, G.S.O., of Kingston, spent the week end in this city.

Capt. Wallace of the 254th Battalion, left this afternoon for Campbellford.

BIRTH NOTICES.

DONOUGHY—In Belleville on Sunday March 25th, 1917, Rhoda Ann Donoughy, relict of the late Mr. Richard Donoughy, aged 73 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, the 27th inst, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lea Vitt, 28 Bridge Street West, at 11 a.m. Services at the house at 10.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

KILLED—E. Hogarth, Oshawa; A. Z. Tufts, Tweed; R. B. Wilson, Ottawa; C. D. Friend, Trenton; W. H. Heard, Peterboro.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED—D. D. Mossman, Belleville; H. Smith, Orillia; J. E. Saunders, Peterboro; G. Rollings, Cobourg.

SEVERELY WOUNDED—C. J. Knight, Deseronto.

DANGEROUSLY ILL—W. C. Peters, Omemee.

WOUNDED—C. R. Fisher, Belleville; M. Stanford, Kingston.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW RETURNED TO DUTY.—E. O'Brien, Actinolite.

Ice Removes Without Freshet



The river from the lower bridge to Corbyville, is virtually clear of ice and it passed away without doing any particular damage. The dam adjoining Mr. Scott's grist and woolen mills was damaged to some extent by some timbers being carried away.

On Saturday afternoon for a time there was some inconvenience owing to back yards on the west side of Front Street shutting the rivers being flooded, but by evening the water had subsided. There is a considerable field of ice from the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. bridges to a considerable distance beyond the mouth of the harbor, where it is held on account of the ice in the bay still being firm.

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Getting at A Secret

By JOHN TOWNLEE

Betty and I were at the piano, was handing her sheets of music, which she would play or try to play. Presently I tired of this and said to her:

"I heard something about you the other day."

"What did you hear?"

"I'm not going to tell you."

If I had really heard anything about her I might have teased her for a while, then told her; but, as I had heard nothing, I had drawn down discomfiture on my head.

Every now and again I would admit something in which there was not a grain of truth, and every time I did so I sank deeper into the bog.

"Did you hear it from a man or a woman?"

"From neither." This was about the only truth there was in all my answers.

"Did you see it written?"

"No."

"Printed?"

"Certainly not."

This ended the series of questions, and after some thought Bet went off on another tack, in which, of course, it was as easy for her to run on the rocks as before. At last I said to her:

"Really, Bet, there's nothing in what I heard, or rather, I heard nothing at all. I said what I did only to tease you."

"You didn't do any such thing. You heard something that I am sure I should know. There is an enemy against whom I should be on my guard. It is your duty to tell me who he is."

"She?"

"Yes. I'm not afraid of a man. Men have no interest in injuring women, and if they had they wouldn't know the "best" to injure, and it would all react on themselves."

"Didn't I tell you that what I heard was complimentary?"

"And don't I know how to injure a girl by prejudicing in your favor?"

"How would you do that?" I asked, hoping to divert her attention from the subject in question.

"You may as well tell me who this she devil is and what she said about me."

"There is no she-devil, and she has not spoken a word against you."

"Has she red hair?"

"I don't know," but no reply.

"This is ridiculous," said Bet. "Just as if I didn't know who had been saying disagreeable things about me."

What a fool I had been! And by my folly I had doubtless caused her enmity toward some innocent woman to burst into a flame. At any rate, this is the way I looked at the matter. I must try a bluff. I swelled fiercely and, rising, went into the hall, opened the door of the coat closet, stepped inside and was taking down my hat when I heard the door shut behind me and the key turned.

Here was a pretty how-d'ye-do. Bet had me locked in the dark and would doubtless keep me there until I told her what had no existence even in imagination, much less in fact. I waited, expecting to hear from her, but I waited in vain. I stepped on the door.

"What is it?"

"Let me out." I assumed an angry tone.

"Tell me what you heard about me."

"I would if I could, but since I heard nothing I can't."

"Then you admit that you are untruthful?"

"Yes, anything you like."

"And you heard nothing said about me?"

"Not a thing."

"Perhaps you have forgotten it?"

"Perhaps I have."

"Very well; stay where you are till you remember it."

I did not propose to remain in a dark closet where there was no room to stand except with upright. I would break down the door in preference. But this would make a disturbance in the house. Bet wouldn't care, but I would. I must find some other expedient.

There is a confession I have to make here. I was quite gone on this tantalizing creature and had been deterred from proposing to her because I had two years in college yet before me and three more in the study of a profession.

"Bet," I called.

"What is it?"

"I give in. I'll crawl; I crave."

"Are you going to tell?"

"Yes, I am. You have forced it from me."

"Well, tell it."

"Not while in here. Let me out and I'll make a clean breast of it."

It was a long while before I could convince her that I would keep my word. When I did I went with her into the library, where we had been before, and, drawing a small sofa to an open fire, we seated ourselves side by side.

"I told you I had not heard this thing from a man or a woman. It was told me by a little bird."

"What did the little bird say?"

"The little bird said, 'You are in love with Bet.'"

There was a long pause, after which Bet asked in a low, soft voice: "And what did you say?"

"I said, 'Little bird, you're right.'"

We celebrated our tin wedding recently and my wife paid no attention to the manner of my proposal.

"Hmmm!" she said, on hearing the secret all the while. I was determined to make you say it."

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CANADIANS IN WAR OFFICE

May Be Represented Later on Imperial Staff

LONDON, March 24—A considerable number of Canadian officers are now working in the War Office in order to gain experience of highest inter administrative machinery. This step was arranged for by Sir George Perley who was met by most unfriendly fashion by the permanent officials at the War Office.

It is believed that these officers will remain there for about three months and will then be replaced by other Canadians. In this way perhaps, there will come about that representation of Canadians on the Imperial staff, lack of which formed a subject of complaint in letters to the newspapers some time ago.

When Col. Roosevelt wrote to the fellow-members of the Club the other day, asking, in connection with Belgium's terrible needs, "Are our souls rotted?" and declaring that the nation, which ignores the sufferings of these people is "committing moral suicide." He gave voice to sentiments which have just as much application to Canadians as they have to Americans. Because of the fact that our men have sprung to arms in the same cause for which Belgium has bled, because of the fact that our men have fought and died in holding back that mighty flood of barbarism, which Belgium for those fateful first weeks of the war, brought to a halt almost unaided, we have, perhaps an even keener realization of the debt which we owe to Belgium. There are none in Canada who do not realize that it was Belgium which saved Europe and saved civilization itself. . .

That being so, are we really sure—each of us—that we are showing our appreciation of what Belgium did in the only way that ccdata today? Are we each contributing, according to our means, to keep every single Belgian alive? Belgium today is in more delightful danger than at any period of the war. Died white with taxes, robbed of stores and supplies, with industries ruined, farms devastated, and even gardens laid waste, the people face the appalling prospect of extinction by starvation unless enough food to keep them alive is supplied them through the only agency that can help them—The Belgian Relief Commission—they cannot help themselves. Having saved civilization, they are now absolutely at the mercy of civilization. Either the civilized peoples whom they saved must now save them, and that by giving of their money out of their plenty to provide them with food, or they will perish from the face of the earth.

When we are told by the Relief Commission that 3 cents will provide a child with a meal, under the economical system of relief provided by the Commission, and that $2.50 will keep a Belgian family from starvation for a month, is there one among us—no matter how poor, who will not gladly avail himself of the opportunity to help? On the generous impulse of hearts like ours depends whether Belgium shall rise to a greater and still more glorious future, or perish, or whether the day of deliverance shall find a brave people pulled with new hope, or a country which is but an empty husk.

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Our choir will often think of you because of the parts you have so well taken, and the League, Sunday School, and every good work will miss your sympathy and aid. May these pieces of silverware which we now tender you remind you, if you ever need reminding, that you have scores of warm friends about the old "Valley Farm."

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Dear Beatrice.—We, your friends and companions, have assembled here this evening, and also brought with us a number of little gifts, which we present to you as a token of love and respect. We also wish you many happy and prosperous birthdays in the years to come. Signed on behalf of your many friends and school mates Miss Beatrice thanked the girls for their presents, and hoped they would enjoy the remainder of the evening, which was spent in music and games. At eleven o'clock the girls thanked Mrs. Bradshaw for the enjoyable evening spent, and Miss Goyer played the National Anthem, and the girls joined in the singing.

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efficient staff work singled them out for promotion. Both had virtues. They studied the continental systems of war and when the great war came they had the records which were the undeniable recommendation for the command of them—not always their fellows.

"It was the test of command of a corps and afterwards of an army in Flanders and Northern France which made Sir Douglas commander-in-chief. A test of quality in the commander ability which directs cheesmen on the board; that of physical capacity which stands the test of month after month of campaigning, to keep one perspective, never get out of the mastery of the force under you get out of hand and never to be interfered with any details except those that are vital.

"The subordinate who went in an uncertain mood to see either Sir Douglas or Sir William left with a sense of stalwart conviction. Both had the gift of simplifying any situation, however complex. When a certain general became unstrung during the retreat from Mons, Sir Douglas received counsel alone the first duty was to assist this man to recover composure, and he slipped away from headquarters to see that he walked him up and down until composure had returned. After the great retreat from Mons, Sir Douglas said, 'We must stay here for the present if we all die for it!' stating this military necessity with as much assurance as if he were making another quarter-hour for the arrival of a guest to dinner. No man in the British Empire Sir Douglas lived by rule. He, too, insisted upon regularity in all night and rising fresh for his day's work, although the period of preparation for last summer's offensive his routine began with a stroll in the garden before breakfast. Over the heads of the different branches of his staff he could view the situation impersonally and give their reports. —At luncheon he may likely be right out of the war. A man of his education and experience does not lack topics to take his mind off his duties. Every day at half-past two he went for a ride with his aides and the staff of a regiment of Lancers. The rest of the afternoon was given over to conferences. On Sunday morning he always went into headquarters town and in a small, temporary wooden church listened to a sermon from a Scotch dominie who did not spare in length in awe of the eminent member of his congregation. Then he would left the chateau only when he went to the front or of the developing organization.

"Talking with him in the office, which had been the study of a

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The Central Powers are not nasty so concerned with what they will eat their next Christmas dinner as with whether they will eat any.

French country gentleman, one gained an idea of the things that interested him. He was the visioning house of all ideas, and through them he was setting the criterion of efficiency. He spoke of the cause for which he was fighting as if this were the great thing of all to him and to every man under him, but without showing his feelings to interfere with his judgment of the enemy. His opponent was seen without illusion, as soldier and leader. To him the problem was not one of sentiment, but of military science. He dealt in blows and blows alone could win the war. Through all the ups and downs of thought, decision, and readiness to accept responsibility, seemed second nature to the man secluded in that little chateau, free from any contention of what to do but the task—the greatest ever fallen to the lot of a British commander—of making a raw army into a force which could undertake an offensive against frontal positions considered impregnable by many experts and equipped by the skilful German army. His favorite expression was 'the spirit, effort and determination of the whole of discipline, of the fellowship of cohesion of organization—depending out from the personality at the desk in this room throughout all the units to the men themselves."

LABOR TO BENEFIT.

Plan to Have Co-operation in England After War.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., Minister of Labor, presided at a meeting of the British Workers' National League, at a recent meeting in Manchester. The war, he said, had opened the eyes of a section of the people of this country to the fact that labor in the past had not had its due; it had suffered from unhealthy trade and bad housing. A great association of employers had grown up, with men of big hearts and far-seeing intellects, at the head of it, and they had realized that if they were going to be efficient in the field of trade they must be physical efficiency. That great alliance desired that labor should co-operate with it in the future, because if they were going to secure the partnership between capital and labor they were going to be kept united in a great market in the world. The war had taught the benefits of organization carried out scientifically, and the human mind was the big fish aware of the results of that organization.

The Government at the end of 1915 gave pledges to the position of both soldiers and sailors returning from the war, and the Trade Union Labor, had imposed upon him the duty of seeing that those things were right well done. All the pledges which the Government had made would be fulfilled to the letter. At that point they were fully determined. To avoid strikes and lockouts during the period of reconstruction after peace was important, and they made overtures to employers of labor whom they picked out for bigness of heart and greatness of vision and sympathy with the aspirations of labor. A plan was arranged, and there was general consent to the proposition that a combination of employers and employed working together were the best people to see the lads got back to work. Labor alone could not do that without friction. The two together could, and it was upon that basis that the Minister of Labor was going to form a big central committee and 400 or 500 local committees all over the country for the purpose of dealing with this problem.

Airmen's Slang.

As in other walks of life, a slang understandable to the layman has of course sprung up among the men of the flying circles. For instance, no self-respecting aviator would think of referring to an aeroplane in any other way than as "a bus." A trip in the air is never described as a "flight," but rather as a "joy-ride." A bomb dropping or a "reconnaissance" trip is referred to as a "stunt." Pockets are designated as "pips," and a crash is to "bump," and if the machine gets disturbed while in mid-air the pilot describes it as being "in the doodah." The "control-stick"—that wonderful lever which sets the both ailerons and elevators—is the "joy-stick." The technical name for fuselage is abandoned, and that portion of the machine is re-named "the body." An airman never talks through his hat, at least not in practice, for he does not possess such an article; instead he is the proud owner of a "flying helmet." If you should know you by name he will, with the utmost sang-froid, address you as "Crumpet," while a youngster learning to fly is usually referred to as a "quirk."—Tit-Bits.

The First Telegram.

Contrary to general belief, "What hath God wrought!" was not the first message to be sent by telegraph nor was Morse the sender of the first communication. It was The Popular Science Monthly. Instead, it was sent by one of the committee who were debating upon the proposal of Morse, the inventor, to string a telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Mr. Morse, who wanted to end the discussion and at the same time demonstrate his invention, sitting at his wife from the committee room to the top of the Capitol. One of the committee, who was partial to President Tyler, wrote "Tyler defeated, can be hanged." The message received by the man at the other end of exactly as it was composed.

Composer's Quick Wit.

There was real humor in some of the quiet, grim things which the late Lord Cromer did. Once the Young Egyptian party planned a demonstration in favor of France and against Lord Cromer. It was to take place at the opera as he entered, and as he was in his private box, so he knew all this in good time. He promptly ingratiated himself with the leader of the box at the opera, the invitation was accepted, and the hostile crowd was judiciously non-plussed when the two arrived together.

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where and has since seen some service. There are as many as twenty different addresses on it, so I am lucky in getting it.

I am writing this on the floor of a dug-out, with the glow of the fire for light, and the position is very uncomfortable, I might say it is the lack of a table that I am writing on the floor, but some of the boys are playing a game on the table.

Vernon is in the best of health. Hoping this letter finds you and every one well, I remain,

Your loving son,
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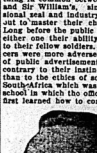
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On Wednesday evening, March 21st, a number of young friends gathered at the home of Miss Beatrice Bradshaw, 156 Church street, on the occasion of it being her birthday. The girls were a number of her school companions and other girl friends. At seven o'clock a very dainty supper was served, after which Miss Helen McGuiness read the following address:

Dear Beatrice.—We, your friends and companions, have assembled here this evening, and slay brought with us a number of little gifts, which we present to you as a token of love and respect.

We also wish you many happy and prosperous birthdays in years to come. Signed on behalf of young many friends and school mates

Miss Beatrice thanked the girls for their gifts, and hoped they would enjoy the remainder of the evening, which was spent in music and games. At eleven o'clock the girls decided


SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

efficient staff work singled them out for coming men. Both had vision. They studied the continental systems of war and when the great war broke they had the records which were the undeniable recommendation to the singled them out above their fellows.

"It was the test of command of a corps and afterwards of an army in the battles of Northern France which made Sir Douglas Haig commander-in-chief, a test of more than the academic ability which directs manoeuvres on the board: that of physical capacity to endure the strain of months after month of campaigning, to keep the mind unbiassed, free from the mastery of the force under you get out of hand and never to be burdened with any details except those that are vital.

"The subordinate who went in an uncertain mood to see either Sir Douglas or Sir William left with a sense of stalwart conviction. Both had the gift of simplifying any situation, however complex. When a certain general became unstrung during the battle of Loos, Sir Douglas seemed to consider that his duty was to recover composure, and he slipped after him and found him pacing and walked him up and down until composure had returned. Again, in the retreat from Mons, Sir Douglas said, 'We must stay here for the present if we all die for it!' stating the military necessity as if it meant nothing unless another army existed for the arrival of a guest to dinner.

"No less than General Joffre, Sir Douglas lived by rule. He, too, inclined upon the simple at night and rising fresh for his day's work. During the period of preparation for last summer's offensive his routine began with a stroll in the garden before breakfast. Other men heads of the different branches of his staff met him at the breakfast table and give their reports. At luncheon very likely he was not talk of the war. At the end of his evening's conference does not lack topics to take his mind off all shop. Every day at half-past two he went for a ride and with him an escort of his own regiment of Lancers. The rest of the afternoon was given over to conferences. On Sunday morning he always went into headquarters town and in a small, simply furnished chapel listened to a sermon from a chaplain. Then he had a walk and a tenth in awe of the eminent member of his congregation. Otherwise, he left the chateau only when he went to see with his own eyes some section of the front or of the developing organization.

"Talking with him in the office, which had been the study of a French country gentleman, one gained an idea of the things that interested him. He was the clearing house of all ideas, and through them he was setting the criterion of efficiency. He spoke of the cause for which he was fighting as if it were the great thing of all to him and to every man under him, but without allowing his feelings to interfere with his judgment of the enemy. His opponent was seen without illusion. As a soldier and scientist, to him the problem was not one of sentiment, but of military power. He dealt in blood and iron with the cool eye that was. Simplicity and directness of thought, decision, and readiness to accept responsibility, seemed second nature to the man who handed in that little chaaau, free from any confusion of detail, when the battle was the greatest ever fallen to the lot of a British commander—of making a war army a force which it would undertake an offensive against fortifications and artillery considered invincible by many experts and occupied by the skilful German army. His favorite expression was 'the spirit of the quicksand': the spirit of effort, of discipline, of the fellowship of cohesion of organization—spreading out from the personality at his desk in this room down through all the units to the most subordinate."

LABOR TO BENEFIT.

Plan to Have Co-operation in England After War.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., Minister of Labor, presided as president of the British Workers' National Council at a recent meeting in Manchester. The work, he said, had been under the eyes of a section of the people of this country to the fact that labor in the past had not had its due; it had suffered from undeserved poverty and housing. A great association of employers had been formed, with men of big hearts and far-seeing intellects, at the head of it, and they had declared that if they were going to be efficient in this land of theirs labor must be physical efficiency. That great alliance desired that labor should co-operate with it in the future, because if labor were going to renew the combat between capital and labor they would be at a great disadvantage in the markets of the world. The war had taught the benefits of organization carried out scientifically, and they were going to make his full share of the results of that organization.

The Government at the end of 1915 gave pledges as to the position of both skilled and unskilled workmen from the war, and he, as Minister of Labor, had imposed upon him the duty of seeing that those things were kept in full effect. That meant that which the Government had made would be fulfilled to the letter. On that point they were fully determined. To avoid strikes and lockouts during the period of reconstruction after peace was important, and they made overtures to employers of labor whom they picked out for bigness of heart and intelligence, and found in sympathy with the aspirations of labor. A plan was agreed upon, and there was general concurrence in the proposition that a combination of employers and employed working together were the best people to see the lads got back to work. Labor alone could not do that without friction. The two could work, and it was upon that basis that the Minister of Labor was going to form a joint conference with 400 or 500 local committees all over the country for the purpose of dealing with this problem.

Airmen's Slang.

As in other walks of life, a slang understanding is to the layman but of recent months sprung into being in flying circles. For instance, no airman respecting aviator would think of referring to an aeroplane in any other way than as "a bus." A trip in the air is never described as such, but rather as a "joy-ride." The bomb dropping or a "reconnaissance" trip is referred to as a "stunt." The pilot of this and wasted air are referred to as "bunglers." The machine gets disturbed while in mid-air the pilot gets it, is "hedge hopping" or "dood-ah." The "control-stick"—that wonderful contraption that works both ailerons and elevators—is the "joy-stick." The technical name "fuselage" is abandoned, and the location of the machine is re-named "the body." The airman never gets through his hat, at least not in practice, for he does not possess one. An article; instead he is the proud owner of a "grummet." If he does not know you he will address you as "old utmost sangfroid, address you as "old thing," while a machine reported to fly is always referred to as a "quirk." Exit Bills.

The First Telegram.

Contrary to general belief, "What hath God wrought!" was not the first message to be sent by telegraph, nor was Morse the sender of the first communication, says The Popular Science Monthly. Instead, it was sent by one of the assistants who were debating upon the proposal of Morse, the inventor, to string a telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Mr. Morse, who wanted to end the discussion and at the same time demonstrate his invention, sent a wire from the room to another room to the top of the Capitol. One of the committee, who was opposed to President Tyler, wrote "Tyler deserves to be hanged." This was received by the man at the other end exactly as it was composed.

Cromer's Quick Wit.

There was much humor in some of the quiet, grim things which the late Lord Cromer did. Once the Young Egyptian party planned a demonstration in favor of France and against England. Cromer, who had his spies at the opera as he entered, and as he left, was told that a bomb was to be thrown in good time. He promptly informed the French agent in the box at the opera, the invitation was accepted, and the hostile crowd was ludicrously non-plussed when the two arrived together.

The Central Powers are not nearly so concerned with where they will eat their next Christmas dinner as with whether they will eat say.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Purity! Purity! Purity!
The one dominating note that runs all through the making of Sunlight Soap is Purity. The $5,000 Guarantee you get with every single bar is not a mere advertisement. It marks a standard set for the buyers who select the choice Sunlight Soap materials—for the soap boiler—for the expert chemists—for the girls, even, who wrap and pack Sunlight. All are mindful of the Guarantee—it is a source of gratification to all the Sunlight workers.
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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

FROM P. G. PALMER

Dear Mother:—It is a good time I dropped you a line or two, as I have not written in a good while, but I am sure you will excuse me, as the weather and conditions have been against this occupation. The weather, although not so cold here as in Canada, is noticed more on account of the dampness. However, it is gradually becoming warmer, and we will be tramping through mud once more. I am at the guns at present, and I have just received your most welcome letter of January 26th; also received other letters of yours, and two post cards a few days ago. One of the parcels contained the woollen cap from Uncle John, and the gloves, which were tri-bon. The other parcel was a fruit, which was in fine condition, and you may be sure touched the right spot. I just received a letter from Miss Bishop, written October 26th, which has been delayed some where and has sure seen some service. There are as many as seven letters of yours, and two post cards a few days ago. One of the parcels contained the woollen cap from Uncle John, and the gloves, which were tri-bon. The other parcel was a fruit, which was in fine condition, and you may be sure touched the right spot. I just received a letter from Miss Bishop, written October 26th, which has been delayed some

I am writing this on the floor of a dug-out, with the glow of the fire for light, and the position is not the most comfortable. I might say it is not for lack of a table that I am writing on the floor, but some of the boys are playing a game on the table.

Vernon is in the best of health. Hoping this letter finds you and everyone well, I remain,

Your loving son,
P. G. PALMER.

NOT A LAME LAWYER

A Scotch advocate, limping down High street in Edinburgh, overheard a lady to her companion: "That is Mr. C., the lame lawyer."

Turning around, he replied, "No, madam, I am a lame man, but not a lame lawyer."

Women of Middle Age
Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Here is Proof by Women who Know.
Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and had feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, 259 Varnum St., Lowell, Mass.
She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedy
North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't both but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctor told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and a bottle of Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Whenever coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 3 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.
You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.
No other medicine has been so successful in relieving women's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

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ANYTHING FOR POWER.

The anti-conscription and anti-National Service agitations proceeding in Quebec leave no reasonable doubt in the public mind as to which of the political parties is allied with the Bourassa Nationalists. As was the case in the late Quebec Provincial elections, Liberal and Nationalists have joined forces and are daily meeting on the same platforms to denounce measures designed to throw the full strength of the Dominion into the war. Nationalist workers like Tancrede Marcil (who wants to see a French-Canadian Republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence) are cursing Canada's participation in the war with one breath and crying for the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the next.

A recent meeting in Montreal to denounce National Service and decry against conscription, was presided over by one of the most prominent Liberal workers in that city and was addressed by a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Thus, while Liberal papers like the Toronto Globe and the London Advertiser are cursing the Government in Ontario for not doing enough in the war, a Liberal-Nationalist alliance is assailing it in Quebec for doing too much in the war. In Ontario Sir Robert Borden is attacked for not speeding up recruiting. In Quebec he is execrated for permitting recruiting at all. It is an unpatriotic, despicable game, and at the proper time will be suitably repudiated by the bulk of Canadians. Meanwhile, while Sir Robert Borden is representing the Dominion at the Imperial War Conference, called to help consecrate the whole strength of the Empire to the prosecution of the war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at home scheming to divide the Canadian people in a mad attempt to get back into office by using the "bloody key."

A HOPEFUL ATTITUDE.

Last Saturday's official outgiving at Washington was more than usually reassuring—indeed most satisfactory, in the editorial opinion of the New York Evening Sun, one of New York's staunch pro-Ally newspapers. "All the talk of passive war has disappeared," says The Sun, "and dollar war is at a discount."

The President's friends and mediums of communication with the newspapers all affirmed that preparations for "effective and aggressive warfare in addition to measures for the protection of shipping" are being planned comprehensively. It is common knowledge that in Ad-[illegible]istration circles resentment was [illegible] at the suggestion that the [illegible]ent hoped "actual warfare [illegible] be avoided and that he would [illegible] lightly and ineffectively even [illegible]ations by the military and [illegible] forces were undertaken [illegible] Germany."

[illegible] is a noble resentment, says [illegible]n," and it rejoices us as [illegible]e further assurance that the [illegible]nistration proposes "to con[illegible]ct a warfare of the most vigorous [illegible]t against Germany once hostili[illegible] are begun." This is the right [illegible]a. We must fight to win. We [illegible] not going to war to achieve [illegible]ce without victory. That we can [illegible]e by just keeping still. We are going to war to assert the rights and vindicate the honor of the United States of America and to punish the Government and the people that have outraged both. Our one salvation is to fight for and to a definite result. That result is the extirpation from the earth of Prussianism, of frightfulness, of that form of Kultur which consists of international brigandage and piracy exercised under the semblance of organized government.

"Whatever might be our attitude upon domestic operations and in seasons of peaceful struggle over social and economic principles and theories, it is our highest aspiration, as it is the aspiration of every loyal citizen, in the face of international difficulty to be one with the President in mind and heart in his leadership of the nation and his command of its military forces. It would be a pain and a deep anxiety to us if we should find the Administration guilty of aberrations of sentiment or judgment injurious to the national honor or harmful to the national welfare, which we should feel morally obliged to censure. In this way we should be compelled to regard any policy of war that was not real war. It is therefore with unfeigned and cordial joy that we welcome the most recent disclosures as to his state of mind and his developed purposes. We are with him and behind him heart and soul, and we invoke for him universal support in the course which his spokesmen say he has adopted."

Loyal supporters of the Allied cause, including many prominent Americans, have become impatient at the tardiness of President Wilson; but there is no doubt as to what will follow a clean-cut declaration of war against Germany and her allies.

Current Comment

Siir Thomas White's war loans are as popular as the Minister himself.

The Council of Agriculture which rejected the British offer for Canada's wheat crop of 1917 took the gambler's chance against a sure thing.

Some Liberal members at the recent session demanded that the Ross Rifle contract be cancelled under conditions which would leave Canada liable for a large amount of money by way of damages. The Government preferred to wait until that liability was non-existent.

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, anticipates this season the biggest movement for several years of American farmers to the Canadian West. Settlers and their effects are now arriving at a rate which compares well with the boom days of nine or ten years ago. Most of them are buying land.

The Winnipeg Tribune is telling its readers that protection has depopulated the rural districts of Ontario, but gives no reason for the statement. But there has been even greater depopulation of rural districts in England under Free Trade. In the Mother Country they are now thinking of protection to restore agriculture.

With the purpose of offering his services to enable the coal miners and operators of this territory to reach an amicable agreement, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Dominion Minister of Labor, arrived in Calgary this morning. Mr. Crothers expressed the opinion that a settlement of the matters at issue will certainly be reached.

Letters and telegrams from western grain producers received in Ottawa show that not all the Western farmers are behind the Council of Agriculture which rejected the British offer of a flat rate of $1.30 a bushel for wheat. There are many who think the offer a fair one and that for patriotic as well as business reasons it should have been accepted.

If the so-called prohibition Provinces really want a "bone dry" state of affairs within their borders, all they have to do is say so and under the Doherty Act they will have it. It is significant that thus far not one of them has said so. These astute Liberal politicians in the West would prefer to have the onus of a "bone dry" measure shifted to the Conservative Government at Ottawa.—Calgary Daily Herald.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in woman's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For diseases from which women suffer "Favorite Prescription" is a powerful restorative. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by these diseases.

If you are a sufferer, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

The man who at a recruiting meeting tells his hearers that the French-Canadians have grievances and that British rule in Ireland has been shameful is not really looking for recruits. He is thinking more of polling booths than he is of trenches.

The new scheme for organizing a force of fifty thousand men to relieve a similar force ready to go overseas furnishes a fine opportunity for the Quebec autonomists who have always averred they would rally for home defence but not for "foreign wars."

LIGHT ON SALONIKI

Pen Picture of Street Scenes In the Quaint Greek City.

A MINGLING OF MANY RACES.

The Town Has a Slight Italian Flavor, and the Striking Costumes of Its Varied Peoples Form a Complete Exhibition of Balkan Fashions.

A striking picture of street life in Saloniki, Greece, is given in a bulletin of the National Geographic society compiled from a communication to the society from H. G. Dwight.

"Somebody had told me that Saloniki was rather like Genoa," writes Mr. Dwight. "My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing flatness not in the least comparable to the lofty air—the piled, bastioned, heaven scaling air—of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more discreet manner.

"And there is even something faintly Italian about her. This is most palpable on the broad quay of the water front, especially when a veritable row of fishermen from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the sea wall, just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the blue bay would not look foreign in any Rimini or Spezzia.

"The White tower, which is the most conspicuous of them, might perfectly have been the work of an Italian prince. Indeed, a doge of Venice is said to have built the first edition of it, and Suleiman the Magnificent employed Venetians for his own.

"Look a little closer, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanili that everywhere prick up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender and too pointed for true bell towers. Then, as you land at the quay you perceive that the electric cars are labeled in strange alphabets. The cafes do not look quite as they should either.

"As for the people in them, a good many would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men in Italy would sit at little tables on the sidewalk. Just such young women, rather pale and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, would sit beside them. And you hear a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar languages. And those red fezzes are another note.

"A more striking note is afforded by numerous dignified old gentlemen taking their ease in their bathrobes, as it were, slit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bathrobe they [illegible] wear a long open coat lined with yellow fur, which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat. And none of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber, dangling from his hand and giving him something to play with.

"Such an old gentleman should be accompanied by an old lady, who contributes what is most characteristic to the local color of Saloniki. The foundation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk and a white bodice crossed below her throat—a very thin bodice, cut very low at the neck and unstiffened by any such mail as western women arm themselves with.

"Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark satin bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons, one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a mysterious pocket. But the crown and glory of the old lady is her headdress, a sort of flat frame tightly wound about with a stamped or embroidered handkerchief and crowned with an oval gilt plaque set off by seed pearls. Whatever its color, this creation invariably ends in a fringed tail of dark green silk, also ornamented by a gilt or gold plaque of seed pearls hanking halfway down the old lady's back. In this wonderful tail she keeps her hair, of which you see not a scrap unless at the temples. And about her throat she wears strings and strings of more seed pearls.

"She is, this decorative, this often extremely handsome old lady, a mother in Israel. The old gentleman in the gaberdine is her legitimate consort, while many of the modernized young people at the cafe tables are their descendants—very many. A dozen different estimates of the population are given, varying according to the race of the informant, but they all agree on the point that Saloniki contains not far from 150,000 people and that more than half of them are Jews.

"To loiter among the booths of Saloniki's bazaar, to explore the busy squares and markets beyond it, to stroll in the crowded street of the Vardar or to idle among the coffee houses of its western end is to take in something of the Macedonian question.

"Tall Albanians, variously braided according to their tribes and wearing white skullcaps on one ear, stalk through the crowd with that lordly swing of theirs. Bulgarians, less lordly, but no less indifferent to the opinion of the world at large, mind their own business in brown homespun. Kilted Greek peasants in tight white trousers tasseled under the knee, booted Montenegrins with hanging sleeves, lend the scene an operatic air.

"Women in hats, women in kerchiefs, women in embroideries that you want to buy off their backs—and sometimes do—women in the Turkish domino, offer a complete exhibition of Balkan fashions."

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

Object of the Visit.

"Did the titled foreigner call on you to ask your consent to his marrige with your daughter?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was sufficiently good form to be invited to the wedding."—Washington Star.

He Got the Job.

"I understand that you told my clerk you were seeking employment?"

"Your clerk misinformed you. I told him I was looking for work."

"Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

Stewards Must Live.

Knicker—Smith regards himself as the steward of his wealth. Bocker—That's just the trouble; he expects tips.—New York Sun.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain district a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28— 5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27.—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1.—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.

	Leave	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	6.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

Going North,

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South

	Arrrive	Leave Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian" Daily	"Wolverine" Daily
Leave Toronto	9.15 a.m.	11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville	12.50 p.m.	2.58 a.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.30p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian Daily	"Dominion" Daily.
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.18 p.m.	4.00 a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 3.20 a.m., 6.40 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6.40 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m., 3.20 a.m.

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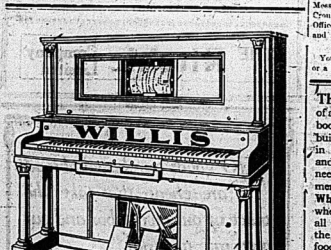
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In And About The City

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Fred Osenius, a labourer, and foreigner, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

A JEWISH RITE

The Jewish rite of circumsicion was to-day administered by a Rabbi from Toronto upon an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yangver of Belleville. A number of friends were invited to the ceremony.

FINED $200 AND COSTS

Louis McDougall of this city, has by his own action, been compelled to contribute $200 and costs for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act. He was convicted of having a broken package of liquor in a place other than his residence, namely on the street. The fine and costs were paid.

COUNTY CLERK PRO TEM

At a meeting of the Finance and Public Property Committee of the County of Hastings, held in the clerk's office on Saturday, Mr. B. Mallory, County Treasurer, was appointed to the office of Clerk from April 1st, until a clerk is appointed at the June meeting of the County Council.

25TH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Yesterday morning 14 Col. Allen and the members of the 25th Battalion attended divine service at the Baptist Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. G. Smith, B.D., pastor of the church, who discoursed a very eloquent sermon. Lt. Hinchey, bandmaster, and his bandsmen rendered music for the hymns, and rendered an appropriate selection during the offertory.

CALLED BY DEATH.

SARAH JANE DONOUGH

After a brief illness Mrs. Sarah Jane Donough, widow of the late Mr. Richard Donough, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Levitt, 29 Bridge Street West, Belleville, Deceased, who was in her 78th year, was born in Mitchell, and the greater portion of her life was spent in the western part of the province. She had lived in Belleville for some time, and was much respected by all who knew her. Deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. One son and two daughters survive. The son, John, who is a South African veteran, is at present serving his King and country in France. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Levitt, at this city, and Mrs. Ed. Palmer of Detroit, Mich. A brother, P. D. Etue, of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. L. L. Bowling, of Colorado Springs, Col., are living.

OBSEQUIES.

MELVILLE P. HAGERMAN

At the family residence, West Bridge street, on Wednesday morning, services were held over the remains of the late Mr. Melville P. Hagerman, the same being conducted by Rev. J. G. Clarke, pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church. Many were in attendance at the obsequies, and the floral designs were numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The remains were taken to Stirling for interment in the family plot at the Stirling cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Frank V. Buckley, R. C. Crook, and J. C. Waddell of the Post Office staff, and G. Brower, R. Bird and Dr. Dupras.

You can't keep a good man down, or a bad one up.

My First Valentine

Having Treasured It, I Came Upon It in Middle Life.

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

I remember the first valentine I ever got. It is a big, good one, as I remember it, for it marked an important feature in my life. But this is not the reason for my remembering it. The true cause was the impression made upon me at the time, and that impression has remained with me and will remain with me so long as I live.

In childhood one feels keenly little things that would be of trifling importance in maturity. Child loves are evanescent, but while they last they are of paramount importance. And disappointments! I can remember one day when I was a boy that I was to have been taken to a show. I was away from home at the time and delayed going back till it was too late. I locked myself in my room and bewailed so loud that I could be heard all over the house.

But as to my valentine. I was past the age when children expect a valentine in getting a great number of these missives, but not old enough to discard them. At any rate, I received a valentine and was very much affected by it. The filigree work, the lacelike hearts, the attachment, within which was a beautiful Cupid with a bow and a quiver full of arrows, all appealed to thrill me with a delight that I had never felt before. And I took it for a certainty that the little girl who sent it to me loved me as she said she did in the verses that she composed.

And how my imagination pictured her in the flesh! She had such deep eyes and golden hair that hung in shining wavelets down her back. I likened her to fairies I had seen in picture books dressed in spangles and holding a rod with a star on one end. There was nothing beautiful that I did not liken her to. And of think that this fair being loved me—not only loved me, but had sent this dainty missive to tell me so!

There was nothing in the valentine to indicate who sent it. Indeed, I think if I had known from whom it came it would have destroyed this vision of loveliness I created. Perhaps it was a boy of more than ordinary ideality. I needed a subject for my adoration. Whether she seemed to me to endeavor to discover my valentine I don't now remember. What I do remember is dwelling upon her as an imaginary creature.

Thus did one error me of my love. I grew to mislabor, but I treasured my image, though it gradually faded into a fairy form, the whole being a delightful memory.

When I became a man I met a girl to whom I was drawn, not only on account of her physical attractions, but because she was one of those women on possessing that which we call character. There is no other word that expresses what I mean, but what it stands for is a great deal.

Margaret Rutherford and I became fast friends. Friendship—platonic friendship—is what I felt for her. There was another girl of my acquaintance who affected me very differently. Indeed, she was a very different girl. She was piquant, being also a bit of a flirt, and had brought her fascinations to bear upon me. I do not mean that she was to be blamed for that. It is a woman's province to flatter men. But there were times with every girl no matter how strong, when he needs to be flattered.

Lucy Tisdale's methods were very innocent. She was lovable, not only from a certain native feminine delicacy there was about her, but she had in her a certain romance. She loved poetry and pictures. Any voice in a woman is an important factor, and Lucy Tisdale had a very feminine voice. My friend, Margaret's voice was rich; Lucy's was like a child's. Another difference between the two girls was that when Margaret was displeased she showed her displeasure with a quiet dignity. Lucy, on the contrary, would cast down her eyes and seem rather hurt than offended.

Why I know not, but I sometimes associated Lucy with my imaginary valentine. I suppose it was that she was childlike. My valentine, being a creature of the imagination and perfect, had a great advantage over Lucy, who was a real being in the flesh. But, being one, a great deal of the reverence for the opposite sex that I had when a boy had dwindled. Alas, now that I am so old that I cannot, it has not died out, it has greatly changed. A woman is not a creature to be placed under glass and worshiped. She is to be valued in proportion as she fills the position in which Providence has placed her.

Margaret and Lucy did not belong to the same social set and did not know each other. This enabled me to keep them and enjoy the companionship of each as I wanted it. I confess that I wanted Lucy's more than Margaret's. After a hard day's work I usually sought Lucy in the evening. Her sprightliness took the tired feeling out of me. When anything troubled me I turned to Margaret. Why I was given a reason why when tired I wanted Lucy, but I am unable to say why when troubled I wanted Margaret. Lucy only say that I needed cheer, for what else supplied.

The world is constantly moving around us every day. Lucy's disposition seems to me a necessity now, and Margaret's a necessity also, as time goes on and runs its course. But there was a day when I felt I needed Lucy and Margaret not at the while, and I married her. She was by no means liable to accept me and I was very happy with her. But I missed that stimulating influence I had drawn from Margaret. When I was simply tired I got from my wife what I wanted, when I wished for some one to talk to I found my plans by talking them over, she helped me. She would tell me which to adopt them, but her suggestions did not tend to put me on the right track or draw me off a wrong one.

On this account I gradually refrained from consulting her about my affairs. Whether or not she noticed the change, she never took me to task for it; rather fancied that each mastered her. After my marriage my old friend Margaret became quite chummy with my wife. I think Margaret found in Lucy that child added as a sedative that she had good sense to leave in together without interruption. And I doubt if she was ever jealous of Jessie. I had strong proof that she was not as I am about to relate.

Lucy was fabulously rich for a girl. When we had been married ten years a waste of vitality set in, and after many trips and a surfeit of medicine I made up my mind that her health could not be restored. From this time on she sank gradually. Shortly before her death she told me that she had not long to live and that there was a matter of importance on which she wished to speak to me. I assented, and she said:

"Frank, why did you not marry Margaret Stanford instead of me?"

"Because I loved you and did not love her."

"Why was that?"

"Because—well, because you appealed to me as she did not."

"How?"

"Well, your sentiment fitted in with mine. Margaret is not an especially sentimental woman."

"I'm not so sure of that. You made a mistake, Frank. You should have married Margaret. She would have been a better helpmeet for you than I."

I confess I was astonished to hear my wife tell me this. I was impressed with her nobility in thus suggesting another woman above herself. I took her in my arms, but gave no verbal expression of my reverence for her.

"When I am gone," she said, "I want you to correct this mistake. I want you to marry Margaret."

"Oh, Lucy! I care all I could and—"

"I always believed that you needed a stronger woman than I, both physically and mentally, but I could not give you up. Now that I must give you you must let me choose a companion for you for what concerns after your life."

I told her that I had no reason to suppose that Margaret would marry me.

"She has always loved you," said my wife.

"How, then, is it," I said astonished, "that you have permitted me to be so much of her?"

"Because I knew you loved me and that she would never try to take you away from me."

My wife died, and in time I married Margaret. I was but thirty-three years old when I married the second time, and again of life as I had already lived. Contrary to my expectation, I did not miss the sentiment that I had thought she lacked so much as I expected. As time went on I found her companionship very satisfying, and from the time of our marriage our joint judgment guided our affairs.

One day Margaret said to me that she had, according to my wishes, been getting rid of a lot of accumulations of letters and papers that pertained to the past and were useless as a encumbrance. She had brought down some of these to show me before burning them, feeling them over, I came upon a valentine. As I continued to look at it I became impressed with the fact that it was my first valentine, the one that had affected me so deeply. I had treasured it as a boy, but when I grew older had forgotten it.

"Here is something," I said, showing it to my wife, "that gave me a sensation which can never be repeated. The image I conjured up of the child who sent it to me remained with me when I had outgrown the valentine age."

"What was your imaginary sweetheart like?" asked Margaret.

I smiled and said I did not remember; it had faded twenty years agone.

"Was it anything like me?" she asked, looking at me with a quizzical expression.

"You? Oh, dear, no! It was a child, a fairylike little thing, with blue eyes and golden hair."

"More like Lucy?"

"Come," I said, putting the valentine away, "Let us not bring up the past." Turning from the valentine to Margaret; I noticed a curious expression on her face.

"Why did you ask that?" I said.

"Because I was the fairylike child who sent it to you."

I stood looking at her in a bewildered condition of mind for some time without speaking. Was she in earnest? Something in her expression told me that she was. I folded her in my arms. There were no words to express my feelings.

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MADE HIS WORKMEN RIVALS.

How Charles M. Schwab Secured Them on to Greater Efforts.

In telling how he increased the efficiency of one of his departments Charles M. Schwab, the famous steel man, says in the American Magazine:

"It was near the end of the day, while a few minutes the night force would come on duty. I noticed a workman who was standing idle on one of the red mouthed furnaces and asked him for a piece of chalk.

"How many heats has your shift made today?" I queried.

"Six," he replied.

"I chalked a big '6' on the floor and passed along without another word. When the night shift came in they saw the '6' and asked about it.

"That big boss was in here today," said the day men. 'He asked us how many heats we had made, and we told him six. He chalked it down on the floor.'

"The next morning I passed through the same mill. I saw that the '6' had been rubbed out and a big '7' written instead. The night shift had announced itself first. That's the way it went back. The '7' had been erased, and a big '8' appeared in its place. It was a fierce recognition of superiors. There is fine competition was started, and it went on until this department had the poorest producer, was turning out more than any other mill in the plant."

STING OF THE HONEYBEE.

About the Most Effective Infernal Machine in Existence.

In proportion to its size, the sting of the honeybee is probably the most effective infernal machine in existence.

The sting apparatus is smaller than that of a rattlesnake, yet a single sting has been known to kill a man. When one realizes that it is never visible and consider what it can do we cannot fail to be astonished. It seems the very quintessence of devilishness.

The honeybee's sting is complicated —so complicated that many words and much ink have been used in discussing its construction and use.

It is generally accepted that the sting consists of a shaft of three parts, the principal one being a hollow tube in which move two barbed lancets. Like the barbs of a fishhook, the lancets are usually entirely hidden from sight, for which they have been driven. The poison sac, in which the virus is discharged from a hollow tube through which the poison flows from the poison sac.

The hairy, self-protecting, evidently very sensitive, inform the bee when she is in contact with a sizable object.—Popular Science Monthly.

HIS SMUGGLING TRICK.

A Mexican Trader's Way of Evading the Customs Inspectors.

There are ways of evading duty down on the Rio Grande impossible to the port of New York. The Mexican found a way. He was a merchant just on the other side of the Mexican border. He had two vases which had caught the fancy of an American customer, but they were dear, and with the duty added—not to be thought of. The customer told the Mexican so. The Mexican fell flat. But the price was still too dear. The Mexican fell again. But still there was the duty staring the customer in the face. Then suddenly, without explaining how, the Mexican intimated that the vases should be delivered free of duty on the other side of the Rio Grande—next morning, if he had time.

"And," the Mexican add in a charming manner, "I will be there to collect."

At breakfast next morning, as the customer was eating leisurely, the Mexican appeared.

"Here are the vases?" the customer inquired.

"In the next room, senor," replied the Mexican, smiling blandly.

"And the duty?"

"There is no duty, senor."

"How in under did you manage it?" asked the American, amazed.

"I paid a greaser a dollar, senor. With the vases strapped to his back, he swam the Rio Grande. See, senor" —burying to bring in a vase from the next room and touching it gently with his fingers—"they are whole,"per-fect."

Courtesy and Work.

When I want to find fault with my men I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would praise them. My silence hurts them more than anything else in the world, and it doesn't give offense. It makes them think and work harder.

Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness to everybody always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions, or their reputations which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they did not think it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

The Land of the Kurds.

Kurdistan appeals to the archaeologist. "It was ruled successively by the Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Sassanians and Romans and is exceedingly rich in antiquarian remains, most of which are still unexamined. The Kurds are a wild, pastoral, partly nomadic people, are mostly Mohammedans and are very hostile to Christians, their cruel massacre of the Armenians being only too well known. Kurdistan belongs to both the Turkish and the Persian monarchies, though chiefly to the former.—London Chronicle.

THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

A prize of $500 was offered by Washington's administration for the best design for a house to serve as a home for the president in Washington' James Hoban, an Irishman from South Carolina, was the successful competitor. His sketch contained so many wings and colonnades that the public was horrified, and frills and gingerbread decorations were eliminated. The result was the two story White House as we know now. Washington laid the cornerone of the building in 1792. It was completed in 1799, the year of Washington's death.

What a Ragamuffin Did on Christmas Morning

By F. A. MITCHEL

Dr. Tourniquet, the famous surgeon, was sitting before his desk on Christmas morning looking over his accounts, though his principal work was making up his bank account when the door was opened a little ragged boy entered.

"How did you get in here?" asked the doctor.

"The door was open and I walked into the house. Then I opened the next I came to."

"Well, what do you want?"

"Me mudder is sent dood to dis." Me fadder sent me for a doctor. I seen the sign and came in."

The doctor pushed aside the pile of checks before him and, swinging around in his chair, said:

"Your father didn't tell you to come to me!"

"No, sir. He said to go to any doctor I could find that would come. I've been to three before from. They axed me if I had any money to pay, and when I said no they showed me out."

The doctor continued to gaze at the boy meditatively, then took up a tube transmitter and ordered his car brought to the door. Telling the boy to "come along," he got into the car and directed his chauffeur to drive to the address the child gave. He found a wretched hovel, a wretched one account of poverty, on account of the woman being ill, but especially wretched to the doctor, whose patients usually lived in luxurious homes. He pictured houses he had visited the day before and the preparations for Christmas he had seen.

"The woman was in a state of collapse, but a little treatment brought relief, and she was told that her trouble would disappear and was not likely to return, though the doctor left some medicine for her to take. This done, he took up his cases and was going out when the boy stepped up to him and, holding out a basketful of copper cents, nickels, said:

"Here's yer pay, doctor—yer's for Christmas. I reckon I'll have to let Christmas go till next time."

Again the prosperous man looked at the ragged boy. What was the doctor thinking of? Was he picturing children of his class who were loaded down with gifts on that Christmas morning, denied nothing, while this poor boy was handing him his savings for that anniversary which children love best? Did he call to his mind's eye the pile of checks he had left on his desk awaiting his advice? Did it occur to him that he was going back to his home to finish getting ready Christmas gifts for the family in the morning, to dine sumptuously, leaving this family without a morsel of Christmas comfort?

Diving into his pocket, the doctor brought out a roll of bills and, without counting them said to the invalid, her husband and the boy:

"Why it is that I am given so much and you so little is one of the great mysteries of the world. Take this," handing the boy the roll, "and buy whatever you need for your mother, your father and yourself. Remember this is Christmas morning. It's late to provide, but do the best you can."

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed the sick woman, "how good you are!"

"Good! Don't call me good. You don't know me. I'm selfish and mean. I've had more than my share of prosperity. I visit only those who are prosperous as myself. I'm not called on by the poor. I'm seldom called too high and mighty. Had not some one left my front door ajar your boy would not have disturbed me, and you and he would have gone away."

"We must all take care of ourselves, doctor," said the sick. "If we don't nobody will take care of us."

"Not so," said the doctor, rising to his feet and preparing to go. "We have more than we need and it is our duty to take care of those who are suffering. I will take care of you."

"But you are kind and generous with your children, doctor."

"What could be that? I once shot a bear's cub. The mother bear showed me the most grief at the death of her offspring as I ever saw in any one. Now and I have seen hundreds of parents act the part of mother bear. Good day."

"But you have begun to be good to the poor this Christmas day and will—"

The doctor turned away and went out without hearing what he would do in future. He knew he would do nothing. He believed it was his duty to do the work he was doing and was considered practicable. Suppose from that moment he should devote his time to those who could pay nothing for his services. Where would he be by, the following Christmas? His children were growing up in luxury. There must be a sudden cutting down of the family expenses. He would lose a great part of his palatial residence. If he told the real why he made these changes, it would consider him demented. If he did not, the world would infer that he had lost his grip. He would no longer be called to the homes of the rich. He would lose caste with his fellow medical men. In time not only he, but his family, would be reduced to poverty.

Nevertheless the ragamuffin's visit made a change in Dr. Tourniquet. "If I can't do these things myself," he argued, "there are others who can." After that the doctor was a liberal giver to those associations that do the

Next to the chap who calls us on the phone and then asks us to guess who it is, the man we hate most is the man who calls us at 5.30 a.m., and then inquires if he got us out of bed.

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The Daily Intelligencer.

NOTICE
No 16 Bent Wood Chair in our Window. The broad fact still remains that the City is flim-flammed by paying $1.50 for this Chair, which we offered to supply at $1.15. No individual can be found who will pay $1.50 for it, but other firms have managed to sell a quantity of them to the City Hall at $1.50, profiting about 40 per cent. Our Mayor says he does not want to associate with Companies, that do not pay good dividends. TICKELL & SONS CO.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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NICKEL COMPANY PROFITS DISCUSSED IN LEGISLATURE

Tax on War Profits on Basis Recommended by Nickel Commission Would Mean Big Revenue to Province

TORONTO, March 27—Special—If the Ontario Government brings down legislation based upon the recommendations of the Ontario Nickel Commission, a change in the method of determining ore values in order to get at net profits will bring into the Provincial Treasury in the future an enormous increase in revenue. The report of the commission, made after a year and a half of investigation on three continents was laid upon the table in the Legislature yesterday. Covering every phase of the mining industry of the province, and particularly the nickel industry, the report is of special value in its bearing upon the problems connected with nickel refining and taxation.

Upon the question of nickel refining the commissioners declare emphatically that nickel can be refined economically in Ontario, and that the deposits are of such a character that this province can compete successfully as a nickel producer with any other country. In supporting their opinion upon that important point the commissioners give the Legislature their conclusions under a number of separate heads. They declare that:

The nickel ore deposits of Ontario are much more extensive and offer better facilities for the production of nickel at a low cost than do those of any other country. Nickel-bearing ores occur in many parts of the world, but the great extent of the deposits in this province, their richness and uniformity in metal contents, and the success of the industry point strongly to the conclusion that Ontario nickel has little to fear from competition.

Any of the processes now in use for refining nickel could be successfully worked in Ontario and conditions and facilities are at least as good in this province as in any other part of Canada.

Man Killed In Train Wreck

Collision on C. P. R. At Moose Lake Engineer Reported to Have Overrun Orders

PEMBROKE, March 26—One man dead and two dangerously injured is the result of a collision which occurred this morning on the C.P.R. at Moore Lake, 40 miles from Pembroke, caused, it is said by an engineer overrunning his orders. Late this morning the two injured were reported doing well and will probably recover. The one victim so far is Robert Freeland, whose home was in Cobden, Ont. The two injured men are Engineer Brennan, of North Bay, and Jack McIntyre, of Osceola.

The collision occurred between a light engine going west and a way freight coming east. The engineer of the light train is reported to have overrun his orders, resulting in the collision.

Engineer Brennan, who was in the light train is suffering severely from scalding and a broken collar bone.

Robert Freeland, the man who has since died, was a jobber and was returning home with a carload of horses, and Jack McIntyre, a teamster, was in his employ.

Mr. Freeland had his leg taken off, one arm badly smashed, and some had scalp wounds.

Mr. McIntyre has both legs fractured and is much shaken up. Both Freeland and McIntyre were in the car with the horses on the eastbound train.

Mr. Leslie Sparling, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparling, of Pembroke, was fireman on the light train, but jumped before the collision occurred. Quite a number of the horses were killed and injured.

Would Loan A Billion

WALTHAM, Mass., March 26.—The United States Government should guarantee to the Entente Allies a loan of $1,000,000,000 at 4 per cent. interest, in the opinion of United States Senator John W. Weeks, expressed during an address here today. The Senator's statement was made in reply to a question from the audience as to his opinion of the proposal loan or gift to France in recognition of her aid to this country during the revolutionary war.

Blondin Will Tour Quebec

Postmaster-General to Work Hard to Raise Regiment

OTTAWA, March 26—The appointment of Hon. P. E. Blondin as a lieutenant-colonel is being made today by the Militia Council, and as soon as the necessary formalities are concluded there will be formal authorization for the regiment which the Postmaster-General is to command. Practically all of the returned French officers will be absorbed in the establishment of the new regiment.

Blondin contemplates a stumping tour of the province, with the triple object in view of emphasizing before Quebec people the grave situation which exists abroad; to secure men for his own battalion, and to appeal for the home defence and national service plans of the Government. He will be assisted by a number of officers and speakers. He is now in Montreal making preliminary arrangements. A second in command will do much of the organization for the battalion, leaving the Postmaster-General free for platform work, where he is particularly effective.

Mr. Blondin continues to receive scores of congratulatory messages from all over and his native province, offers to support, some of them from unexpected sources.

MERCHANTS WARNED SWINDLER AT LARGE

A Slick Cheque Artist at Work in Several Ontario Cities

Word has been received about a slick cheque artist, who has been operating in several cities, in Ontario, and the local merchants would do well to take a tip.

In one city, the report says that the man swindled two jewelers, one for $90, and another for $150 before he made his departure. The offender gave the name of George Bayne, and presented a business card, stating that he was a contractor. He called at a jewelry store and purchased a ring, and presented a cheque on one of the banks. He had deposited a certain amount in the bank, but before the jeweler had time to present the cheque the man had withdrawn his funds and left for parts unknown.

THE BROKEN SPIRIT OF GERMANY

"I lived to see the German spirit break, from the unspeakable arrogance of their first onslaught and threat toward the parish, until a few days ago an officer met me in the street and said: 'Father, we are lost. I have done much in this war that rests heavily on my conscience, but I have done it under orders. I dare not disobey.' I told him that he surely would be absolved, for he was not to blame. There were others of higher station who must make answer to their God."—From a statement by the parish priest in the village of Voyennes to an Associated Press correspondent.

NICHOLAS NOW SHOVELS SNOW

Former Russian Monarch in Dingy Quarters—Weeps in Confinement

TSARSKOE-SELO, March 27—Special—Penetrating today into and under the vast prison palace of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Emperor, the correspondent of the Associated Press today obtained from the jailer the first reliable statement of the former Emperor's condition, and later visited the desecrated grave of Gregory Rasputin, Russia's real autocrat for a decade and the unintending parent of the revolution.

Since the visit paid by the correspondent to the palace last week, severer measures have been taken to guard the prisoners. These grew out of rumors of an attempted flight, monarchist conspiracies against the temporary Government, and pressure by extremist forces.

Inside the second entrance is a small hall, crowded with soldiers. All these parts of the palace are dirty, dingy, ill-lighted and unimpressive, not at all such as might be expected of the surroundings of the great Monarch in captivity. He walks frequently with other prisoners, preferring the society of the former Empress, Count Benkendorff, former Marshall of the Court, Madame Narychkine, and Countess Hendrikoff. He is requested to converse only in Russian when in the presence of soldiers. The former Emperor's chief occupation is shovelling snow in the garden, which he enjoys greatly.

Lachine Canal To Be Emptied

MONTREAL, March 26.—Lachine Canal officials will very shortly be very busy preparing for the opening of navigation. On April 7, the water will be run off, and a thorough inspection made of the canal bottom and lock structures. This will probably occupy a week and it is the intention to admit the water again on April 15, in time for the opening of navigation.

As a result of the last few days' thaw, the water in the St. Lawrence channel has risen another foot, the gauge to-day registering a depth of 42.2 feet. There is still, however, no indication of any immediate break up, and the ice bridge to Longueuil is still intact. Last year the Longueuil ferry did not start running until April 22, but with a continuation of the present weather conditions, it is expected to start considerably earlier this year.

BRITAIN ORDERS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Italy and France to Move Clock On One Hour

LONDON, March 26.—All clocks in the United Kingdom, it is announced officially, will be moved forward one hour, at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on September 17.

The Italian Government has issued a decree that all clocks shall be moved forward one hour for the period between April 1 and September 30.

France also will move its clocks forward one hour, beginning March 24.

CAUGHT WOMAN SMUGGLERS

Mrs. Mary White Makes a Sudden and Successful Round-up

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 26.—Mrs. Mary White, woman customs inspector, made a sudden swoop on the bridges Saturday afternoon, and every woman suspected of having anything dutiable about her was ordered into the office, where Mrs. White searched her. The search revealed silk stockings, shoes, gloves, and even Easter bonnets and bottles of whiskey. It is understood that duties running into the hundreds of dollars were collected; in some cases, it is said, goods were confiscated. Mrs. White is accustomed to getting on a car coming over from the other side, which gives her a fine chance to watch women secreting their parcels. She was up at Bridgeburg Friday, and, it is said, made a big haul on the G.T.R. train coming over in the evening. A lot of whiskey smuggling by women has been going on here, it is said.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO BE DERIVED FROM NICKEL CO.

Legislation based upon the report of the Nickel Commission has been promised by members of the Government on more than one occasion. What that taxation may mean can be approximated by studying the recommendation of the commission that the profits to be taxed be an amount "based upon the value of the refined product," less actual costs of treatment, etc., in other words, based upon the net profits of the International Nickel Company. The present rate of 3 per cent. on the reported $16,000,000 of net profits last year would be $480,000. If the rate was increased to 5 per cent., as suggested, the revenue, under normal conditions, would be $250,000, and on the abnormal profits of the past year $800,000.—Mail and Empire.

Railway Man Fatally Wounded

Colored Butler Was Struggling With Wife in Her Chamber, and When Husband Interfered Shot Him in Groin

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26—Harold E. Yarnall, treasurer of the Midland Valley Railroad Company, and widely known in railroad circles was shot and probably fatally wounded by a negro burglar whom his wife found in her room at their home here last night.

Mrs. Yarnall grappled with the intruder, and her husband, who was taking a bath, hearing the commotion, leaped from the bath tub and rushed to her assistance. The negro relinquished his hold on Mrs. Yarnall, and fired point blank at her husband, the bullet entering his groin and penetrating the liver.

Despite his injury, Mr. Yarnall succeeded in hurling the negro down which failed to take effect, the burglar fled, and has not been apprehended yet.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Boy Was Knocked Down Opposite City Hall

TORONTO, March 26—Edgar Jackson, 12 years old, 66 Lippincott street, who was run down by an automobile at Bay and Queen streets on Saturday, died of his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital last night. The driver of the car, Ica Gould, 409 Markham street, was detained by the police, but after eyewitnesses stated that the occurrence was purely accidental, the man was allowed to go. The car passed over the little lad's stomach and his death was due to internal injuries. The body was removed to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

SEEK FOOD IN HOLLAND, ARE INTERNED

Special to The Intelligencer

NEW YORK, March 27.—A News Agency despatch from the Hague says four thousand German soldiers have crossed the border into Holland seeking food, and have been interned at Zwollo

FOOD IS LIMITED

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 27.—Lord Robert Cecil told the Commons today the blockade against Greece has not been wholly lifted, although the importation of a limited amount of food was being allowed.

FIRE AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, March 27—Special—A message from Russia to The Chronicle reports a serious fire at Vladivostok. The fire occurred among cotton stores, and is believed to have been the act of an incendiary. Part of the heavy losses incurred will fall on London underwriters and companies.

PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

Allied Forces Make a Brilliant Night Attack—Surprise Attack Successful

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 27.—Official statement—South of the Oise we continued to make progress in the lower forest of Couchy, all of the northern part of which we occupied. The enemy was driven beyond Barisis Servais line, south of Forest; our troops made a brilliant night attack and captured the Village of Coucy Le Chateau, which was defended energetically by the Germans.

In the region north of Soissons we captured a farm northwest of Margival and a point of support held in strength by the enemy.

In Argonne we made a successful surprise attack in the sector of Four De Paris, taking prisoners. In Lorraine enemy attacks on small French posts in the region of Leiricourt were repulsed completely. Elsewhere the night was in quietness.

PLANNING BIG SPRING DRIVE

Special to The Intelligencer.

ROME, March 27— Information reaching the Italian press from Switzerland has convinced Italian newspapers that the Central Powers have planned a great campaign against Italy for early spring. There is no uneasiness over it, but rather a general confidence that Italy is fully prepared, and can meet any blow directed against her. General Cadorna is quoted as saying he is acting on the supposition that they will come in force, and he is conscious of having neglected nothing that experience may have taught.

HAND OVER BELONGINGS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 27—The Grand Dukes and Imperial Princes in a joint telegram addressed to the Provisional Government today not only formally associated themselves with an abdication of the Grand Duke Michael but also turned over to the new Government their official wealth, namely their holdings of the Crown Lands and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station.

No Fear Of Country Starving

Special to The Intelligencer.

STOCKHOLM, March 27—In an interview here with the Associated Press, Dr. Albert Suedekom, a prominent Socialist member of the German Reichstag said any one who thought the submarine warfare was going to cause starvation in England in six months was deceiving himself. Neither was there any danger he said, of food shortage affecting Germany's military strength, even if war lasted a year or two longer. Because of the large reserve of animals of which all but those necessary for breeding could be slaughtered.

Retired Before A Gas Attack

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 27—An official statement today from the western Front in the region of Darevolabuzy the Russians were compelled to retire before a gas attack by the Germans.

FELL INTO THE CISTERN

PICTON, March 26—What might have proved a serious accident occurred last week, when little Miss Dorothy White, of Gilead, accidently fell into the cistern in her home. Her father seeing her fall, plunged immediately to the rescue. She escaped injury of any sort from her plunge in the ice cold water, but her father was unable to get out until Mrs. White went to the barn and procured a ladder.

A QUARTETTE CHARGED WITH BEING INTOXICATED

Evidence of a Conflicting Nature Submitted by Witnesses—Four of the Accused Fined Ten Dollars Each

For the first time in many moons no less than four parties this morning faced Magistrate Masson charged with being intoxicated, and in each case a fine of $10 and costs, or 15 days in jail was imposed. Of the quartette only one pleaded guilty, namely John Belnap. The others charged were Joseph Carr, Thomas Cornell and Robert Burke, and they pleaded not guilty, Mr. D. M. Shorey appeared on behalf of Cornell and Burke.

In reference to Carr's case Police Constable Ellis testified that at one o'clock this morning he saw the accused as he came out of a restaurant, and he was staggering, and his breath also smelled of liquor.

Sergt. Harman, who was in the Police Station when accused was brought in, corroborated Constable Ellis as to the conditon of Carr.

He was found guilty, and a fine of $10 and costs imposed, after he had made a statement denying that he was intoxicated.

Burke and Cornell when arraigned, both pleaded not guilty, and the following evidence was submitted in their cases, which were tried jointly.

Constable Ellis testified that shortly before one o'clock this morning, he saw Burke and Cornell on Front street, and they were staggering. He arrested them on the market square. Both were under the influence of liquor, and the smell of liquor was upon them. At 5 minutes to one o'clock the two went into a gangway on Front street, near the old Victoria Hotel, and he (witness) heard a bottle smashed. He examined the pieces of the bottle and there was the smell of liquor. The broken bottle was labelled Gooderham & Worts. Witness heard Cornell say. What the H— are you going to do that for? Burke replied it might save them three months.

To Mr. Shorey—Burke, Cornell and Carr were arrested at once. He smelt liquor on them. It was not the smell of local option beer. They were undoubtedly under the influence of liquor. Witness did not see them break the bottle, but he heard a bottle smash in a gangway where Burke and Cornell entered.

Sergt. Harman testified that he was on duty in the Police Station shortly after one o'clock, when Constable Ellis brought Carr, Burke and Cornell into the station. All were staggering, and all smelled strongly of liquor. Cornell, while being searched, was so intoxicated he fell into a chair. Witness had a conversation with Burke after his arrest. He let Burke out of the cell, and he staggered then.

To Mr. Shorey—Carr and Cornell staggered more than Burke. They all smelled strongly of liquor.

Thos. Cornell being sworn, stated he did not have any liquor to drink last night. He never saw Officer Ellis until he arrested witness and Burke on the Market Square. He did not smash a bottle, and he did not see or hear Burke smash a bottle in a gangway. Witness denied that he was staggering. He was not under the influence of liquor when arrested.

To the magistrate—He did not hear Burke say that it would save us three months. Did not see a bottle on Burke and heard no bottle smashed. He had a drink of whiskey in the morning, and had several drinks of local option beer. He did not put any decoction in the local option beer.

Robert Burke testified that both Sergt. Harman and Constable Ellis were wrong in their statements about being intoxicated. He only had one drink of liquor during the day, but did not have a drink of liquor during the evening. He denied that either himself or Cornell went into a gangway and broke a bottle. There was no conversion between him and Cornell about saving them three months. Witness positively denied that he was staggering or had the smell of liquor upon him.

To the Magistrate—Had a drink in the morning at Cornell's house. What the officers state is absolutely untrue.

Magistrate Masson—I am satisfied the men were drunk. I do not doubt the officers' testimony.

Mr. Shorey—Will you not give the accused the benefit of the doubt?

The Magistrate—I have no doubt. I feel like imposing a heavier fine on Burke and Cornell. They are, to say, old offenders, but under the circumstances. I will only impose a fine of $10 and costs, or in default 15 days in jail. It is to a higher authority to investigate the matter of breaking a bottle.

The fines in all the cases were paid.

MORE U. S. TROOPS CALLED

Twenty-five Additional Corps to Protect Property

WASHINGTON, March 26—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of National Guard Troops have been ordered into the Federal service for the protection of property in the event of possible internal disorders. The troops have been called out in the eighteen western and middle western states not included in the list of similar orders made yesterday.

The new order makes a total of thirty-two National Guard infantry regiments called into the Federal service for police purposes, supplemented by six separate battalions and several detached companies.

WILL GIVE CARDS TO THOSE CROSSING LINE

New System to Begin May 1st Convenience to Frequent Travellers

WASHINGTON, March 26—For the convenience of thousands of persons who have occasion to cross the Canadian line daily at Detroit and other places and the Mexican line, the Department of Labor will initiate a new identification system, to go into effect with the new immigration law on May 1st.

A card like a railroad pass, on which will appear the name of the bearer, his signature, description and photograph, will be used. Those who have frequent need to cross the line will be provided with cards at once, 15,000 of which are now being prepared for immediate use.

IMPORTANT CLASHES OCCUR BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMANS

War Correspondents' Headquarters, March 27.—Special.—Apart from outposts of infantry with machine guns and cavalry patrols, the enemy is now back on his new line of defence, popularly called the Hindenburg line, which, as everyone knows, now swings from Arras back past Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon. Along the whole of this line as far as British troops extend, we are keeping in touch with his outposts by our outposts, and round St. Quentin the French are fighting heavily against the strong German defence and threatening to turn his line at that section. It is northwards round the village of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, east of Bapaume, where the British and German forces have been fighting more important actions than mere skirmishes, and where the guns on both sides are most active. In this neighborhood there is high ground, giving a good and clear view of the position which the enemy wishes to hold while he is consolidating his main defences, and for this reason he ordered his men to attack and counter-attack in order to drive us back from this observation ground.



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WARNED THE CZAR TO BEWARE OF EX-EMPRESS

Russian Paper Knew of Wiles to Betray Russia—Secret Meetings Held in Palace—Russian Armies Ready For the Final Blow At Enemy

The petrograd correspondent of the London Times cables:

It was present last night at a meeting of marines and sailors at the Admiralty. Officers attended in large numbers. An aged professor of the naval academy was elected to the elixir, and speeches were delivered by officers and men which breathed the spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty to the new Government. The men explained that they had elected officers whom they knew and trusted, and thereby had saved the city from the worst excesses of anarchy. They urged that the elections be not interfered with until the crisis was over. Neither officers nor men ventured to entertain the idea of adopting the principle of election of officers permanently.

As regards the supreme command, we may expect the resignations of all grand dukes who are unwilling to work with the Government. General Alexieff probably will become generalissimo. He has been, in fact, if not in name, the head of the armies at the front since the autumn of 1915.

Since yesterday there have been marked improvements in the situation in Petrograd.

Czar Lost Lit Matches

Grand Duke Nicholas Mickaelovitch, the well known president of the Russian Imperial Historical and Archeographical Societies, who is a first cousin of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaivitch, was banished to his estate last December for telling the Czar the truth of the situation and for denouncing the Rasputin scandal. He relates that he was more moved than the Emperor, who, during the conversation, politely lit matches for his kinsman. When the Grand Duke, fearing he had gone too far, said: "Now, call your Cossacks and have me killed and buried in your garden," the Czar merely smiled and thanked him.

A few days later the Emperor wrote him a note ordering and imploring him to retire to his country seat. Before retiring to the country Grand Duke Nicholas Mickaelovitch addressed to the Czar a letter, of which, by the courtesy of the Grand Duke, the Russkia Slovo is able to give the text. Extracts from this remarkable document follow:

Asks Czar Pointed Question

"You have frequently proclaimed that you will continue the war to a victorious end. Are you sure the present condition of the country permits this? Are you well enough acquainted with affairs within the Empire, particularly in Siberia, Turkestan and the Caucasus? Do you hear the whole truth or as much as you are concerned with? So long as your manner of choosing ministers was known only in narrow circles that things like you could muddle along, but when it became a matter of public knowledge with all classes in Russia who have talked of it, it is a senseless attempt to continue to govern Russia in this fashion. Often, you tell me, the country could put faith in no one, and you were being deceived. If this is so, then it applies particularly to your wife, who loves you, yet led you in terror, being surrounded by evil minded intimates. You believe in Alexandra Feodorovna.

This is natural, but the words she utters are the product of skilful machinations, not the truth. If you are powerless then at all events be on your guard against the constant systematic influence of influences who are using your wife as an instrument. If your persuasions are unavailing try other methods to rid yourself of them once and for all. I long hesitated to tell you the whole truth, but decided to do so after I had been received by your mother and sisters that it must be done.

On Eve of Troubles

You are on the eve now of troubles, on the eve of attempts on your life. Believe me, if I thus pave your emancipation from the shackles that shined you, I do so not from personal motives, but only in the hope of saving you and your throne and our dear country from dire and irreparable consequence."

Newspapers Full of Stories

The columns of the newspapers are filled with reminiscences of the Imperial family. Grand Duke Cyril describes the utter estrangement which latterly prevailed between the sovereign's kinsmen.

The Grand Duke Cyril's palace was the meeting place of numerous members of the Imperial family, public men, distinguished foreigners, who secretly discussed the coming peril, afraid of the activity of the Czar and the postponing of reforms. Grand Duke Cyril's wife, the Grand Duchess Victoria, the divorced wife of the ex-Empress' brother, Grand Duke Ross went to the young Empress and told her frankly of the danger.

Ready to Strike Final Blow

Prince Lvoff, the Prime Minister, told Russian journalists yesterday that, with the exception of a few excesses at the northern front, all the armies displayed a thoroughly loyal spirit, and were more than ever determined to strike a final blow at the Germans.

In and About The City

GENEROUS DONATION

The Argyle, Quinte and St. Julien Chapters, I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies acknowledge with thanks Mr. Sinclair's generous donation, the result of the Red Cross sale, March 7-10, which added very materially to the funds of these societies.

HIS WHEREABOUTS KNOWN

Yesterday morning a middle aged man named H. Lane, who has been for some time an inmate of the Hastings County House of Refuge was missing and his whereabouts was not ascertained until this morning. He was found working in a local industry, having commenced work this morning. Lane has been taken back to the County Institution.

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A Foreward In Explanation

Red Cross Penny Bag Collection to-morrow, Wednesday, please have your bags ready with as many pennies as you feel you can spare in them. This month we are again aiming at $200.

Last month some of the collectors in going their rounds, met the charge in a very few instances that "the Penny Bag people were too grasping, that they were doing very well indeed, and should be satisfied, instead of aiming at more each month."

Those in charge of this fund have been so delighted at, and grateful for the generous response of our interested citizens, and for the interest which has increased rather than diminished, as the months passed, in this simple means of raising money to expend for our brave soldiers.

The need is so great, the money so well expended.

We don't want one cent given grudgingly, but we would like to feel that every man, woman and child in our city, each month, trying to do their bit (no matter how small if 0 all they are able to give) towards supplying the needs of those who are suffering so much, for our safety and peace.

Many questions have been asked about the Red Cross Emergency Fund. About a year ago Miss Greene, Superintendent of the Belleville Hospital, inaugurated the plan of raising funds to ward providing material for the supplies, which a number of faithful workers met, twice a week, to make up into "hospital supplies" for the wounded soldiers in the hospitals overseas. The penny bags were at first used only by the nurses, doctors and their friends. The plan appealed to everybody as the simplest way of raising money. In a way in which everyone, down to the smallest child, who would sometimes forego a picture show, some candy or other treat, could participate in, without feeling any real pinch.

After the first month Miss Greene placed the matter in committee and form, ed, and the entire city was divided into districts, looked after by various committees.

Anyone who has ever done any collecting knows that it is by no means pleasant work and much gratitude is felt for those who have undertaken this part of the work.

Will anyone who has not already read the Secretary's last report of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association in the "Intelligencer" of February 9th of the "Outario" of March 22nd please get one of these papers and read the list of contents to the last shipment of eleven boxes, to a Canadian hospital in France.

Every bit of material for these supplies (except for a few donations) was paid for out of the Penny Bag collections. The balance of the money has been used toward the buying of wool which has "chrysies" added making up into socks. From $200 to $300 are expended for wool every month. Since the beginning of the war Miss Greene and her workers have sent 8 shipments of hospital supplies overseas, and over 12,000 pairs of socks have been sent by the Association. 831 pairs of socks were handed in from the circles in January and the wool for these cost almost double what it did at the beginning of the war.

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Bridge Street Church to Hold Special Meetings

The Pastor of Rev. Dr. Scott, the pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, must have been gladdened last evening by the large attendance at the special services.

Sunday evening the members of the Quarterly Official Board met in the Church parlors after service and spent an hour in earnest prayer for the success of the special meetings. Committees were appointed and arrangements made for good organization and effective work.

Prayer Service is held every evening before the regular service in the church parlors at 7.30, which is conducted by the officials of the church and to which everyone is invited. Song service is held from 7.45 to 8 o'clock and the regular service commences at 8 o'clock.

Last evening a large number of the business men of the city were present. The address of Rev. Dr. Scott was received with great interest and the prayers and singing added much to the success of the meeting. Mr. Ernest Ridley gave a splendid solo, Mrs. Sprague presided at the piano and when the meeting broke up a zealous spirit prevaded the assembly and many pledged themselves to assist in the good work. Prayer is offered every day at the ringing of the noon bell for the success of the meeting. Special prayers are being offered and everything points to a wave of increasing religious interest throughout this large congregation.

FELL TWENTY FEET TO CONCRETE FLOOR

Cuthbert Scott Had Lucky Escape From Serious Injury

OTTAWA, March 26.—Cuthbert Scott, the thirteen-year-old son of W. L. Scott, Stewart street, had a miraculous escape from death on Sunday afternoon, when he fell twenty feet, head first, to a concrete floor. While he suffered a severe concussion, no bones were broken, and hopes for his recovery are entertained at the Protestant hospital, where he was reported to be resting easily last night.

With several companions, the boy was playing in a house being built on Charlotte street for M. P. Davis, and he accidentally moved when he stepped through a door opening upon the wall for a staircase, which he thought had been built.

Dr. George S. McCarthy passed the scene of the accident a moment after it occurred, and was notified of the circumstances by Edward Anglin, a cousin of Cuthbert Scott. The doctor had the little fellow removed to his home, and after a consultation with Dr. Ernest Gibson had him taken to the hospital.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

GRAND TRUNK NEWS

MONTREAL, March 1st, 1917—Effective this date Mr. William Walker is appointed acting Division Engineer, Eastern Lines, vice Mr. F. L. C. Bond, enlisted for Overseas Service. Office at Montreal.

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Glowing Tribute To Comrade

On Sunday night at Mark Street Methodist Church, Peterboro, a memorial service was held to commemorate the memory of Private Wickers of this city, whose life was sacrificed somewhere in France. Amongst those taking part in the service was Major R. E. O'Flynn, who in his remarks said he felt honored in being present to pay tribute to Pte. Wicker, who had joined the deathless army which, so long as the Anglo-Saxon race lives, will ever be held in memory. The speaker paid tribute to the young soldier as one of the gallant Canadians who had realized the need of the Motherland and had joined in the fight for freedom and for the weak against the strong. A fight that was a religious war just as much as in the day when the Hebrews fought the Philistines, and as such had God's blessing. Freedom, the speaker said, would live and posterity would always be protected by reason of the sacrifices being made today. He was surprised at having fought in France with the Canadians, with soldiers of the type of Pte. Wicker, for it was in the fighting forces that the truest type of brotherhood was exemplified.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. S. P. Hagerman and sons desire to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their sad bereavement of son and brother.

RETURNED SOLDIER LOSES LEFT ARM

Was Torn Off in Elevator Accident After Injury He Shouted "Get an Ambulance"

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Patrick O'Rourke, a returned soldier, working as elevator operator in the Ford Motor Company building, had his left arm torn off, and his right leg fractured today, when he was caught between the elevator shaft and the cage.

He is reported to be doing well, and probably will recover. No one witnessed the accident.

O'Rourke was found lying on a bench after he had attracted attention by shouting, "Get an ambulance."

SWEDEN DENIES PEACE QUIZZING

LONDON, March 26.—Stockholm correspondent cables that the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs has let it be known that no attempt at peace mediation has been made by Sweden. This denial was called forth by a New York dispatch published in a London newspaper in regard to alleged attempts in this direction by Sweden and Spain.



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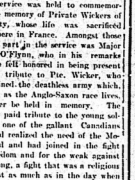
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Military News

ANOTHER ARTILLERY DRAFT SOON

Another artillery draft of five hundred men from the Kingston batteries has been asked for and will likely proceed overseas next month. The battery will furnish two hundred men, the 22nd Queen's battery 150, and each of the other three Depot batteries fifty each. This will leave these batteries with a very few men. With this draft and the 235th, 236th and 208th battalion going overseas this spring the camp at Barriefield will not be very large this summer.—Standard.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BELLEVILLE RESIDENT

Mr. Owen Reid, a well known and highly respected resident of Belleville, whose home is on North Front street, died suddenly this morning at Orillia, where he had been visiting for some time. Just previous to his death deceased was in conversation with the Rev. C. W. Watch, a former beloved pastor of Holloway Methodist church in this city. Mr. Reid then appeared to be in his usual health, but a few minutes later the end came. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased, who was in 83 years of age, had been for many years a resident of Belleville, where he had many friends. Mr. Reid was a consistent member of Holloway street church, and for years had been a member of the Official Board. His demise will be regretted by many relatives and friends. The remains will be brought to his late home here tomorrow, and on Thursday, after a service will be taken to Bridge cemetery for interment. A son and two daughters survive. One daughter married the Rev. F. L. Brown, who is engaged in mission work in Ontario.

OBSEQUIES.

MRS. SARAH JANE DONOUGHY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Donoughy took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Leavitt, 29 Bridge Street West. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge street Methodist church, conducted services at the house and at Bridge street cemetery. Upon the casket were placed a number of floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. C. W. Adams, J. L. Sills, J. Coon, George Wess, Thos. George and J. L. Tickell.

BIRTHS.

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Miss Stevenson, His Private Secretary, Is London Born—Is First to Hold So Important a Post

(New York Sun)

Next to David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, Miss F. L. Stevenson, his private secretary, is perhaps the most important person in the British Empire. She performs duties for which men have been knighted amid the plaudits of the nation.

Everything that reaches Lloyd George necessarily passes through Miss Stevenson's hands. The private secretary of the Prime Minister is his chief confidant, his tactful counsellor and, in a sense, even the keeper of his conscience.

Some Prime Ministers, as for instance, Lord Beaconsfield, have caused peerages to be bestowed on their private secretaries. Herbert Asquith not only rewarded his private secretary with a knighthood of the Order of the Bath but with the hand of one of his daughters.

In view of the fact that many distinguished men have occupied the position of alter ego to the British Premier, Lloyd George overturned an almost prescriptive precedent when he appointed Miss Stevenson. The nomination created a sensation, being particularly welcome in the ranks of those who are working to broaden the estate of women in the realm. But Lloyd George has swept away so many precedents and time hallowed prepossessions in British political life that there has been a quick recovery from an innovation which was at first, to say the least, startling.

The woman who now occupies the spacious private secretary's room at No 10 Downing street, the historic official residence of the Prime Ministers of England, is London born, the daughter of a Scotch father and a French mother.

After serving him as private secretary in connection with his preparation of the national insurance act, she was continued as one of his official secretaries when he became Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1913. She was retained in the same capacity when he became Minister of Munitions two years ago. Of five secretaries she was second in rank. When Lloyd George succeeded to the War Office he took Miss Stevenson along in the secretarial capacity.

As the chief private secretary of the Prime Minister Miss Stevenson receives a salary of $4,000 to $5,000 a year.

She is a graduate of London University and the Royal Holloway College. Her only brother was killed on the French front in the battle of Guinchy last year.

Some of her best known predecessors have been Lord Rowton, private secretary of Lord Beaconsfield; the late Sir Schomberg McDonnell, who was the private secretary of Lord Salisbury, and Sir Algernon West, who was private secretary to Mr. Gladstone.

Goods Shipped By St. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E.

The St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. have shipped overseas 9 cases of hospital supplies and one box to the trenches containing:

27 pyjamas, 500 cakes of soap from Queen Victoria School, 22 flannel shirts, 17 night shirts, 31 wash cloths, 85 pairs socks, 12 sheets, 113 pillow cases, 68 towels, 25 books and magazines, pads, pencils, envelopes, candy, gum, handkerchiefs, soap, cigarettes, candles, chocolates, tobacco and bachelor's buttons, shoe laces. Since the above shipment Queen Alexandra School had a soap shower of over 200 cakes. Queen Mary also with 230 cakes and a miscellaneous shower from St. Michael's Academy of soap, tobacco, cigarettes, towels, chocolate, gum, tooth paste, tooth brushes, stationery, candles, soup, oxo, and cards; 460 articles in all. From the four schools, Queen Victoria, Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and St. Michael's has been contributed over a thousand cakes of soap. A very generous response to the request made for some soap. A large consignment was received by the chapter from the Quinte Ramblers Patriotic on March 17—7 sets pyjamas, 2 rolls old flannel, 32 scrap books, 14 pairs of socks, 4 grey shirts and 24 comfort bags containing each: brush, comb, soap, towel, wash cloth, chocolate, tobacco, cigarettes, stationery, pipe and handkerchiefs.

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This letter will give you an idea of what a wonderful work this Ointment is doing in the way of bringing comfort to children who are so unfortunate as to contract eczema. It is so easy for this trouble to develop from chafing and irritation caused by the clothing, and so difficult to get it cured, that Dr. Chase's Ointment is appreciated when once its healing qualities are known.

Mr. M. L. Duclos, Postmaster, Dugnayville, N.B., writes: "I believe it is my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema. My baby was seized with eczema and his face and arms were covered with this terrible disease. After trying all sorts of ointments the disease continued to spread until it covered the entire body. When the itching became bad he would scratch himself and was sometimes found in his cradle covered with blood. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Ointment I bought two boxes and before this was all used the child was cured. That was a year ago, and there has been no trace of eczema since. I recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from eczema as being the best treatment in the world for itching skin diseases."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is for sale by all dealers at 60 cents a box. It is a good idea to keep it at hand along with the bath soap to be used for roughness of the skin, chafing or irritation. Prevention is so much better than cure. Powders clog the pores, but Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the pores and thereby keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sample box free if you mention this paper. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A New Cattle Disease Prevalent

A new disease has very recently broken out in this country, and, although it is up to the present not very prevalent being nearly isolated cases, I thought it advisable to give the farmers a little light on it because forewarned is forearmed. I have met with about five or six cases and have heard of others and everyone fatal. As far as I can judge about two thousand dollars worth of valuable cattle, young and old, one or two thoroughbreds worth $200 each, have died, hence one can realize it is getting somewhat serious.

The symptoms are as follows: loss of appetite, more of less bloating, accelerated breathing, pulse 15 or 20 beats above normal the temperature averaging 103. The bowels are never costive, but rather softer than natural. The animal remains in this state for about one week and dies.

One is apt in the start to diagnose the case as one of acute indigestion and treat it accordingly, but the treatment does no good whatever.

Two cases I have seen the disease settled in the udder and in one case the udder turned purple. In this case there was no milk only a watery secretion, which in a few days turned dark red in appearance when the cow quickly died from blood poison. The other case the udder swelled to three times its natural size before she died.

Now up to the present I had believed the disease incurable because, although I had the government inspector here to hold a post mortem an a case that died at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, he could give me no light on the disease, but last evening I suddenly remembered being called to Henry Dunham's about five or six miles north of Campbellford about ten or twelve years ago. This disease broke out in fine herd of Holstiens and two died and the Veterinarys in that part of the country could not cure it and as four others were sick with it Mr. Dunham decided to hold a consultation and sent for me. I diagnosed the case as Black Murrin, a species of anthrax or Charbon due to malignant disease germs and gave a remedy for it that cured every one of the remaining afflicted cows and Mr. Dunham was saved from further loss.

Your truly.
D. H. ACKRILL, V. S.

235th Prepares For Overseas

OTTAWA, March 26—The 235th Battalion has been warned to prepare to leave for overseas. The unit will leave Ottawa in the course of a few weeks. When the announcement was made to the officers and men, the news was received with great rejoicing.

The battalion was organized late last summer by Lt.-Col. Scobell and the majority of the recruits were taken from the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward. Headquarters were established at Belleville. A few weeks ago the 235th came to Ottawa and here several men have been enlisted.

Yesterday the battalion mustered 500 strong and Col. Scobell hopes that by the time he takes his unit from Ottawa there will be an additional 300 men in the ranks. Serving in the 235th are many professional men. Six ministers deserted their pulpits, three lawyers, left the bar, two professors forsook the lecture room and joined the 235th in order to go forward quickly. The battalion is considered one of the foremost in Canada.

CALLED BY DEATH.

SARAH JANE DONOUGHY

After a brief illness Mrs. Sarah Jane Donoughy relict of the late Mr. Richard Donoughy passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Levitt, 28 Bridge Street West, Belleville. Deceased, who was in her 74th year, was born in Mitchell, and the greater portion of her life was spent in the western part of the province. She had lived in Belleville for some time, and was much respected by all who knew her. Deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. One son and two daughters survive. The son, John, who is a South African veteran, is at present serving his King and country in France. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Levitt of this city, and Mrs. Ed. Palmer of Detroit, Mich. A brother, P. D. Etue, of Kansas City, and a sister Mrs. L. L. Dowling, of Colorado Springs, Col., are living.

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MARION DENTLER AS "PEG" IN THE DELIGHTFUL COMEDY OF YOUTH "PEG O' MY HEART" AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW NIGHT, MISS DENTLER APPEARED HERE AS "PEG" IN THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION. SAME COMPANY AS PLAYED IN MONTREAL LAST WEEK.

Music And Drama

JACK PICKFORD SUPREME AT GRIFFIN'S LAST NIGHT

There was something doing without a moment's let up at this popular theatre last night, and particularly fine was Jack Pickford, representing a seventeen-year-old lad, who falls in love with a city girl, hires an automobile to elope with her, runs into a post, while she goes off with another admirer. Here Jack gets into a peck of trouble, being threatened with jail if he did not hand over fifty dollars for damages to the auto. He attempts to sell his body to some medical students with instructions to pay garage charges when he is dead. Then he attempts suicide, but before he succeeds his sweet little country sweetheart has sold her pet horse and paid the garage damages, reaching his room just as he is trying to "drink up all the gas," as his little sister declared. The play is entrancing and with other special screneic views will be repeated this evening.

MARY PICKFORD IN "LESS THAN THE DUST" AT GRIFFIN'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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In her new play, "Less Than The Dust," Mary Pickford has the role of a little castaway of English birth who has been reared among natives of the lowest caste of India. Her father having become a social derelict and having no mother, she is given over to a native sword maker and here she grows up and becomes one of the people. The scenes are all laid in India and England and are remarkably faithful pictures of both lands in scenic sets of great beauty and wondrous effect. The East Indian environment is especially interesting and picturesque in that the splendid direction has brought to the screen an unmistakable atmosphere and understanding of the lives and customs of the British officers and the lower caste. It will be seen at Griffin's next Friday and Saturday with a matinee performance Saturday.

One of the scenes shows a street in an Indian city with its shops and bazaars and all of the color and ever changing views of an Eastern thoroughfare. Another shows the British garrison and still another the great stone temple and the pool of the sacred waters. The 9th chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" series will also be presented with a comedy, and the production will be accompanied by a special orchestra.

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BLANCHE SWEET AND SECRET KINGDOM AT PALACE TOMORROW, GRIFFIN'S THURSDAY

The second episode of Vitagraph's romantic serial, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "Royalty at Red Wing," which will be presented at the Palace tomorrow, matinee and night, and at Griffin's Thursday night, tells how after twenty years Phillip Barr, the rightful King of Alania, but entirely in ignorance of the fact, having been raised on Red Wing Ranch, Arizona, by "Peter Barr," whom he believes to be his father, rescues from the clutches of a frontier bad man, "Julia Simmond," who is in reality Princess Julia, only daughter of Simmond. Julia has been travelling in the United States incognito.

On the same program with the above popular serial, Blanche Sweet appears in the Lasky production of "The Unprotected." The story shows the conditions which convict labor creates in the southern states when leased to private corporations.

"PEG O' MY HEART," DELIGHTFUL COMEDY OF YOUTH AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

The staying properties of that wonderful comedy, "Peg O' My Heartt," has justified the employing of a cast this season that has not been equalled since the first year that the play was put out. Among the first stars that Oliver Morosco featured as "Peg" was Miss Marion Dentler, she coming to this enterprising manager after a successful season as youth in Henry W. Savage's original production of "Everywoman." This Peg Company made a coast to coast tour of the leading cities both in the States and Canada, and her beauty, youth, grace and cleverness will be long remembered by many Canadians who saw the original company. She comes again, under the banner of the United Producing Company, and is given the highest class support obtainable as will be noted by the engagement for the role of Jerry of Mr. William Sauter, the well known English actor who was three years with E. S. Willard, two years with Forbes Robertson and was leading man with Eleanor Robson in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Manager Forhan has booked this attraction for appearance at Griffin's to-morrow night. This is the same company and production that appeared in Toronto and Montreal. The company closing their second record week's engagement in Montreal in six weeks last Saturday night, and they are booked for a return engagement in Toronto in April.

The Germans are retiring for British strategic reasons.

Be thankful for crimes that have not been committed.

Bagdad is not far from the garden of Eden, but you wouldn't know the old orchard now.

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HOME RULE RESOLUTIONS.

One need not be an opponent of Irish Home Rule to take strong exception to the character and tone of the Cabbagram recently despatched to Sir Robert Borden by the Hon. Charles Murphy. Demands that Sir Robert adopt the role of political tutor to the people of the British Isles are not sensible. Requests that he protest "against Canada being Irelandized" are only be calculated to do mischief.

The present is manifestly a critical stage in the life of the Empire, a time of supreme moment when principles and precedents calculated to leave their impress upon coming centuries are being laid down. The deliberations of the statesmen meeting in London will be fraught with the gravest consequences if decisions are lightly made, as in a spirit of compromise or surrender to expediency.

This would appear to be the proper time to lay down the solid and enduring principle that public issues likely to excite and divide sincere opinion, to produce militant factions and to spread dissentions and misunderstanding, as may develop in any one section of the Empire should be localized. The British Empire spans the globe. Manifestly, it is impossible that public opinion in any one portion of the Empire can be sufficiently well-informed upon a political issue of domestic importance in another and remote section to possess any reasonable force making for settlement in the section directly concerned.

There are political questions of common interest, such as defence and foreign policy, upon which, no doubt, every self-governing portion of the Empire will feel a right to pass. These questions, as the war has shown, affect directly the vital interests of the various Dominions. But every section of the Empire has its own peculiar, local and characteristic problems in the adjustment of which no other people within the Empire or outside of it can fairly or usefully participate.

Hope, then, should be shared that nothing may be done in connection with the present representative and momentous Imperial Conference in London in disrespect of the reasonable and just principle of Imperial action outlined above, and thus that an example may be set calculated to dissuade from their pernicious policies, also, like the Hon. Charles Murphy, make a habit of importing from other sections of the Empire dangerous political issues for mischievous exploitation.

Every Dominion in the British Empire is burdened with sufficient difficult and embarassing problems of its own without being pushed by politicians into needless consideration of others. No enduring Imperial scheme can be founded upon reciprocity of quarrels or free trade in confusion.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Hon. J. B. Lucas issued a statement characterizing as absolute misrepresentation The Globe editorials which represent him as saying in his Minico speech that people should stick to their party through thick and thin. The Attorney-General in the course of his speech pointed out that popular Government was necessarily Government by compromise on details, but he stated emphatically that there could be no compromise on dishonesty in administration or on important principles. It was useless for Mr. Lucas to give the lie to the statement. No one believed it.

QUEBEC LIBERALS DENOUNCE BLONDIN.

The action of the Hon. Mr. Blondin, in donning the khaki, is not relished or approved by the Quebec Liberal press. Le Canada, the Liberal organ of Montreal, says: "It is manifest that the decision announced by Mr. Blondin was taken by him as a result of consultations with his colleagues, who probably consulted him prior to such action, if they did not impose it upon him."

La Liberte, another Laurierite, declares that Sir George Foster, the Acting Premier, received him badly, "made him as welcome as a dog in a bowling alley." Mr. Blondin, the article continues, attempted to defend himself. "Alas! One who to-day is not Imperialist to the last hair, a saviour of Empires, or at least a militarist, must keep silence or else disappear." Accordingly, in the view of Le Liberte, Mr. Blondin had to disappear from the Cabinet.

So bitter is the hatred of Quebec Liberals for the Postmaster-General that the least generosity towards him in a French newspaper would never be pardoned. For month; they have denounced him because he is not in khaki. Now they denounce him for being in khaki. It will be interesting to know what Laurier thinks of him.

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A WORTHY TRIBUTE.

The New York Tribune, one of the greatest of American newspapers, printed in its issue of March 20th, the following remarkable tribute to the achievements of Canada in the war:

"Canada's part in the war is one of the most brilliant chapters in the world's history.

"In two years and a half a nation of eight million, trained in the arts of peace, indifferent to the mercenaryings of war has become a big factor on the battlefield and in the financial operations on which military success is based.

"This peaceful energetic neighbor of ours decided to raise an army of 50,000, increased it to 100,000, and is now aiming at 500,000 with a certainty of success.

"A year before the war Canada's trade balance was $400,000,000 on the wrong side; its exports for the present year exceed its imports by $315,000,000. Though not fully developed industrially, the Dominion has been able to provide fully for its armies, to manufacture munitions for its allies, to finance the payments to raise millions for war relief and to participate in British loans.

"Starting out with a loan, on the mother country, Canada soon found as the result of interior reforms forced by the war that she could pay for her own way and this she is doing unbridgingly."

It will not belong, if the time has not already arrived, when United States will follow the methods not in military tactics alone, but in safe financing.

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Current Comment

Figures just issued show that fires in Manitoba last year destroyed property worth $1,119,000. It is asserted that 60 per cent. of the fires resulted from carelessness. Ten lives were lost.

Intended paying $600 land cost. Frank Brown, a Joeligger, who conducted liquor transactions in a Queen street pool-room, went to jail yesterday to stay for three months. An easy way of earning $600.

A British official statement says that according to a German wireless announcement one Norwegian and ten British ships were sunk or captured by the German raider Moewe in addition to the vessels reported destroyed or captured on January 17 last.

In the Legislature it is argued that there are too many Deputy Ministers and other officials in the Department of Agriculture, and in the press and on the stump, the Government is denounced because it has not sufficient number of officials to look after the interests of the farmer.

Hon. Charles Murphy made a speech against Home Rule before a Reform Club in Montreal in which he spoke of the treason and treachery of Lloyd George. He ended up by demanding the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the next election in Canada. Apparently he thinks the "honor ways" of compromise and conciliation will cement the two sections in Ireland. They might be tried out now in Canada in reconciling the Quebec view with that of the rest of Canada.

The Dominions at the British Empire will emerge from the war as important military powers. Canada, for instance, already has a much larger army of her own than Wellington commanded at Waterloo, and her name will be as surely associated throughout all time with the storming of the German defences at Ypres as will those of Australia and New Zealand with Gallipoli or that of South Africa with the great campaigns on her own continent—Manchester (England) Guardian.

TROOPS TO GUARD NIAGARA FALLS

Rumors of Plots Against Industrial Plants

ALBANY, N.Y., March 26.—The request of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, that the power plants at Niagara Falls be guarded by national guardsmen, has been granted by Governor Whitman. The executive announced that he had directed Adjutant General L. W. Stotesbury, now in New York, to order out enough troops to properly do the work. They will be selected from Buffalo units.

The request for troops was made to Governor Whitman yesterday by a delegation from the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce which came here for that purpose.

The action was taken after rumors of plots against industrial plants were circulated.

LOST TEETH AND LIBERTY

Old Soldier Had Liquor on Doctor's Advice

TORONTO, March 26—Joseph Regan, a toothless and gray-headed old soldier of 71 years, was sentenced in the Police Court today to spend the next three months at the jail farm for having liquor in a hotpitue house, on Chapel street 16 months his pelsid guns. Two bottles were found in the room. He said the doctor extracted his teeth the day before and advised liquor to help him bear the shock of being toothless. Regan seemed to have trouble about telling the truth about where he bought the whiskey. "The foot of a doctor is partly to blame for this," said Crown Attorney Corley.

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No. 18—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m.—Mail train flyer, daily.
No. 32—5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.

Going Northward.

No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited, Express, daily.
No. 37—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—2.45 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.09 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West. Leave-Ar. Peterboro
Mail.... 6.20 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
Passenger .... 4.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.

Going East. Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mixed .... ..10.55 a.m. 7.15 a.m.
Mail .... 4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Going North
Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed .... ..12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed .... 6.20 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

Going South
Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed .... .. 4.52 p.m. 2.20 p.m.
Mixed .... ..9.10 a.m. 7.15 a.m.
None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE
"Canadian "Dominion"
Daily Daily.
Leave Montreal 8.45 a.m. 10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville 3.18 p.m. 4.00 a.m.

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For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

Trains serve from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m., *2.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

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From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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By H. QUAD

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His royal nibs of Paros, feeling that his treasury was empty as an and that a spine donut would soon visit his capital to sing for him and would accept a sombrero as big as a dinner plate, called Murphy, his royal treasurer, to him and said:

"Murphy, the finances of Paros have a fat failure. Your suggestions about how to raise money have not been worth peanut shucks."

"Now, listen, can a man make money out of nothing at all?" replied Murphy. "When I came here you had a fine treasury; you had horses and carriages, you had a few diamonds left. Where have they gone? Excuse my plain speech, but you have wasted them in spite of all I could do. If they are gone, is it my fault?"

"Of course it is your fault," said the king. "It was your business as treasurer to keep my coffers supplied as fast as I emptied them. I am a king and must live as a king, and my treasurer must be constantly planning new ways to uphold my dignity. As a king who is broke and broke out I have dignity? You know I can't. You don't seem to care a red cent whether I am humiliated or not."

"But I do care, O king. I care so much and have planned so much that my head is bursting all the time. Just how it would be a relief to part with it."

"But I rather like you, after all, Mr. Murphy, and I did not call you here to head on your shoulders for awhile and try to teach you something about finance. It is true that I spend large sums of money and that I have the reputation of being a waster, but I know how to finance and get the filthy beck. For instance, bring hither a poker deck."

Murphy disappeared for two minutes and then came back, bringing a pack of cards and a face that showed dejection and despair. He had had that trick worked on him before, and it was coming again.

"Now, then, Murphy, I owe you about $2,000 back salary, don't I?" asked the king.

"It's all of that, your majesty," was the reply.

"Well, I'll give you a chance to win some back, or dead. I take the first deal. How many cards do you want?"

"None, O king."

"Aha-ah! You have got a pat hand, eh? Well, I'll have to your bet."

Murphy replied that he would go $100, and when the king saw him and raised $100 more he had to call or throw up. It finally came to a showdown with $500 in the pot, and the king showed a straight, while Murphy threw down a flush.

"I take the pot!" exclaimed the king.

"Not on that hand, your majesty. I have a flush here, and a flush beats a straight every time."

"It used to, but I changed it some time ago. Mr. Murphy, don't look so amazed."

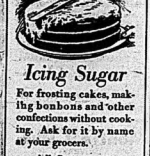
"Now, then, I have got a scheme to work. You ought to have thought of it long ago, but haven't enough wit to. I want you to issue a royal edict that on next Sunday evening all my subjects who can gather here will witness a strange phenomenon, at the time the moon rises a second moon will rise also and there will be two moons in plain sight at once and the same time."

"But how can you make a second moon?" asked Murphy.

"I can't," replied the king.

"Then the people who come to see it will call you a fool, won't they?"

"They may call me anything they like, but they will have to pay cash for it. My little scheme is this: The next day after the moonlight scrambled I will send for all who come here to let it be known whether they saw one moon or two. They will be glad



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"You are right there, O king," admitted Murphy.

"And I shall be right about other things, too, old has been. I want you to go about bottling up about 6000 bottles of clear water and labeling each bottle 'King's Eyewater.' I will proclaim to those who didn't see the new moon that something is wrong with their eyes and that they must bathe this eye water. The price will be $5 per bottle. I will also proclaim to those who say they saw two moons that something is also wrong with their eyes, and they must buy a bottle and pay the same price. Now, then, I've got me to the point after I have thrown it at you."

"By George, but it is great!" exclaimed Murphy.

"Well, not so very great, but it will do—it will do," said the king. "If it don't bring in at least $10,000 we will admit that I don't rule the sun, the moon, the stars and the whole caboodle. Now, Murphy, we will have another deal at poker. Poker is a very pleasant and instructive amusement. You may win back all you have lost and more with it. I sincerely hope you will, for you are good hearted even if you don't understand finance. I will take a deal, and I hope you get a straight flush the very first hand."

Murphy said he hoped not for going on in the street and that his presence was badly needed out there, or the palace itself might be attacked, so he scurried away and thus saved the balance of the little fortune that he kept locked up in his trunk.

Feathered Sifters.

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface, and circle round it uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crews of approaching vessels, and oftimes results in the submarine being discovered.

While seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for men. It had been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. When an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, but is not heard, alarm becomes violently agitated, and shrieks incessantly. In France wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are hidden, and from what then there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them return to their former perches.

A trained observer can very quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.—Tit-Bits.

How a Bullet Drops.

In what position does a rifle bullet return to earth? In order to solve the problem, a special study was erected in Europe recently, and experiments were carried on along the shores of a lake, the surface of which was frozen. The ice was covered with strong planks. It was shown that an infantry rifle bullet shot upward in a vertical direction passes downward in the same position in which it passed upward—in other words, it came back again to earth with its bottom first. Why was it not upset at its culmination point? The answer is that the propelling force ceases to act at the culmination point. But the twist has as yet not stopped, and therefore it starts its fall with a twist. Even an impact on the wrist has not stopped it, as was indicated by the warping of the wood three in the planking on the ice.

Buffalo Bill's Joke.

The Westminster Gazette is authority for the statement that upon one occasion when the late Buffalo Bill was exhibiting his Wild West show in London, the Prince of Wales was so delighted with it that he took four royalties staying in London with him to see it, and not only that, but succeeded in packing the whole party into the famous Deadwood coach for a ride around the arena. "Now," said he to Cody, whom he much liked, "you've got something big here for inside there than you ever had before." "Well, sir, I rather guess I have," responded the Colonel; "the great band I ever did hold yet—four kings and a joker."

Help Old Trees.

One who has tried it declares that old trees of all kinds may often be rejuvenated by digging a trench at a considerable distance from the tree in a circle, to a depth of one to three feet, and filling this with new soil made very rich with barn manures.

Hebrew Writer Declares Brave Armenian People Wear a Crown of Thorns

"FROM more than one area of the war zone, from Belgium, from Galicia, from Turkish Armenia the same story reaches us: the same dread saga of the wanderings of whole populations under the spur of massacre, rape, hunger. Little children fall like flies by the wayside and new children are born on the march. Mothers go mad. Girls throw themselves into the rivers. Men are killed and buried like dogs," writes Israel Zangwill.

"I saw all our women and my mother torn to pieces by the monsters who disputed for possession of them," says the old Princess in Candide, 'and I was left for dead amid a heap of corpses. For three hundred leagues around similar scenes were going on without any cessation in the five prayers a day prescribed by Mahound's."

"It is impossible in reading the evidence as to the treatment of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire not to be reminded of this and other episodes by which Voltaire strove to disconcert the optimism of his Panglossian Episodes which, however, seemed to transcend the license of even satirical invention and to have no warrant in the actual facts of universal history.

"Alas, we now know that Voltaire's imagination fell below, not exceeded, the diabolism of human nature at these moments when madness, by war lust aggravated, let us charitably admit by war, paralyzed it. returns to that pre-historic animal nature through which the soul has slowly struggled.

"But Belgium has almost all the world for her friends and the faith in restoration goes before her exiles like a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Even, in Asia of the pale, torn and tossed between the alternate victors, begin to find organization. Only and behold some faint gleam of Zion on the political horizon. Jos Israel stands alone as ever. For Armenia alone there is the silence without answer, 'Watchman, what of the night!'

"Only for a minority can there be political redemption; let us at least bring physical salvation to their agonizing remnant.

"Sister nations I have been accustomed to think the Armenian and the Jews. Both hail from sister-lands of the cradle of civilization. Both come trailing clouds of glory from the purple days of Herod and Babylon. Both have borne the shock of the ancient and medieval empires and of the militant migrations of their races, and both hold to their original faith, for if the one was the first preacher of Jehovah the other was the first nation to profess Him. And sisters, too, in sorrow, although exiled, scattered, persecuted, massacred.

"Sisters forsooth, yet not equal in suffering. Hitherto through the long centuries the crown of martyrdom has been pre-eminently Israel's. And as day by day during this war of wars there came to me by deed or letter or whisper the tale of her woes in the central war zone I said to myself surely the cup is full. Surely no people on earth has had such a measure of gall and vinegar to drink.

"But I was mistaken. One people has suffered more. Israel knows whose ancient realm held the legendary Eden has now for adding gloss the pit of hell. I bow before this sister majesty of sorrow. Hers is the crown—of thorns from Israel's head and I place it upon Armenia's."

What Japan Pays.

Japan's shipping is on the boom. New lines are reaching out for the trade with the continents and islands of the seas. Japan is the rival of Britain of the Pacific, the Phœnicia of the Far East. Heavy subsidies are pouring profits into the pockets of the ship-owners, and each vessel, from tug to liner, is paying for itself every day the war lasts.

Commercial connections are being made in new territory. Many say that these "markets" will revert to those who held them before the war began. But the Japanese are persistent and polite. A passenger on one of their liners knows what it is to be booked after. They are branching out in industry, and wages are almost as low as ever. Japan is sacrificing womanhood and manhood to win world markets. Other nations will be slow to pay the same price for gold.

Hungary's Crown.

The crown of Hungary was once within an ace of coming to London. When Kossuth struck his famous blow for Hungarian liberty in 1849 he obtained possession of the crown and when compelled to flee the country buried it at Orsova. Four years later a flood made him fear for the safety of the precious diadem, and he gave orders for it to be disinterred and brought to him in London. Unfortunately one of his messengers talked indiscreetly of his errand, with the consequence that the Austrian Government gained knowledge of the secret, and unearthed the crown on Sept. 8, 1853.—London Chronicle.

Making It All Right.

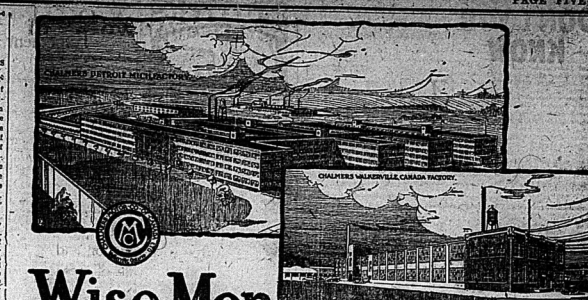
An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor who was also a professor in a university, felt somewhat puzzled as to how she would address the great man.

"Shall I call you 'doctor' or 'professor?'" she asked.

"Oh! just as you wish," was the reply; "as a matter of fact, some people use me as an old idiot."

"Indeed," she said, sweetly, "but then, they are people that know you."—Tit-Bits.

Retreat in France is said to be gaining in speed, but is not too rapid to prevent the Prussians poisoning the wells they can't take with them.



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PREMIER BORDEN BUSY

War Conference Meetings Involve Much Work

LONDON, March 26—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are occupied every day with the War Cabinet meetings. The conference duties involve a great deal of necessary preparation. A large mass of documents dealing with important subjects have been considered, and it is expected that the sittings will be continued until April. After a brief Easter intermission, in the course of which the Premier will visit Camps Bramshott and Whitley, he will leave for Edinburgh to receive the freedom of the city and a degree from the university. Later he will visit other centres. A large number of invitations to speak at various points in Great Britain have been received, but as the work in connection with the War Cabinet and conference is the first duty, the greater number of these invitations necessarily have been declined.

There would be less disposition to cavil about March weather if there were any assurance that much of it would not be carried over into April.

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In many European countries, "the best people," if you know what that means, never bathe in water, says Julius Chambers in The Brooklyn Eagle.

Spanish matrons have expressed much surprise at my complaints about the absence of bathing facilities in the Madrid hotels. One lady, wife of a distinguished member of the Cortes, told m: she "had herself rubbed down in oil once a week, but never had got into a tub of water, and never would!"

It is somewhat doubtful, for example, if Columbus had perfect table manners, or took a daily bath, even in the warm waters of the Sargasso Sea; but he achieved considerable notoriety.

Throughout Hungary, outside Budapest, baths are unknown in hotels or in castles of the nobility. An heiress of one of New York's wealthiest families—the Vanderbilts—married a Hungarian count, and when she reached the ancestral castle, which her family's American money was expected to restore, sought in vain for any means of taking a bath.

My memory of London hotels goes back to 1875, when there was not a single bathtub in any hotel in that city. A tin pan and bucket of warm water was the only "tub"—and you were lucky to get that.

And in that same period in New York City the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas Hotels, supposed to be models of excellence, were totally wanting in bathrooms.

Admittedly, it is as difficult to imagine life without motor cars as without bathtubs; but the former are less than a 20-year-old necessity, while the bath was an institution long before the times of the Roman emperors.

Alexander very nearly lost his life from pneumonia by bathing in one of the chilly mountain torrents of Asia Minor.

King George Good Democrat.

King George of England has won the hearts of his subjects by his character as displayed during the war. A writer in London Opinion is very sure that "King George is in a very real sense of the word a good democrat. He is the very opposite of the Kaiser in his perception of the change in modern sentiment towards kingship. He has never departed by a hair's-breadth from the constitutional doctrine of kingship. If anything, he has erred on the side of modesty, reticence and self-abnegation. He has pushed simplicity to its extremest point. If the British empire were a republic it could not possibly elect a president with a character more austere, more unselfish, or more averse from posturing in the limelight. The court of King George and Queen Mary is every whit as simple and as pure as the household of any republican president that ever breathed. The White Court of Britain need not fear comparison with the White House at Washington. In saying this, I am not using the language of the courtiers; I am saying what everybody knows to be true."

Scriptural English.

Those who listened to Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall must have been impressed with the way in which the poetry of the Bible has permeated the English language. Nearly every metaphor used by the Prime Minister was one culled direct from the Psalms. Probably Mr. Lloyd George, with all the Celtic feeling for beauty, is particularly attracted to the rhythm of Seventeenth Century English. He is not, however, the only Minister in the British Cabinet with a feeling for Scripture. Mr. Prothero, the Minister of Agriculture, is, though it is not generally realized, "the Prothero of the Psalms"; the man who, fourteen years ago, sent out his book, "The Psalms in Human Life," into the highways and byways for the delight of wayfaring men.

Irish Saws.

"The priest was forty, but he lost his boots," Miss Katharine Tynan mentions in her engaging reminiscences as being the Irish equivalent of the proverb, "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." To English readers the saying must seem as cryptic as that in a recently published letter from an Irish soldier, "The enemy has the knave, but we hold the fingers." They both find their origin in the card game beloved of Hibernians known as "forty-five." "The fingers" are the five of trumps, which is the best card in the pack, the knave ranking second in value. The object of the game is to score forty-five points, a piece of good fortune that seldom falls the player, reverend or otherwise, who has succeeded in making forty.—London Chronicle.

Italian Royal Family Is Greatly Influenced By British Governess

THE least known and yet one of the most influential women in Italy at present is Miss Margaret Brown, the English governess of three of the girls of the royal family. Since the discussion of the arrangement of a marriage between Edward Albert Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, the position of this governess as the domestic power behind the throne is said to have been greatly strengthened. Should the marriage between young Edward and the wealthiest royal heiress of Europe take place, as is expected, Miss Brown will receive due credit as the matchmaker. She has also exerted a great influence over the Crown Prince, who is still an impressionable and sensitive boy.

The mystery that has grown up around the personality of Miss Brown is one o: the sources of her influence. Also it is of the kind that pleases the King, who has a horror of the publicity which his position forces upon him. Those persons of the court life who dislike Miss Brown because of her confidential position, because of her power to hold her tongue, and her custom of standing beside the Queen's chair during receptions, have tried in vain to discover exactly who she is. To date, all they have learned is that she is a strong-minded person of some 45 years, who appeared on the scene at the birth of Yolanda, the



PRINCE HUMBERT.

first child, and who has been in charge of the children ever since. It appears that the King and Queen wanted their children brought up after the English fashion and that Miss Brown was recommended by some member of the English royalty.

The influence of Miss Brown in modernizing the education of Italian children of the noble families has been remarkable, and far wider than that of the more popularly known system of Dr. Maria Montessori. Miss Brown has introduced into Italy the English customs with the respect to the education of girls in particular. Her example with the royal children, who have been taught to lead an outdoor life, to swim and ride and play vigorous games, has been followed by the noble and wealthy families, who formerly brought up girls in the strictest indoor, nun-like seclusion.

Quite a stir was caused some time ago by the way Miss Brown let the girls run in athletic clothes about the beach and woods of Castle Porziana, the summer home of the royal family. The objecting court ladies, when they attempted to discuss the matter with the King, were asked if strong bodies were not to be preferred to showy clothing. The women of the royal nursery have also on several occasions discovered that this English woman's will was law. Once it was about the question of dolls. These playthings were ruled out and have stayed ruled out of the nursery.

Like the girls of the family, young Prince Humbert, the heir to the throne, is very fond of Miss Brown, whose influence has been extended to his education in some measure. She exerted her influence in securing the introduction of the Boy Scout movement into Italy, the Prince being its commander-in-chief and the King contributing a million dollars a year to its support.

During the war, though with her usual unobtrusiveness, Miss Brown has taught the girls the English methods of helping in charities. While the Italians are charitable as a people, their charities have not before been organized on the large scale made necessary by the war.

With the marriage of Yolanda, the work of the English governess will not be finished by any means, since there still remain Princess Fafalda, who was 14 years of age November 19, and Princess Giovanna, who was nine years of age November 13.

Why It Failed.

A certain chemist advertised a patent concoction labeled: "No more colds! No more coughs! Price 1s. 1½d."

A man who bought the mixture came back in three days to complain that he had drunk it all, but was no better.

"Drunk it all!" gasped the chemist. "Why, man, that was an india-rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots."—Tit-Bits.

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A GALLANT SERB.

Serbian Army Mourns Death of "The Wolf."

The whole Serbian army mourns the loss of Voyno Popovitch, familiarly known as Voyvode "Vouk" or "The Wolf," commander of the Corps of Volunteer Irregulars, of Komitajis, which has played such an active and glorious part in the five campaigns that Serbia has waged since the autumn of 1914, says The London Times. Only 32 years of age, he established and maintained such a rigid code of drafting that his corps are to-day "irregulars" no longer but in name. Their drill and discipline are unsurpassed in any branch of the regular army.

It was in one of the desperate encounters that took place around Grunishta, while rallying his men against an overwhelming onset of the enemy, that this gallant warrior met his death. Though already wounded in the arm, with the wound yet unbandaged, he threw himself into the wavering line of Serbs and restored their courage by his example. But he was mortally hit by a Bulgarian sniper firing from behind a rock. His last words were: "Dead or alive, do not leave me to the Bulgarians." His dying wish was faithfully obeyed, and Voyvode "Vouk" was buried with all due honors by the victorious Serbs.

Australia's Trees.

One readily understands why the Australian loves his trees. The groves of giant eucalyptus form pictures never forgotten, and the scent of the wattle brings a homesick feeling like the smell of sage to the westerner. The flora is not only beautiful, it is unique, and has no counterpart in other lands. Of the 10,000 species of plants, most of them are purely Australian, and are unknown even in New Zealand. The general impression one gets of Australian forests is their total unlikeness to anything seen elsewhere.

The great forests of timber trees are not damp and shaded and all of one species, but are well lighted and filled with other forests of shorter trees. In places the woods consist of large widely spaced trees surrounded only by bunch grass, and even in areas where water is not to be found on the surface for hundreds of square miles true forests of low trees are present.

Forms which may be recognized as tulip, lily, honeysuckle, and fern take on a surprising aspect. They are not garden flowers, but trees, and the landscape of which they form a part reminds one of the hypothetical representations in books of science of a landscape of Mesozoic time, a period antedating our own by millions of years.

A Cutting Retort.

"I wish you were more like Mr. Green. He never has any business engagements downtown at night."

"That's so. But you don't see Mrs. Green riding around town in an automobile of her own, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Swearing on the Bible.

The method of swearing by the Bible came into use at a very early period, practically with the establishment of courts of law in Christian countries. It was the ordinary method of swearing when America was settled by Europeans and was naturally adopted here. Oaths were common before the Christian era, and any form may be used that conforms to the religious belief of the person to be sworn. Hebrews are often sworn on the Pentateuch, keeping on their hats, and their oath ends with the words, "So help me, Jehovah." A Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran.

He Made the Sale.

"Yes, the property is cheap enough. Why do you want to sell it?"

"You won't give me away?"

"No."

"Well, sir, it's because I'm the only man in this neighborhood that doesn't move in high society, and I'm lonesome."

Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.

A Biting Sentiment.

You have to be careful even about paying compliments. Bill Mixer, who used to write ads. for a tobacco house, got himself in bad when he started writing copy for a butter concern and wrote "Guaranteed not to bite the tongue."

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Car on the Brain.

"Do you know how to handle an emergency?"

"Is that going to be one of the new makes?"—Baltimore American.

The feeble howl with the wolves bray with the asses and bleat with the sheep.—Roland.

An Original Expedient

By ALAN HINSDALE

"Father," said Johnnie, "tell me a story."

"All right; I'll tell you a story about an elopement.

"When I was a young man I secured a position with a maker of artificial limbs. I traveled through the country selling legs and arms and other surgical contrivances to the small dealers.

"One day I was driving along a road with my wagon load of samples when I overtook a pretty girl walking the same way I was going. I asked her if I couldn't give her a lift. She accepted the offer and got in on the vacant seat beside me.

"Her name was—let me see, what was her name? Well, we'll call her Susie. That was the first girl who ever snuggled up to me, and I tell you I stuck to her like a kitten to a foot warmer. In truth, it was one of those cases o: love at first sight, and I couldn't tell you which fell in love with the other first. She was going to town to do some shopping, and I arranged with her to drive her back the same afternoon.

"I didn't go into the house with her when we reached her home. You see, it wouldn't look right that I had picked up Susie on the road. But the next time I went over the route I called with a letter of introduction"—

"Who from?" interrupted Eva.

"Well, I didn't intend to say anything about that, but since you want to know Susie gave me the name of a friend of hers, and I wrote the letter myself, signing the friend's name. I called on Susie, presented the letter, and she received me as a stranger. Of course that wasn't a nice thing to do, but Susie had told me that her father was a cranky old man and she couldn't make a young man's acquaintance without his asking innumerable questions about how, when and where she had met him."

"When does the elopement begin?" asked Johnnie.

"It begins right here. I visited Susie and courted her. From the first her father opposed me, and when I asked him for his daughter he refused me point blank. Susie wouldn't give me up, and there was nothing for it but to run away and be married. By this time winter had come on, and that winter there was a great deal of snow. After a big storm I started on a business trip in a sleigh. Susie had written me that her father had been called on to serve on a jury and was away most of the time. Her mother sympathized with Susie and me, so she didn't count against us. I drove up to the house one afternoon, and, the father being at the county seat, Susie and I concluded that it was as good a time as any to go off and get married. Susie's mother didn't object, and we started.

"We hadn't been gone long when Susie's father came home. He asked her mother where she was, and the poor woman looked guilty. He forced her to admit that Susie and I had gone off to be married and to tell him which way. Then he got into the sleigh he had come home in, and away he went lickety split after us to head us off before we could get married.

"Susie was looking back all the while, and presently, when we were on a rise, she saw her father coming some two or three miles away. Then I knew I was in for a chase."

"Did you lick your horse?" asked Johnnie.

"You bet I did, my boy. But he had no speed in him. I used him simply to jog through the country, carrying me and my samples, stopping here and there, and for this I didn't need a fast horse. The consequence was that Susie's father, having the best animal in his stable, gained on us.

"I was full of expedients, and as I drove on racked my brain for one to delay our pursuer. I remembered that there was a bridge ahead, a small, rickety affair. If I could have time to ruin that bridge behind me I could keep my pursuer from getting over it and in that way I might escape. Then an idea struck me how to cause the delay.

"Passing from a rise down into a place where there was a deep snowdrift beside the road, I pulled up, took a couple of artificial legs from my samples and asked Susie for her shoes. She took them off, and I put them on the wooden feet, got out of the sleigh and stuck the legs in the snowdrift, leaving only the feet and ankles exposed. Then I got back into the sleigh and started on again.

"'What's that for?' asked Susie.

"'He'll see the feet sticking out o. the snow, think you're buried head down and stop to pull you out. If he takes enough time doing it I'll be able to send that bridge sailing down with the current.'

"The bridge was beyond the next hill and, after crossing it, I got out and worked like a beaver till I had loosened the supports and dropped them into the stream. Of course they couldn't be replaced in a hurry, and when I had completed the wreck I breathed easy. I was driving away when I saw our pursuer on the rise behind us. But the race was over. He couldn't get across the stream, and I took my time in driving to a parson's, where Susie and I were married."

"John," said the wife and mother who had come in in time to hear the climax of the story, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself to make up such stuff for the children."

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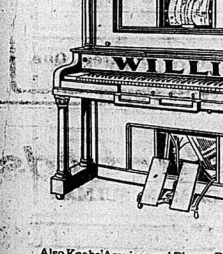
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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

THE FOOTSTEPS OF SORROW.

BY REV. A. M. HUBLY

Gen. L: 24-26.

This scene of a departing pilgrim, leaving behind him the path of earthly life marked by many "footsteps of sorrow," holds for us much important truth.

Joseph trod the way of trouble, sore ills; the "Heinous One" than any other of our fallen race, and came to its terminus, not lame, and halting with failure crippled by that discipline, bleeded rid the soul of its chaff which bind to selfishness and greed of gain, such as his father Jacob needed, and received when he passed over Jabbok.

When Jacob passed over Jabbok he passed into a new life and received a new name. He was no longer Jacob the "supplanter," but "Israel A Prince of God," yet, he goes halting upon his thigh, and in this reminded of his rebellious nature, and the wrestling power of sin that would not be subdued until severely touched by his covenant-keeping God.

Jabbok is the "little brook," the "narrow stream," which divides the things which are, from the things that shall be hereafter. So death is not a terminus but a transition. We lose sight of our friends and the shadows, but they pass through them, to bound onward and upward in the glory and strength of Him, that "turneth the shadow of death into the morning." It is clear, that when Joseph was about to cross over to the beyond, he was not so much concerned about his own future, as about the future of his brethren. He was on the borders of the everlasting world, with perfect trust in the "Lord of hosts, the God of Jacob," who had been with him in trouble, and had delivered him," according to His promise.

All was failing him on earth, but his long-tried faith held unto his God He felt within him, that which triumphed over death. His brethren, less acquainted with God, and more identified with sin, were filled with fear, that when this powerful prince, prime minister of that great Kingdom, was gone, disaster would come upon them and their kindred.

Let us learn how sin blinds from seeing the truth and purposes of God, and how the vision of faith bridges all time, and all chaotic overturning Providences. The sin-burdened brethren saw no rift in the gathering clouds, while the dying believer saw the promises of God as already fulfilled. "Ye faithful saints, fresh courage take, The clouds ye so much dread, Are big with mercy, and will break With blessing on your head."

The dying believer, having proven God, by trusting Him through many temptations and trials, lays firm hold upon the declarations of the Divine word which cannot pass away until every promise, and term of the covenant of God shall be fulfilled.

Though Joseph had spent the greater portion of his life in Egypt, and had attained to great social and political eminence, and had become surrounded by riches and honor, yet he considered Canaan, the land of promise, as his home. He had no misgiving concerning the promise that Israel should become a great nation, and would, "possess all the land from the Euphrates to the great sea." He was perfectly at ease concerning his own state, but he did what he could to encourage the faith and hope of his kindred, who looked upon his death as a great calamity, and sore bereavement.

To console them, he did not refer them to any new discoveries, or to any power invested in him by his promience as a statesman in Egypt. He simply directed their thoughts to the Divine promise made of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Though there was no written word of God, His people, in all their affliction, had sufficient ground for faith and hope in the promises handed down from generation to generation. How superior are our privileges in having the precious volume of inspired scripture filled with promises as the sky at night is filled with stars.

"Holy Bible, Book Divine!
Precious treasure thou art mine!"

"Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence." The dying man, with such a vision clear, bridges centuries of time, and chasms of human disbelief, cruel slavery, and horrible misery and beholds Israel in the land promised to the fathers: "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel! As the valleys, are they spread forth as gardens by the rivers side, as the trees of lign aloes which the Lord hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters."

So Jacob died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him and he was put in a coffin in Egypt." "in a coffin!" Yes, he lives! And in the portion and strength of his people, when their hearts and flesh fail them.

The uninterred coffin was a silent, but forcible witnesser of God, of His promise, and of man's indomitable faith for nearly four hundred years. "He being dead, yet speaketh." The coffin spoke loudly, though it gave no sound, of the exemplary life of him whose body was within its keeping. Having considered, at some length, the peculiarly successful ending of this "full, and eventful life, in connection with the "footsteps of sorrow," that marked its path of earlier years.

For seventeen years the boy lived his life in Egypt. Then for 13 years he was a slave in the household of Potiphar in Egypt. Three years he spent in an Egyptian prison. For eighty years he held office next to the king of the world's greatest kingdom at that time. He was not without sorrow in childhood, but no doubt wept bitterly, when his beloved mother was buried in a hastily dug grave by the wayside, near Bethlehem, as the family were on the way from Padan-Aram, to Hebron. He was a gentle and nobly boy, beloved by his father, and envied by his ten older brothers. Their jealousy of their young brother led them to prove him with many sorrows. Their scandalous behavior, when out of the sight of their father, was reported at home by Joseph which made their treatment of him still more unbearable.

The crowning sin of these men against their father, and the most crushing cruelty perpetrated against their brother took place when both father and son were exercised in showing them kindness.

The ten were pasturing their flocks at Shechem seventy miles away from home. Joseph, a boy of seventeen, was sent by his father that long journey to enquire of their welfare. It was there they plotted murder and they stripped him, and put him in a pit, and regardless of his suffering, his sorrow, and his cries they sat down to feast and make merry, eating and drinking. But God sees both the good and the evil. His eyes are upon the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry, and He delivereth them out of all their troubles."

A company of trading Ishmaelites, passing made bartering possible, and Joseph was drawn up out of the pit and sold into slavery for twenty pieces of silver.

No words can describe the "footsteps of sorrow" trod by Joseph, as captive and slave, he marched from Dothan to Egypt, but the light breaks through the cloud, and he raises his bows in the tears, when we read: "And the Lord was with Joseph." If the Lord is with us, we can bear all hardships, and endure all sufferings.

Some men can discern the Lord Himself with them, though their brethren are not. It is worth while being our friends and having all men forsake us, if by this we learn more fully what it is to have the Lord stand by us. His presence gives value to the "footsteps of sorrow," and we know that we are treading the appointed high road of the cross—suffering and sorrow first, then within the kingdom, abiding, with the King, His glory and honor.

Terrible indeed, must have been the chasm and gulf that these young man of high ideals, when Potiphar's wife Master whose unstinted confidence he had enjoyed, believed the false accusation of his temptress, a vile infamous woman.

"And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the King's prisoners were bound." "They hurt his feet with fetters!" But the iron entered not into his soul." "entered his soul." Here again, we find a halo of light amid the blackness of horror. The Lord was with Joseph, and showed him mercy."

How good for us to know that prison walls cannot shut God out from his witnessing servant within. With God's presence, a prison becomes a palace; the fiery furnace a place of sweet fellowship with the Lord; the dungeon with its stocks may be a music school, from which ascend "songs in the night." From such a school the Philippian jailor learned the song of salvation.

There is many a sanctorious minstrel
Among the sons of light,
Will say of his sweetest music
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And Many a rolling anthem,
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In And About The City

FOUR INTOXICANTS ARRESTED

At an early hour this morning the Belleville police made four arrests, all being intoxicants.

WHO OWNS THE POTATOES?

Mr. George Walton residing on Catherine Street, reports to the police that on Saturday last two bags of potatoes were left at his house and that they do not belong to him.

FRONT DOORS UNLOCKED

The police last night while on their the doors of business places on Front Street found two front doors unlocked. The owners were notified and had the doors locked.

SHED NOT PART OF DWELLING

Judge Costsworth, of Toronto, has given as his ruling that a shed on a female's property is not part of a dwelling within the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act. The ruling was given in an appeal against a conviction and fine of $200 and costs.

DIED IN TERRE HAUTE

The many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of a former resident, Mr. J. T. Burns, who died March 20th, at the home of his son, Fred W. Burns, 1645 North 6th Street, Terre Haute, Ind. The funeral services were held at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday March 21st. The burial took place in Highland Lawn Cemetery.

PEN-PICTURE OF CHRIST BY ROMAN GOVERNOR

An ancient manuscript recently acquired by Charles L. Freer well-known art-let and archeologist of Detroit, Mich., gives what purports to be a pen-picture of Christ.

The manuscript, it is said, was found from an original letter of Publius Lentulus at Rome, and is an exquisite word-picture. It was the usual custom of the Roman Government to advise the Senate and people of such material things as happened in their provinces in the days of Tiberius Cæsar, and Publius Lentulus, procurator of Judea, wrote the letter to the Senate. It reads: "There appeared in these, our days, a man of great virtue named Jesus Christ, who is yet living amongst us, and of the Gentiles is accepted as the prophet of truth. He raises the dead and cures all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall, and comely, such as the beholder may both love and fear. His hair is the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to his ears, whence downward it is more orient and curling, and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head is a seam, a partition, in the hair after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead, plain and very delicate, his face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely read. His nose and mouth so formed that nothing can be reprehended. His beard is in color like his hair, not very long, but forked. His look is innocent and mature with eyes grey, clear and quick and luminous. In reproving he is terrible, his eyes piercing as with a two-edged sword. He greatly, the selfish and the oppressor, but look with tenderest pity on the weak, the erring and sinful. Courteous and fair-spoken. Pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. In proportion of body most excellent—a man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

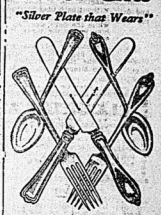
AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

OWEN SOUND, March 26.—Leslie Penner (Dan) Cummings and Robt. Lee yesterday went to the residence of Mrs. William Brown, sixty-seven years old, and found her body kneeling beside her bed in her night clothes. Her face and head were bruised and blood was on the floor. Dr. Dow, Coroner, has ordered an inquest. Mrs. Brown resided alone, and was last seen on Wednesday evening. It is believed that she had been dead two or three days. Her brother, John McKerran came up from Toronto.

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Sporting News

M'GRAW SIGNS FOR SALARY OF $40,000

May Reach $50,000 Yearly When Profits Are Shared—Highest Paid Man in Game

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, became the highest salaried man in baseball late Saturday night when he signed a new five-year contract with the New York club on terms that will make his income from the game between $40,000 and $50,000 a year.

Under the contract McGraw virtually becomes a partner with the stockholders of the club, as a straight salary is guaranteed to him, said to be $40,000. In addition to this, he will share in the profits of the club over a certain figure. In this respect the contract is really a bonus arrangement, as the profits will be regulated by the standing of the Giants in the National League championship race.

Although this new contract had been discussed for some time, McGraw had not expected to sign so soon. President Harry Hempstead, however, saw no reason for delay. Hempstead was in New York when McGraw brought the Giants here Saturday. They talked business last night and the announcement was made after a late dinner given by McGraw at the St. Anthony Hotel.

The new contract becomes effective at once, although McGraw's old agreement covered this season. After the season of 1912 he signed a five-year contract at a straight salary of $30,000 a year.

Even then he was the best paid man in the game, but he now ranks above any club or league official. Ban Johnson, President of the American League, gets $25,000 a year, but there are some club owners who draw larger stipends. It is understood that President Hempstead, who represents the majority of stockholders of the New York club, draws a salary of $40,000.

"I am not at liberty to state the terms of this contract," said Hempstead last night, "but if the Giants have a good year their manager will earn and get more money than the President of the club."

It is understood that McGraw will acquire a certain amount of stock in the club each year by charging it against his salary, and by the time the contract runs out it is possible that he will be an officer of the National Exhibition Company, the corporation name for the New York club.

By continuing his relations with the club McGraw now insures his record of a longer period of continuous service as manager of a big league baseball club than any other man in the game. He came to the New York clubs in 1902 in midseason. He has therefore been manager of the Giants for fourteen seasons and part of a fifteenth.

In all those years he has never finished only once in the second division. That was in 1914, when they were fifth. They have won four pennants and one world's championship, captured another pennant that they did not get credit for and last season broke the record for a run of victories in the major leagues.

AFTER MONEYED STAKES

DETROIT, March 26—The entries for the stake events of the local Grand Circuit meeting, which was announced Saturday, will be of more than usual interest to Canadians, owing to the latter having entries in several of the stakes.

The Maxwell-Chalmers and Manufacturers' Stake Nat Ray, of Toronto, has entered Chilcoot, the good Can. Pacific trotter that he is training for C. A. Burns of Toledo. Twenty-four are entered in this stake, including Wilkes Brewer, the champion trotter of the Canadian circuit last year, and who is in the Jamison stable.

Two Canadian, or rather, Ontario, entries are in the Board of Commerce stake. Nat Ray has staked his good pacer Dayspring, while Hal. B. Jr., who had a new lease of life last summer, is also entered.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEET

TORONTO, March 26—In accordance with the ruling of Secretary Sing, of the Ontario Football Association, that a list of the Provincial Leagues executive, and the leagues in that the members of each league should belong, those interested in the league met on Saturday night, and agreed everything in shape and officers appointed executive were given full power to draft the constitution, which will be presented to the annual meeting of the Ontario F. A. U. Saturday week. Owing to the decreased train service from Hamilton to other parts a suggestion has been made that this meeting be held on Good Friday, when all delegates will be on holiday. Under war conditions President Cluff might have power to make such an alteration, but is all likelihood in order to make the proceedings in every way constitutional, the date fixed by rule will be adhered to, and some means devised of overcoming the transportation difficulties.

At least, if the Czar took to his garden he has the knowledge that his new job is a profitable one.

N. H. A. MAY DISSOLVE

Professional Circuit to be Remodeled And a New Name Taken

MONTREAL, Que., March 26—It is stated on the authority of a man prominently connected with professional hockey that as the result of the charges made by E. J. Livingstone of Toronto, the National Hockey Association may disband shortly, since a majority of the clubs seem convinced that it would be better to have the whole professional hockey situation remodelled, to drop the name which has been considerably dragged through the mud and to build up a new body. It is even estimated that should the N. H. A. so dissolved the body that succeeds it would have a French-Canadian team no longer directed by George Kennedy but by a real French-Canadian organization and that the Quebec team would be taken over by the Quebec Arena. The Wanderer and Ottawa teams are to remain under the same management as at present, but tentative negotiations, it is said have been on foot to take in probably two teams from the United States.

VETERAN RINK MAN ... LAID TO REST

MONTREAL, March 26—The funeral of the late Joseph Rogers, for more than forty years rink man at the Montreal Curling Club took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Nelligan, 115 Fulford street, there being many relations and friends present. O. N. Evans, president of the club with which Mr. Rogers had so long been associated, and Andrew Shepherd his successor at rink man, were also amongst those who attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Donnelly, at St. Anthony's Church, and from there the cortege proceeded to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

New Government Facing Danger

STOCKHOLM, March 26—There is no longer any chance of a counter-revolution in Russia, in the opinion of Professor Paul Wiuogradoff of Petrograd University, but the radical pacifists are still a source of danger for the new Government, Prof. Vinogradoff, who is on his way to England to lecture at Oxford, in an interview at Haparanda, said.

"There is no reason to expect an uprising of the Republicans. As to the form of Government to be adopted, there is nowhere any desire to anticipate the decision of the national convention. Naturally the question of peace or war is the most acute, but that faction of the Socialists, which desires a separate peace does not appear to be numerically important. One may be easily deceived in this matter. During the first days of excitement there were some ecstatic demands that the slaughter should cease, but many who joined in the demand have preached a different conclusion after riper consideration.

"I shall not attempt to deny that genuine danger threatens from the radical element, but on the other hand, I desire that the provisional Government is the master of the situation. Prince Lvoff (the Premier) is a wonderful organizer and the Government, thanks to his efforts, is winning more and more stability every day. Any coup from any side whatever is extremely improbable."

PRELIMINARY HEARING AT TRENTON

James M. Boyle of Trenton, who is at present in the County Jail in Belleville, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with being implicated in originating the fire which occurred in the King George Hotel at Trenton on March 28 last, will on Saturday afternoon have a preliminary hearing at Trenton, before Police Magistrate O'Rourke of this town. Mr. W. D. M. Storey of this city, has been retained to defend the accused.

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BLOCKADE HAS NO LEAKAGE

British Cordon Around Germany Tighter Than Ever—Neutrals Get in Line

LONDON, March 28—Special—William A. S. Hewins and Carlton W. Balfour, Unionists members of the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it, during a debate in the House. Mr. Belfairs said the difficulties had been largely removed when the United States, "the most powerful and most critical neutral," came in on the side of the Entente allies.

In the Lords the statement was made by Lord Charles Beresford today that thus far in March the war measures of the Central Powers had resulted in the loss of 255 vessels, aggregating 320,000 tons. The public ought to have the facts brought home to it.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, assured the members of the Commons that the closest co-operation existed between the Admiralty and his department. Admiral Sir Douglas de Chair, formerly in command of the blockading squadron in the North Sea, having been appointed to advise his territory and a Russian protectorate as to the views of the Admiralty and the Admiralty as to the views of the Foreign Office.

KINGSTON MAN ASSUMES MAMMOTH TASK ABROAD

Will Undertake to Make Every Available Foot of Soil Produce a Maximum Amount of Food—Will Introduce Skilled American Farmers to Expedite Work—American Machinery to be Installed

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 28—Sir Arthur Lee, formerly instructor at Kingston Military College, Canada, and later military attache to the British Embassy at Washington, who is now charged with the gigantic task of making every available foot of soil produce it maximum amount of food, told the Associated Press he hoped to attract to Britain five thousand skilled American farmers to help make employment of American agriculture machinery fully successful. He would also get some skilled farmers from Canada, besides those already in England with the Canadian forces. The introduction of American farm machinery would, he said, witness more universal employment of women in the land.

MAY MAKE AN EXCHANGE

Prisoners Held by British Likely to be Traded for Those of the Enemy

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 28—Britain holds more than seventy-one thousand prisoners, of whom over fifty-five thousand are Germans, and Germany has thirty-two thousand, five hundred British prisoners. Progress in negotiations for exchange prisoners with Switzerland, but not Germany and Austria have made no reply to British suggestions.

PREPARING FOR MIGHTY ATTACK

It is Generally Believed that Germany is About to Make Heavy Advancement

Special to The Intelligencer

ROME, March 28.—General Diroux, commanding the Montenegrin troops serving with the Italian army, writes: "A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Every one foresees it and even the enemy announces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the fate of Roumania and Serbia."

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES LOSS OF HOSPITAL SHIP

Said to Have Been Torpedoed Without Warning — Red Cross Signs Visibly Illuminated—Thirty-One Dead and Twenty-One Missing

LONDON, March 28—Special—The loss of the British ship Asturias was announced by the British Admiralty today. Between 40 and 50 persons perished.

It is understood that when the Asturias was torpedoed she was carrying no wounded. She had disembarked a considerable number of wounded at a certain British port and was on a return voyage with some 300 persons aboard.

The Admiralty statement says:

"The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20. The following casualties occurred: Military dead, 31; missing, 21 including one female nurse; injured, 17. Crew, dead 20; with 9 missing, including one stewardess; crew injured, 22."

"The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in a German wireless message yesterday."

The Press Association says that the Asturias was torpedoed about midnight. The torpedo damaged the rudder and passed into the engine room breaking the machinery, including the electric plant. The Asturias had landed about 900 sick. Those aboard consisted of the crew, members of the medical corps and nurses. The distress signals were answered, and several boatloads of survivors were towed ashore; between 300 and 400 were brought in. Many of them were utterly clad, and some were wounded, three of whom died after they were landed.

RUSSIA WILL NOT SHEATH SWORD UNTIL COMPLETE VICTORY IS WON

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 28—Social Democracy has published a declaration favoring a vigorous prosecution of the war, leaving the demands of Social Democracy for Agrarian and Social Reform in abeyance until the country is safe from danger of a return of monarchy. "Victory of the Central Empire, says the statement, "would bring ruin and reinstate the old regime." Several Duma deputies who have been to the front have returned to Petrograd convinced that the spirit of the army is excellent and that all are convinced of the absolute necessity of continuing the war.

BRITISH PREMIER BUSY ON IRISH QUESTION

Has Been Almost Constantly Occupied During Past Week

LONDON, March 27—The Government is bending every energy toward settlement of the Irish question, according to information revealed in the House of Commons yesterday.

Responding to an appeal by the Irish leader, John Dillon, warning him of the necessity for no delay in such a settlement, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, said the Government was "deeply concerned and was working hard."

Sir Henry Dalziel, an intimate friend of Premier Lloyd George, said the Prime Minister had been almost constantly occupied with the Irish question since last Thursday.

TO RETURN IN SPECIAL SHIP

Women and Children in England to be Brought Back Early Next Month

LONDON, March 28.—Special—It is announced that a ship will early next month, be placed at the disposal of the Canadian women and children who have been stranded in England since the unrestricted submarine warfare was put into effect. The new plan is a great relief, and a special office has been opened to deal with applications already pouring in.

PLOT TO BLOW UP BUFFALO

BUFFALO, March 28—The Buffalo News says: A widespread plot to destroy the municipal waterworks, and a number of factories in the city particularly those which are in any way connected with the manufacture of war supplies, has been discovered in Buffalo by United States Secret Service Agents. The information they have gathered during two and a half years' work in the city was laid before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The secret Service agents are said to have discovered here in Buffalo a well-organized anti-American war party, said to number between 20,000 and 30,000 men.

NATIONALIZATION OF THE G. T. P. AND C. N. R.

Commission to Recommend This—Other Alternative Would be Receivership

OTTAWA, March 27.—The report of the Drayton-Smith-Ackworth Commission on Canadian railways is not yet in the hands of the Government but is in process of completion. Sir Henry Drayton and F. W. Ackworth favor nationalization of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern systems, but A. H. Smith favors corporation control wit hits continuation of financial assistance until the roads are in a position to stand on their feet.

The report that one hundred million is required to place the two systems on an economic running basis is believed to be substantially correct.

A receivership or nationalization would seem under the circumstances to be the two alternatives.

"Petticoat Army" Makes Big Gains

Miss Smith Reports Much Success in Campaign

NEW YORK, March 27—Following a whirlwind campaign through upState cities, Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, chairman in this State of the National League for Woman's Service, returned to this city today. In her trip Miss Smith addressed a number of mass meetings and organized branches of the league.

Her plans call for the practical aid of women in the army in case of war. To that end an appeal has been made more to the self-supporting woman than to the woman of leisure. In case of war Miss Smith believes that such specialized work as motor car driving, wireless, cooking and nursing can be competently handled by women.

The self-supporting woman has been asked to contribute her services in two ways either her entire time if thrown out of employment by war, or her spare hours. The efforts of the woman of leisure will also be employed, but directed to less specialized work.

"A petticoat army," Miss Smith said today, "behind the fighting lines would double the efficiency of the fighting forces. Specialized training also makes for women more self-reliant and makes better wives and mothers. Feminine sympathies become constructive instead of merely sentimental."

Stole Belgian Relief Supplies

Escaped Englishman From Belgium Exposes Treachery of Germans

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 28—J. P. Whitaker, an Englishman, has just escaped from Roubaix, Belgium, where he lived thirty months without Germans suspecting his nationality. He declares the Germans stole Belgian relief supplies and substituted them for bread, made of rye and sawdust, which caused illness and high death rate.

Peace Offer To Russia By Foe

LONDON, March 28.—Special.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"Reuter's and Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory an da Russian protectorate over Armenia.

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Burrows was a trusted employee of the Oshawa Street Railway, and had been with it for ten or fifteen years. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and family here.

SHOT BY FACTORY GUARD

Member of Party Crossing Across Ice Bellieved Hit

MONTREAL, March 28—Suspecting that an attack was about to be made on the works of the Vickers Company here by five men, apparently armed, who were seen creeping towards its shipyards of the company across the ice on the River St. Lawrence early this morning, the plant guard was called out. Volleys were fired at the five men who were seen to run across the ice. One man seemed to fall between the cakes of ice, into the water and to disappear.

EIGHTY-ONE CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE PRISONERS

LONDON, March 27—Statistics of prisoners, presented in the Commons tonight, show that Canadians taken prisoners in France number 81 officers and 2,137 other ranks; British in France, 1,920 officers; 28,876 others; Australians, 21, and 827; New Zealanders, 11 and 72; Indian natives, 9 and 610; total for France 1,131, and 32,519. No Canadians are mentioned for other war theatres. Australians taken in the Dardanelles and Egypt, total 12 officers, 130 others, making in all threatres 33 officers and 976 Australian ranks.

BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, March 27—Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine, and another after a collision with a steamer, it is officially announced tonight.

The Admiralty statement reads:

"A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the Channel and sank. Four officers and 17 men were saved.

"Another of these vessels sank today after a collision with a steamer. One man was lost. There were no other casualties."

TURNING MOVE BY THE FRENCH

Nivelle and Haig Reclaim Seven More Villages for France

LONDON, March 28—Special—A turning movement around the Plateau of Vauquois, on the southern bulge of the "Hindenburg line," is being pressed by the French with great energy, despite the rainy weather, and last night the forces of General Nivelle, after having taken the town off Coucy-le-Chatau during the day, wrested all of the lower Forest of Coucy from its German defenders, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Vernueil and Coucy-le-Ville.

Berlin admits this French victory. The German official statement says: "In the woods between the Oise and Coucy-le-Chateau stronger French forces encountered our protecting troops, which inflicted losses on the enemy and then gave way before a threatening outflanking movement."

WILL CARRY HUN OFFICERS

Reprisal That May be Adopted as the Result of the Sinking of Asturias

LONDON, March 28—Special—It is assumed by the press that the sinking of the hospital ship Asturias will be met with prompt reprisals, in accordance with the declaration issued by the British Foreign Office at the end of January, when the German threat to sink hospital ships was made on the allegation that such vessels were being used as transports.

The form that the reprisals may take has not been indicated officially, but the suggestion was then made that several of the highest ranking German officers among the British prisoners should be carried on all hospital ships.

TWO BURNED IN RUINS

Explosion in Paris City Hall May Have Cost Lives of Two Officials

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 28— Several persons were buried in the ruins caused by the accidental explosion yesterday in the City Hall at Bapaume, among them two members of the French Chamber of Deputies who were to be there engaged in relief work.

Italians Ready For Hindenburg

WESTERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, March 28—Special—The shortening of the German line in France is regarded as one of the many indications that the enemy soon will have fresh divisions available for use on some other front, and, as a General remarked to me, "there are signs that the Italian front has been selected."

Perhaps the most significant of these signs is the rumored appointment of General Hotzendorff to command here, with the inherent implication that the old prejudice in favor of a descent upon Brenta has been revived favorably by the Austrian high command. The Italian officer also said that the increasing force of artillery were an unmistakable sign in this latter connection.

BORDEN AT OXFORD

Visits Canadian Wounded and Addresses the Officers

LONDON, March 27.—Premier Borden returned today from Oxford, where he visited Canadian wounded also those in the officers' training corps. He inspected and addressed Canadian units at Balliol College and Christie Church, and later, after visiting the wounded in the city hospitals, addressed the officers at Somerville College. The physician here is a United States citizen who came here to render help to the allied cause. Premier Borden spoke of the occasion as unique and described it as a happy augury. He found the wounded receiving every care at all the hospitals he visited. With his colleagues he today attended the Imperial war conference.

Enemy Forces Leaving Alsace

LONDON, March 28—Special— A Daily News despatch from Rotterdam says that persistent reports are being received from Switzerland that the Germans are evacuating Muelhausen and other places in Alsace.

The whole of the Baden bank of the Rhine, as well as the district of Lauterenburg, has been declared a war zone. It is generally believed that here, as on the Somme, the German front will be withdrawn.

CROPS LOOK LIKE FAILURE

Grave Fears in Germany That Potatoes and Food Stuffs Will Run Short

Special To The Intelligencer.

COPENHAGEN, March 28—The British Government says the result of recent stock-taking of grain, potatoes and other food stuffs in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause genuine apprehension. It revealed the fact that last year's harvest was not so much better than the calamitous harvest of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as had been supposed.

AMERICANS SUPPORT LOAN

Subscriptions Exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27—It is not possible yet to estimate the amount of American subscriptions to the war loan, but the impression appears to be that they will run to twenty-five or thirty million dollars. This means that Canada has itself oversubscribed the loan and that the American subscriptions form a valuable surplus which will give stability to the issue. The Minister of Finance is much pleased at the friendly attitude of citizens of United States in the issue.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY HUNDRED MILLIONS

Sir Thomas White Thanks Those Who Contributed to Loan's Success

OTTAWA, March 27—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who returned to Ottawa last night, expressed himself as delighted with the reception of the Canadian War Loan, which is to be oversubscribed by at least one hundred million dollars. It has been an anxious three weeks for the minister, as the floatation was made contingent to the advice of financial experts in both Canada and the United States. The loan is a remarkable triumph for Canada.

There's a scandal in Montreal Indian hockey circles. Miss Lalonde, Les Porteour latest find, turned out to be a boy in disguise.

SPIRITED FIGHTING ON SOMME ALLIED FORCES MAKE PROGRESS

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 28—Official statement—Between the Somme and the Oise there were no important events during the night. Artillery fighting was rather heavy in the region east of the Lower Forest of Coucy. North of the Ailette we made further progress, and also in the sector east of the Leuilly, Neuville, Sur Margival was calm.

Lancashire is Scolded

Many of the speakers expressed the grateful thanks of the country to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, and his "firm and just action" in the matter of the cotton duties. They said that the attitude of the Lancashire cotton manufacturers in opposing the Indian tax on imported cottons showed a want of knowledge of Indian affairs.

All the speeches contained expressions of patriotism and loyalty, and voiced the willingness of the people to share the burdens of the Empire. Sir William Mayer said he hoped the war loan would soon exceed £10,000,000

Lord Chelmsford in closing the session, said he was glad to find that the offer of £100,000,000 to the Imperial Government had met with practically the unanimous accord of the Council.

INDIA HAS $500,000,000 READY TO HAND OVER TO EMPIRE

LONDON, March 28—Special—A special despatch from Delhi reports the final meeting of the session of the Legislative Council of India, at which stirring speeches were delivered by the Viceroy and members of the Council, in reference to the new taxation measure and the participation of India in the war. The despatch says:

At the Legislative Council's closing meeting today several members declared that the manner in which the new taxation proposals had been received was proof of the enthusiasm and patriotism of the people. Great satisfaction was expressed that no further burdens were placed on the poorer classes of the country, although some members declared the raising of railway rates and urged development of the general industries of the country.

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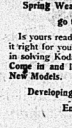
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In And About The City

LIVE HOGS

Mr. D. Scott and son, today shipped to Montreal a large consignment of live hogs, which still maintain a high figure. The price paid was $15 per hundred weight.

REMAINS ARRIVE HERE

The remains of the late Mr. Owen Reid, of Belleville, who died suddenly yesterday at Orillia, were brought to this city today and taken to his late home on North Front Street.

RIVER CLEAR OF ICE

The large field of ice which came down the river the past few days is now all clear of the river having been carried beneath the ice in the bay. The anticipation of many that Belleville would this year experience a flood, was fortunately not realized.

ARRESTED AS TRESPASSERS

At an early hour this morning, Mr. J. M. Trulasch, C. T. R. Constable for Belleville district, arrested two young men at the station here on charge of trespassing. They gave their names as John Wade and Phillip Beltontaine, aged 17 and 19 years respectively.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT BIG RECRUITING MEETING

Earnest appeals from the platform for volunteer recruits for the British Navy had been made to the great gathering which crowded Loews' Theatre, Toronto, Sunday night. Three lads had responded, but the audience thereafter sat silent. Then, unexpectedly, a young woman rose in a gallery box. She was weeping and apparently a bit hysterical.

"Oh, men, men," she cried, "how dare you sit still, content, when your brothers are bleeding for you at the front. Four of my brothers have been killed fighting for you. How dare you, young men, sit there content. It isn't fair! It isn't just! Get up there and join." The interruption created a momentary sensation.

"Push them along. Make them some Sergeant!" she pleaded, pointing to several rows of men in the body of the theatre below. "They're cowards, cowards, cowards, or they wouldn't let my brothers all die for them.

"Come along, if you're British," she cried again. And, as none moved she continued almost hysterically: "What, don't YOU go and fight them." The young woman who is English was finally escorted to be seated.

"Bring on conscription," broke in another feminine voice in the gallery just at this point. Then there was a wild, long-sustained outburst of cheering.

REV. MR. BAMFORTH AT BRIDGE STREET

Subject of Prayer Was the Topic at Special Service—Rev. Dr. Scott Speaks Inspiringly

The subject of prayer was the topic at the special services in Bridge Street Methodist last evening. Rev. Mr Bamforth, of Colborne, gave a very inspiring talk, interlarded with apt illustrations and telling application to the place and power of prayer in Christian life, dwelling especially on the conditions of persistence in petition, and the assurance that every prayer uttered in faith and submission will be abundantly answered. Dr. Scott followed with a most earnest appeal to all to make a daily season of prayer the habit of their life as this was the true test and essential condition of a vital Christianity. He especially emphasized the importance of family prayer, which he feared was being more and more neglected in a great many Christian households.

Despite the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance at the meeting which throughout was of a most helpful and stimulating character. There is every evidence of a growing interest in these meetings to which every one is invited.

NO MORE COMMISSIONS

It is published in district orders that there are in Canada many lieutenants who are qualified and awaiting appointment in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have no chance of going overseas unless they are either seconded or resign their commissions, and if they select the latter, they will not need to serve with units in Canada, but will be collected at convenient centres and sent over to England for training as soon as troop ships are available. On their arrival in England, arrangements will be made, if possible, to allow them to be posted to any unit they prefer (subject to the exigencies of the service) and with the qualifications they possess, their advancement should be rapid.

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Star Course Entertainment A Pleasing Success

The last of the four Star Courses was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., before an excellent audience, and equally came up to the standard set by the previous attractions. The artists last evening, were Miss Gwladys Jones, Mr. Marley Bloeris and Miss Florence Galbraith, and it is the general opinion of the audience that seldom has a better trio appeared in the city. Miss Jones rendered a number of soprano solos, which were very much appreciated, and warmly applauded. Mr. Bloeris, who has a splendid baritone voice, was induced to answer to several encores.

Miss Galbraith as an elocutionist, was excellent. Her inimitable manner in the rendition of her dramatic, humorous and patriotic readings, and her portrayal of various characters was so realistic that encores were generally demanded of her. The Belleville Star Course this year has been a decided success. The four attractions, the last of which took place last evening, have all been of high order, reflecting great credit on the local Star Course promoters.

KINGSTON COUNCIL TO HELP PRODUCTION

At a meeting of the City Council of Kingston on Monday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That no pavements would be laid this year; that no unnecessary work would be undertaken; that the Council help in every way the cause of increased production of foodstuffs, and that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers calling upon all owners of vacant property to notify the mayor or city clerk if they would be willing to give the use of their lots for the planting of vegetables."

There is evidently an object lesson which all cities, including Belleville, might follow with profit.

LIEUT. E. O. WALLACE KILLED IN ENGLAND

Was Connected With Flying Corps When an Accident Occurred Causing Death

Another well known and popular Belleviteian has sacrificed his life for King and Country and in consequence the inmates of a home are in sorrow over the loss of a beloved one.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, residing at 132 South John St., received the following cablegram:

London, March 27, 1917.

A. A. A. Regret to inform you, Lieut. Ernest E. D. Wallace killed in aeroplane accident this morning. A.A.A.

Aeronautics 40 Reserve Squad. B. F.C. at Oxford.

The victim of the unfortunate accident was one of Belleville's most popular young men and was widely known throughout the city and vicinity. He was born in this city 29 years ago and virtually all his life was spent here. After passing through the public school he graduated from the High School with honors. In early life he evidenced a military spirit and for four or five years was connected with the 15th Regiment, A. L. I. of this city. Lieut. Wallace was for some time in the local office of the Bell Telephone Company and owing to his business capabilities succeeded in obtaining promotion and at the outbreak of the war was Manager of the Bell Telephone Company's office at Port Perry. He immediately resigned his position and took out a commission and enlisted in the 46th Battalion at Port Hope and was transferred to the 34th Battalion. He went overseas with the 2nd contingent and was transferred to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade, and was in the trenches with that unit for a period of thirteen months. Desirous of joining the flying corps he was allowed to do so and had been in training in England and Scotland and was on the last part of his course when the accident occurred, the particulars of which have not yet been learned.

Lieut. Wallace was connected with a patriotic family. Two brothers of deceased are at present in France, Fred being with the artillery and Sergt. Chas. Wallace is connected with the Army Service Corps. A third brother Capt. Harry L. is connected with the 254th Battalion of Toronto. One sister Miss Wallace of curnive, namely Frank D. of North Bay and H. B. of Winnipeg. A cousin of deceased, Flight Lieut. Alcock, also Earle of Picton, was killed when the machine he was on fell to the ground.

The heartfelt sympathy of all citizens will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and the members of the family, who have been called upon to mourn the loss of a faithful son and loving brother.

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Farm and Garden

BETTER METHODS OF CULTIVATION.

Increased farm production must come largely by shortening labor, and attended this year by better methods of cultivation, rather than by increased acreage. Such is the decision of the sub-committee of the Organization of Resources Committee which has been holding sessions in Toronto recently. Some of the definite suggestions submitted are: that farmers double their poultry flocks, sow only large plump seed and raise to maturity every foal, male calf, pig and lamb. As a remedy for the shortage of labor it is suggested that high school boys be induced to undertake farm work; and that men in other lines of life, give a week, or a month, or a year to assist farmers with their work.

The members of this sub-committee are authors of the foregoing wisdom are as follows: W. J. Maney, Toronto, chairman; Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph; W. J. Bell, Sudbury; Fred Cook, Ottawa; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro; Walter Rolls, Hamilton; Norman Sullivan, W. E. Rundle, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Dr. Abbott, Toronto; and Arthur Little, London.

GIRLS FOR FARMS

Miss Harvey, in charge of the trades and labor branch of the department of Public Works, Toronto, who for some time has been working on the arrangements to place university girls on the fruit farms of Niagara district, has succeeded in arranging the placing of between 200 and 500 girls in a group at different points.

One group, the largest, consists of 75 girls, who are to be stationed near Hamilton. The Y.W.C.A. has made registrations for certain buildings to be used as hostels, so that girls will have proper and safe accommodations. Letters from high school principals all over the province indicate that a hearty response is being made for boy labor on the farms. Some principal have been opposed to it, as they claimed it interferes with the examinations and the whole winter's work was knocked out.

WORLD'S BIGGEST POLICY

In a very real sense this is the age of Big Business and nowhere has it been shown to a greater extent than in the writing of a $250,000,000 on the life of Mr. J. P. Morgan. This is the largest policy ever written, and thus it provides a new incentive to the ambitious agent and also sets a new standard among business men.

In the olden days an insurance agent was looked upon more or less of a nuisance and when ever tolerated was regarded as a sort of necessary evil. In the last decade or two big business men have grown to look upon insurance as a business asset and the status of the poor solicitor has risen accordingly. Today many of the largest and shrewdest business men on the continent insure their lives for a further safeguard for their business. The passing of a man who has been the centre of a great organization is often the cause of failure, so to guard against that they insure their lives in favor of their business associates. The loss of their personality is offset in a measure by the added capital which comes into the business.

J. P. Morgan is a shrewd business man and knows values as well as any man on the continent, and when he "signed along the dotted line," under the gentle persuasion of Mr. Harold Phelps, of the New York Life, he realized that he was getting good value for the premiums he expected to pay.

BRITISH MUNITIONS OUTPUT

"In England, something like 3,000,000 people, of whom more than a million are women, are employed in munition-making," says Sydney Brooks, in the March number of Everybody's Service magazine. "We are now turning out in eight days as much 18-pounder ammunition, in six days as much field howitzer ammunition, in a week as many medium-sized shells, and in four days as many heavy shells as we were turning out in the whole of the first year of the war. The enormous British armies overseas up to last August—and it may be the same today—had been equipped with rifles and machine guns solely from domestic sources. Every month we are manufacturing twice as many heavy guns as the entire army possessed in May, 1915, the production having multiplied sixfold in the past year and being still rapidly on the increase. For every machine gun we were making twenty months ago we now make 17; for every 18-pounder we now make 65; for every pound of high explosives we now make 60; for every bomb we now make 40."

THE VALUE OF OLD TUBS

A United States steamship company purchased some vessels eighteen months ago at a cost of about $1,250,000. One of the lot had been in service for twenty years and it was planned to discard it as soon as possible and to replace it with a larger, up-to-date boat. This vessel was carried on the books of the purchaser at $30,000, and because of the shortage of the ocean tonnage as put back into service to earn its keep. It has since turned into the owners profits amounting to more than $800,000, and it has recently been sold to another line for $750,000. It is not worth anything like that sum except under the extraordinary conditions which now prevail, but it will be put into the Atlantic trade carrying munitions, and if lucky enough to survive a few round trips will repay the new owners many times the exorbitant price paid. On this basis the earning possibilities of the tonnage tied up in New York harbor almost stagger the imagination.

SPEEDING UP SHIPBUILDING

It is said that British interests have placed orders with American yards for a total of thirty-two vessels, of which seventeen are for the Cunard line. Companies which had boats on the stocks when the demand for ships began to fill up the builders' books have been offered very large premiums on their unfinished vessels. In the case of one steamship line which had two ships well along, an offer was made to take them over at $2,000,000 for their cost. All of the American yards are being pushed to their utmost and some of them are now working two or three shifts for the first time in their history.

While the country is waiting for word from President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt has gone South to bust devil fish.

STOMACH WAS DERANGED BY CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

Got So Bad That Hospital Treatment Was Resorted to—Cure Finally Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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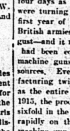
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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Intelligencer is constantly receiving news items from parties through the mail, which we fail to attach their names to the manuscript. While items of interest from all sections of the county are solicited, The Intelligencer positively declines to publish news that does not bear the name of the correspondent as a guarantee for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith.—The Editor.

IVANHOE

March 25.—The snow banks are disappearing very fast and buggies are quickly coming to the fore.

Mr. S. Fickle, of Madoc, spent Sunday afternoon in Ivanhoe.

Miss Annie Hart, of Madoc was visiting friends in Ivanhoe last week.

Pte. Fleming Rollins was a visitor at Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoon.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the attendance at service was rather smaller than usual.

Master Borden Rollins of Tweed, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. H. W. Rollins.

Mr. John Wood arrived home Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn of Frankford.

About sixteen of the young people of this neighborhood drove to Stirling last Monday evening to attend the special evangelistic meetings which are being conducted there by Rev. G. M. Sharpe of Galt.

Miss Lizzie Wallace of West Huntingdon was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw one day last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Silas Tweddle is able to be around again after his recent accident. Though not completely recovered he is gaining rapidly.

A few in this vicinity are already busy in the sugar bush.

Mrs. W. E. Tummon and baby Francis of Crookston spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. L. Fleming.

The programme of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening took the form of a debate on the following subject, resolved "That a High School education should be made compulsory, the Government to defray the expenses. The papers given by the four contestants showed a great deal of thought and preparation and the points were so evenly divided that the judges had a very serious time in coming to a decision. However, they decided in favor of the negative and the Leader Mr. Stanley Prest immediately moved a hearty clap for his opponent, Mr. Arthur Wood in which all responded.

Speeches were made by some of the prominent men present some patriotic readings were given and also some patriotic music. After the singing of the National Anthem" all repaired to the Orange Hall where a lunch was provided. The sum of $17 was realized.

Miss Anne Rollins has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends at Cooper and Tweed.

Mrs. A. B. Reid is visiting Mrs. John Wallace of Crookston.

Miss Maggie Prest spent a few days of last week with Miss Jessie Rollins.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alex. Reid and family in the death of her only son, Sergt. Adam Haggerty, who was killed in action in France.

On Wednesday morning last, Miss Elizabeth Prest died at the family residence, Ivanhoe, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Prest and the greater part of her life was spent here excepting a few years spent in Crookston, where she conducted a store and boarding house, and one year in Manitoba, with her brother, John. Miss Prest has been ailing for the past year. She became worse about two months ago and has since gradually declined until the end came. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Grundy at the Holiness Movement Church last Friday afternoon. Interment taking place in White Lake Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Robt. Bruce, Hector Wood, Sr., Samuel Hay, John Martin, John Wood and Robert Stout.

VICTORIA

We are very glad to see our pastor, Mr. Mr. Edwards out again after an illness of a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid quilting was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brickman. The Red Cross collection amounted to $3.05.

The Sunday School class was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. Pulveron, Wednesday evening. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Alyea.

Miss Vera Brickman is visiting Miss Marie Weese and other relatives at Albury.

Mrs. H. Lamb returned home on Saturday after a week's visit under the parental roof.

Misses Marie Weese, Vera and Audra Brickman, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mr. W. Hubbs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Sager.

Mr. and Mr. H. Montgomery spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Weese.

CROOKSTON

March 28.—Mrs. Chas. Cooke of Belleville was the guest of relatives in the vicinity last week.

Miss Estella Kilpatrick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Mullett, a few days last week.

Mr. H. Mills spent Sunday at Fuller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blair spent Monday in Madoc.

CARMEL.

March 28.—On Wednesday morning last, the remains of the late Mr. Harvey Homage were placed in Elmwood cemetery Services were conducted at the church by Rev W. D. P. Wilson of Belleville. The Rev. M. Huffman of Plainfield, Rev. M. E. Wilson of Canifton, and Rev. Mr. Hopper of Belleville, were also present. Many were in attendance at the obsequies, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. H. Gerow, J. Patterson, B. Clarke, W. McCoy, J. Reynolds and M. Jones.

Mr. Frank Hicks while working in the woods one day last week, was seriously hurt by the falling of a large limb from a tree striking him on the head. He at once was taken to the house and the doctor called, who found him in a very serious condition. Four stitches were put in the cut. He is gradually improving.

Miss Ila Mitchell of Belleville, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Elvidge for a few days.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Horton over the death of her brother, Mr. W. Ashley of Petersboro.

Mrs. C. Foster of Hillier, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weir visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weir of Moneymore a few days recently.

Mrs. F. Sullivan is spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Moneymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman of Frankford, took dinner one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson.

Much heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Romans and family over the loss of their loved one, who not only by them, will be missed, but by the whole community.

A gentle voice one more is hushed,
A warm, true heart is stilled,
And on his pale and peaceful face,
Is rested death's cold chill.
His hands are clasped upon his breast.

His marble cheeks been kissed,
And in our aching hearts we know,
He's one that will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs Glover visited at Mr. J. Vanderwaters on Thursday last.

Mr. Rowland has moved into our neighborhood, occupying the tenant house of Mr. S. J. Clarke.

Mrs. C. R. Frater spent the week end at Mr. E. S. Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanderwaters spent Sunday at Mr. VanAllen's, Plainfield.

Rev. Huffman and Mr. H. K. Denyes, also Mr. and the Misses Mowatt were at E. S. Gilbert's on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Foxboro, visited at Mr. J. Reynold's on Sunday last.

OAK HILLS.

March 28.—Mr. W. Jone., 2nd Con. of Sidney, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Jarvis of Madoc visited his brother, Mr. C. A. Jarvis, recently.

We had our first electrical storm on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, has been removed to the Belleville Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

The teachers and pupils of Eagleton school had an exciting time on Thursday noon, when Ernest Allen was found lying unconscious in the school yard. He was removed at once to his home and the doctor was summoned. The lad is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and sons Leeland and Maxwell, of Deloro, are visiting friends here.

Mr. George Clarke is on the sick list.

Mr. Jas. Stapley had a cow give birth to a calf which weighed 103 lbs. Who can beat that?

Mr. Robert Chambers is on the sick list.

THIRD LINE OF THURLOW

March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Swain sold Mr. and Mrs. W. Latta visited one day last week at Mr. D. Shorey's, Sidney.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien has returned home after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, 9th Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Phelps left this week for Manitoba, where they will remain a few days before leaving for their home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Jack Cox is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Lucas of Belleville.

HOLLOWAY

March 28.—On Friday evening March 24th, Pte. B. Morgan was taken by surprise and presented with a wrist watch and signet ring.

Many of the L.O.L. brethren from this vicinity attended the Grand Lodge in Belleville last week.

Mrs. W. B. Tutts occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

Mr. G. Harris of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Kelly.

Mr. H. Jose had the sawyers one day last week.

The residence of Mr. W. Wood was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison and family spent Sunday at Mr. H. Townsend.

Mrs. S. Bushel entertained some young people on Monday night of last week.

Quite a number from this congregation attended the special meetings in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCoy, of Madoc spent a day or two recently at the home of Mr. R. Townsend.

WELLINGTON

March 27.—The ice banks still look very white in our lake.

Robbins and crows have made their appearance here.

Mr. Young of Consecon, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Bushfield was the guest of her brother at East Wellington last week.

The reed house opened on Friday.

Mrs. Howe and baby of Peterboro spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Stomach Troubles Due To Acidity

So Says New York Physician

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive secretion of acid and the fermentation of food. Such Fermolve harmful consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, perhaps the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia ,which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by gas and excessive acids.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Success of Nationalist Party in N. S. W. Good Augury for Hughes

SYDNEY, Australia, March 27—Commenting on the victory of the Nationalists and Labor in the South Wales state elections, where the issue was much the same as it is in the Federal elections, the Sydney Daily Telegraph says that Premier Holman, who is a supporter of Federal Premier Hughes, has now the first opportunity in his experience to use his gifts of statesmanship, not for one class, but for the whole community, for he is now the unfettered leader of an unfettered party. "The result," adds the Telegraph, "ensures sane and stable government for at least three years."

The Sydney Morning Herald regards the result as a victory for ordered and progressive movement. It points out that industrial centres such as Newcastle and Wickham were loyal to the Nationalists, while the party farming constituencies, which had previously been successfully wooed by labor, refused to take account to accept the dictation of extremists.

Col. Roosevelt is to learn American army to France, and has made his arrangements.

English actor in New York has German measles. Doesn't matter. He's a comedian.

TAKE COUNT OF PROPERTY

Canada Preparing for the Day of Reckoning—Sir Thos. White Acts

OTTAWA, March 27—An inventory is to be made in Canada of all enemy property held in the Dominion, and of all Canadian property held in enemy countries. The information, which will be collected with similar information secured in other parts of the Empire, is required in connection with the balance of accounts which may later have to be struck on the day of reckoning comes for the enemy. Sir Thomas White has been appointed Public Custodian of Enemy Property in Canada, and circular letters are being sent to him to banks, financial institutions, etc., asking for statements under the following four heads:

(1) Property, real or personal, in Canadian territory belonging to enemy subjects.

(2) Debts, including bank deposits and bank balances, due to or held on behalf of enemy residents resident or carrying on business in enemy territory, or due to or held on behalf of enemy subjects resident in Canada.

(3) Property, real or personal, in enemy territory belonging to British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada.

(4) Claims of British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada against enemy Governments.

The law requires the return of such information. Forms will be provided whereon precise statements may be made. The information will be transmitted to the Public Trustee in England.

It is already known that there are balances in Canadian banks credited to men who had no time to withdraw them when the call came from the Fatherland. There are also dividends due to German, Austrian and other stockholders from Canadian companies, etc., together with rents from properties. These and other accounts will be placed to the credit of the Finance Minister until the balancing time comes.

Social & Personal

Mrs. W. A. Lingham, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Job Lingham, George Street.

Pte. and Mrs. Stanley, (nee Miss Grace Hutton) left the city this morning for Ottawa.

Capt. Wallace, of the 254th Battalion, who is in charge of the recruiting at Campbellford, is in the city on account of his brother's death while in England.

Ex-Mayor Sulman is in Toronto on business, also to see his brother, G. W. Sulman, M.P.P., who has lately returned from a trip to South America where he visited Bolivia, Peru and other places.

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Body of Evan Evans Found in the Basement of Rooming House

TORONTO, March 26.—With a bullet wound in his head and a 22 calibre rifle lying by his side, the body of Evan Evans, aged 35, was found in the basement of his rooming house at 29½ Ann street this morning. The discovery was made by his landlady, who, missing Evans, searched the house and finally found the body in the basement. The police were notified and the remains were removed to the morgue.

"Movies" in the Schools.

The sum of $1,000 was recently voted in Toronto for the purpose of purchasing the moving-picture apparatus to be used in the schools for the demonstration of various subjects. It was pointed out that the "movies" could be used to illustrate mining in British Columbia, farming in the West, and lumbering in the north country. Production in various factories could also be shown. The machines will cost about $125 each, while each picture would cost about $500. Two pictures could be used in different schools, the film being passed around from school to school.

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in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune!

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A SPECIAL WAR TAX.

Receipts from the special war taxation, enacted shortly after the outbreak of war, have so far greatly exceeded expectations. Under the Special War Taxation Act the Canadian banking institutions are obliged to contribute one million dollars annually to the country's revenue, and loan, trust and insurance companies are also called on for substantial amounts. Other special levies such as the postal war tax stamp tax on drafts and cheques and the tax on railway tickets have also produced large sums for the public treasury.

The Excess Profits Tax has proven particularly successful and returns from this source have been much beyond what Sir Thomas White first estimated. When he imposed this tax the Finance Minister estimated it would produce about thirty-five million dollars during the full period of three years over which it extends—an average of twelve million dollars yearly. The tax being retroactive, this year's taxation was collected upon the actual profits during the corresponding roughly to the first year of the war. At that time business was very much depressed and dislocated. Such normal business conditions not prevailing, it is estimated that the tax will produce for this first year period at least fourteen million dollars, and possibly fifteen million dollars. The first two years of the taxation will thus produce an amount equal to what it was estimated would be secured in the three years. The third year, 1917, is expected to produce another twenty-five million dollars. The final results will thus be almost double the original estimate.

THE THIRD CALL.

Sir Thomas White, Canada's farsighted financier, has made another splendid success in launching his third domestic war loan. After devoting a great deal of time to details, and favoring the smaller purchasers of bonds, it is a pleasure to note the liberal overplus in response to his call.

The first domestic war loan was floated in November, 1915. The first order-in-council was for $50,000,000 five per cent. bonds maturing December 1, 1925, at 97½. On the closing of the subscription list on November 30 the Department of Finance found that from 23,862 individual subscribers a sum aggregating $78,729,500 had been offered. This amount taken with the amounts subscribed by the various banks totalled over one hundred million dollars. The amount of the issue was raised to one hundred millions, the subscriptions of the banks being cut down accordingly.

The second war loan was issued in September, 1916, very much on the same lines as the previous war loan and was as great a success. It carried five per cent. interest for fifteen years and was issued at the price of 97½. The prospectus was issued on September 15, and on the closing of the list it was announced that from 34,326 subscribers the Department had offerings of $207,444,800.

In view of the present issue some details regarding the first two loans will be of interest. The Finance Department has no statistics showing how many subscribers were of each sized bond, but it has figures showing how many of each sized bond were issued. In the case of the first loan there were issued 131,345 bonds to the 23,862 subscribers. The difference in the figures is explained that many subscribers took say three one hundred dollar bonds, etc. In the case of the second loan there were applications made for no less than 247,507 bonds. Owing to the above-subscribed condition and the fact that the size of the loan was not increased the allotment had to be cut down and there were issued 140,349 bonds. An examination of the figures show that contrary to the general impression the thousand dollar bonds and not the cheaper one hundred dollar or five hundred dollar bonds were the most popular. In both loans half the total number of bonds issued were for the thousand dollar variety. In the case of the first loan there was issued 63,413 thousand dollar bonds out of 131,345. In the second loan there were applications for 129,108 thousand dollar bonds out of 247,507 applied for and there were issued 69,384 thousand dollar bonds.

The bonds issued for the 1915 loan were as follows:

Hundred Dollar Bonds	43,870
Five Hundred Dollar Bonds	20,280
Thousand Dollar Bonds	63,413
Five Thousand Dollar Bonds	3,581
Ten Thousand Dollar Bonds	365
Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds	17
Loans applied for	Loans issued
Hundred Dollar Bonds 78,186	29,126
Five Hundred Dollar Bonds 36,736	15,453
Thousand Dollar Bonds 129,108	69,384
Five Thousand Dollar Bonds 2,138	1,506
Ten Thousand Dollar Bonds 1,167	551
Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds 61	30

In addition to the war loans there have been sold by the Department of Finance 1,297 five per cent. Dominion of Canada certificates worth $8,455,000. Of the war savings certificates there were sold up to March 3rd, 38,046 certificates through the Finance Department and 7,320 through the Post Office. By denominations they were as follows:

$25 Certificates	9,203
$50 Certificates	4,367
$100 Certificates	33,796

Current Comment

Potatoes are retailing at six cents a pound in "the glorious climate of California." About as expensive as the famous oranges, but, for staying qualities, more on the leafy tuber.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is not legal for the aldermen to trade or enter into any deal with the city. It should not be legal for any member of the Legislature to do business with the Province for the money there is in it.—White. But they all do it. Particularly the Grits.

According to some Berlin advices the German Chancellor will make a new peace offer soon. That has been expected. Each time he will have to raise his bid after taking a fresh look at the war-map.—Mail and Empire.

A writer declares that Ben Frankin's success was due to "a vast abundance of horse sense." Naturally, the man who had a vast abundance of such an uncommon human quality was bound to create an item in the world.—Nelson (B.C.) News.

Over $600,000 was taken as gate receipts in connection with the Ontario races in 1916! Oh, the scandal of it! How can any ministers of the crown defend this?—Kingston Whig. Aegh! because some of it did not come your way, Mr. Whig! You'll admit that a sum does make one's mouth water and fingers itch.

A speaker at the South York Conservative Association declared that Premier Borden needs no help from the Opposition. No doubt he can carry on his "wait and see" policy all right. But why does he not tackle his job and utilize all the help he can get?—Toronto World. How much help is he likely to get from the Opposition?

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Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the British War Council, announced yesterday that the Government tomorrow would extend the life of the present Parliament, which otherwise would expire in April.

The Poet's Corner

UNDER PROHIBITION

A large, oppressive Western man
Entered a Standard Bar.
His back was like a big tonneau,
Broad as a trolley car.
I warrant that his boots were Tens,
He had a mighty chest.
I must have taken yards of stuff
To make his fancy vest.

His jaw was massive, square and strong,
Undoubtedly his nose
Was modelled on the Roman plan
Like Tullius Cicero's.
His eyes were keenly terrible.
His well-shorn beard was blue,
I thought: "If he demands a drink
What will the Barkeep do?"

He slowly swaggered to the Bar,
Pushed back his big slouch hat,
Put one great foot upon the rail,
And trustlessly spat.
Then, he remarked—in tenor tones
Of thunder and of hail—
"I hope you can provide me with
A flavor of buttermilk."

—Prince of Wales Lives

Busy Life of a Soldier
At the Front in France

BEING "at the front" is not, as many people think, just one big joy-ride for the Prince of Wales. For, on a recent day, a Canadian correspondent met an officer, who for six months had come daily in contact with the heir to the throne, and who gave an interesting sidelight upon the character of the King's eldest son.

"The Prince is a very decent chap," quoth the officer, a sturdy, democratic, independent Scot. "There's no swank or nonsense about him. He was with my department at the front for six months. The Prince had a good job on hand, and he went at it knuckled to, learned the details, and did his work very well. It was just the making of the Prince coming to us.

"You know, the Prince had always been very anxious to get over to the front or somewhere, from the very beginning. So after he had completed his cadet course, the King, whom he had been worrying, told him he had better go and see Kitchener about it. Well, the young chap took about fifteen of the best, that he was quite prepared to take his chances of being wounded or killed. "All right, your Royal Highness," Kitchener had answered, 'you may go, and good luck to you.' Now, I don't mind if you are wounded, or even killed, it does not matter to anyone who goes to the front must take, but for heaven's sake don't let the Germans capture you,' said they, for I love the Prince hate and loathe the Germans.

"When the Prince first arrived at the front he was never allowed to forget that the watchful eye of his personal escort, a certain estimable but fussy staff-major, who felt



PRINCE OF WALES.

the responsibility of his royal charge most keenly. The major, being a

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efforts for his comfort and safety as his young protege irritated everyone, not even excepting the personages in whose honor he was suspended. The Prince chafed under this "personally conducted" existence and yearned for some real work.

Finally the royal "sub" requested a transfer. "Our general replied that he would not, as there was his Royal Highness," continued the lieutenant, "but on condition that he be leave the major behind. We were fortunate to have that fussy gentleman about. The Prince would just have fun some on his own hook, take a regular job and go about his work unattended, like any other young man in the officer corps, and quite unknown to the rest of us. The Prince agreed, and the general put him to work looking after the transmitting wireless for the entire Corps.

"The morning I got for countersignature, an order for ammunition signed 'Edward,' second lieutenant,' I couldn't understand it, and I wondered who this new officer was, and how he meant by signing only his Christian name. When I refused to sign it and sent it to the general, the general just laughed, and nodded me through to the end of the room to where a youth in khaki was seated at a desk checking off what looked like long columns remaining idle. 'There is Edward; didn't you know that the Prince of Wales is now with us?'

"But at six o'clock every morning and often coming into the Section Captain's room for instructions before the officer had crawled out from his blankets, the Prince had no cosy nook.

"Although most informal in most ways" he stated the narrator, "the Prince is, of course, hedged about with considerable state. His Royal Highnessing' expected from his officers considerable deference, and he is required to salute his subordinates but on the other hand, although I have seen him shake hands with men, he, in fact, I only saw him do so once, never offers or during his entire visit. Shaking hands is left entirely to royalty, whatever their personal inclinations, are considered to have only on certain occasions and not promiscuously. I was never allowed to introduce anyone to the Prince of Wales before leading. If he wished to know anyone, he merely asked for the name of officer!' That was the introduction, and the officer, when the Prince was with us, the Prince called him by name."

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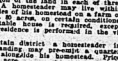
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Justice Righted

How Abraham Lincoln Reversed the Decision of a Court Martial.

By F. A. MITCHEL

President Lincoln is admired and respected for his handling of the ship of state during that four years' storm of war when he so often kept her from going on the rocks. To this admiration and respect is added an affection begotten of his tender heart, especially as evinced in his sympathy for those unfortunates who were for one cause or another condemned to die.

The following is one of those many instances wherein Mr. Lincoln interfered to save the life of a deserter, and happily in this case it was he and not a court martial who did justice to the delinquent. The family name of the parties concerned in the narrative is not at hand, therefore for convenience an assumed name will be used. But the story is none the less an actual happening, nothing having been added or taken away.

Shortly before the stirring days of 1861 John Atwater and his wife were living happily together, interested in the education of their two sons, John and Arthur. The boys had arrived at that age when their mother needed a father's guidance—that is, they were in their teens—and the parents were looking forward for them to an honorable career. Then the father died, leaving his widow to shoulder all the responsibility for the completion of their education and giving them a start in life. They resided in the east.

It seemed impossible under the circumstances to keep the family together. An uncle in Missouri offered to take one of the boys and do what he could to pave the way for him to make a living. It was deemed best to accept this offer, and the older son was sent to Missouri. Another uncle, a brother of Mrs. Atwater, offered to take the younger son and release his mother of the responsibility of finding employment for him. It was a sad parting between the mother and her two boys, especially since one of them was to go so far away. But this plucky woman, considering the interest of her sons rather than her own desire to live them with her, consented to the separation.

This dividing of the family turned out very unfortunately. The war between the states came on not long after John Atwater reached his new home. Missouri was a slave state and had largely been settled by southern people. The sympathies of the inhabitants were largely with the south, and a vigorous attempt was made to hold the state to the Confederacy. Those who were in favor of the north were either compelled to leave for federal territory or take sides with the Confederates. This resulted in Atwater's being forced, against his inclinations, into the Confederate ranks.

There was a big fight between Federals and Confederates, the one endeavoring to carry the state out of the Union, the other to retain possession of it. Both sides raised troops, and a number of battles were fought, resulting finally in victory for the Unionists, which was to have been expected, for Missouri is geographically considered a northern state. In one of the battles John Atwater was severely wounded and was taken to the home of his uncle. His mother, being informed of the circumstance, went to him and nursed him back to health and strength. Mrs. Atwater's sympathies being with the north, she used her influence to persuade him to go to her brother in Boston, with whom Arthur had been before joining the northern army. In this she succeeded.

These events were too much for a delicate woman, and Mrs. Atwater's health broke down under them. Suffering from a fever, she was delirious. During this delirium she was constantly calling upon her younger son, Arthur, to come to her.

Arthur was at that time serving with his regiment in the Federal army at the front. Mrs. Atwater's neighbors, pitying the poor woman's distress and thinking that her life might depend upon seeing her son, sent word to him to come to her at once.

When the message reached Arthur he applied to his captain for leave to go.

"Leave of absence!" sneered the captain. "You ask for leave of absence of the enemy and on the eve of a battle! What you want is to skulk away and avoid a fight."

Stung to quick, the boy replied:

"Here is a letter saying that my mother is dying and calling on me to come to her."

"Your mother is a scheming rebel and is trying to get you away from the post of duty."

"You lie!"

"You gave me the lie! That's mutiny. I'll attend to your case. Go to your quarters!"

The captain reported that Private Atwater had been insolent to him, and Arthur knew that he would be tried for mutiny. Night came on, and while under arrest he thought of his dying mother, who was calling on him to come to her. The strain was more than he could bear. Stealing out, he made his way through the camp without attracting attention and, dodging the pickets, was making for home when a foraging party coming with supplies met him and took him back to camp.

What course the boy had been obliged to take to avoid being arrested by Federal troops does not appear, but the report of the officer in charge of the foraging party was that he was heading for the Confederate lines. The fact that he had had a brother in the Confederate army also told against him. He was tried by court martial for desertion and sentenced to be shot.

One morning while Mr. Lincoln was talking with a visitor at the White House an attendant entered and handed the president a card. A pained expression crossed Mr. Lincoln's face as he recognized the name of Mrs. Atwater. The papers in the case of her son's court martial had been forwarded to him, and his signature was necessary before the death sentence could be carried out. The visitor offered to give way to the newcomer, but Mr. Lincoln signed him to remain where he was, at the same time giving an order that the woman was to be admitted.

Presently the door was opened, and a pale faced woman entered.

"My son has been condemned to die," she said, "and will be executed unless you will save him."

"What is he charged with, madam?" asked Lincoln.

"Was he not regularly tried by court martial?"

"Yes, but"—

"And was he not arrested pending trial on the Confederate lines?"

"Yes, but there is another side to the story."

I have heard the story, and I am sorry to say to you that I cannot possibly interfere with the sentence of the court."

Mr. Lincoln turned away from the woman, but was recalled to her by the sound of a falling body. She had fainted.

The president hastened to her, raised her and called an attendant. Together they worked, and after till she was restored to consciousness.

At the time the secretary of war, Mr. Stanton, and the generals in the field were complaining bitterly of Mr. Lincoln's interference with their efforts to maintain discipline by pardoning those who were sentenced, especially for desertion. Mr. Stanton declared that he had moved him to put a curb on his sympathies and refrain from interference. Papers in the case of Arthur Atwater had passed through the war department, and Mr. Stanton had forestalled any action on the part of Mr. Lincoln in the doomed man's favor.

When the woman had recovered she begged so hard that the president would hear her side of the story that he had by consented to do so. "If you really wish to come here for justice," he said, sitting down beside her, "you shall have it, and it will make no happy to give it. But if you merely wish to work on my sympathies in order to blind me to my duty you will make me miserable without making yourself less miserable."

"God bless you, Mr. President!" was the reply. "I only ask that you will hear what I have to say, and if you can be convinced my story is true that you will interpose in my son's behalf."

The widow then told Mr. Lincoln the story as it has been told here. When she had finished Mr. Lincoln said to her:

"You may go now, madam, with a good heart. I promise you that proceedings shall be stayed and that you shall have an opportunity to prove the truth of your statement. If you do so you have nothing to fear."

The president repressed the expression of gratitude of the woman he had made happy, interrupting her to say that he was only doing his duty, and she went out weeping tears of relief and joy.

Arthur Atwater was preparing himself to meet death when a telegram was received by him that his executioner had been appointed by the president for an investigation of his case. His mother made good her statement, and he was released on duty. His life was saved by the appeal of his mother to one who showed a kindly nature with a sense of justice.

There is no record at hand of what Arthur Atwater did after that. It was announced to him, that a stay had been granted in the case of Private Arthur Atwater. It is quite likely, however, that he frowned and muttered, "Another case of children's tenderness on the part of the president."

There is a sequel to the story which gives it a fitting ending. When the truth came out that the officer to whom Arthur had applied for leave had in face of the evidence at hand accused the boy of cowardice and had called his mother a scheming rebel, the captain was taken to task by his superiors, who preferred charges against him. While the case was pending the captain got on a spree and while drunk was thrown into the lake and killed.

If Mr. Lincoln's tender heartedness was a weakness it was the kind rather of a weakness that his lieutenants in the big war attributed to him. It was not the kind of a weakness that led him to do an injustice for fear of displeasing some one. Mr. Lincoln himself said:

"I do not mind crossing or even defying the whole world when I can do so as a champion for the wronged. In that case I feel as if I had the strength of a giant. No, my cowardice comes in when I allow my sense of humanity to obscure my sense of duty. Then I am a veritable coward and only hold myself together by the thought that such will be forgiven a man in doubt who errs on the side of mercy."

And yet with all this tender heartedness and his modesty in giving his orders Mr. Lincoln held the rudder of the ship of state in his own hand for the whole period of his incumbency.

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A CLOUDLESS MOON.

Surface of the Pale Satellite Never Obscured by Mists.

The first suspicion of the airless and waterless condition of the moon seems to have been awakened by the fact that no clouds were ever seen hiding the permanent lunar features. Imagine yourself looking at the earth from the distance of the moon. It is evident that the outlines of continents and oceans would often be more or less completely obscured when great storm clouds were drifting over them. Not the slightest indication of the presence of similar expanses of condensed watery vapor floating over the moon were ever detected.

The invention of the spectroscope furnished another proof of the practically airless condition of the moon. An atmosphere, especially if it contains watery vapor, abstracts from the rays of light passing through it certain portions of the light, whose absence is easily detected by the spectroscope.

But when the sunlight reflected from the moon's surface is thus examined it shows no evidence of having passed through an atmosphere like ours. This shows not only that the moon has no perceptible atmosphere, but also that it contains no liquid water, because if there were water on the moon it would evaporate and form vapor, which would act on the light.

It was long supposed that the air and water which the moon may once have contained had disappeared by absorption into its rocks, but another modern discovery in physics has made it probable, if not certain, that the moon's original atmosphere and as well as its supply of water, flew away from it because the moon had not sufficiently powerful grip to hold them.

Its force of gravity, which is only about one-sixth as great as that of the earth, was too feeble to retain such lively and rebellious subjects as the molecules of air and watery vapor.

These molecules, we now know, are in continual vibration, and their speed of vibration varies at a maximum from more than seven miles a second for hydrogen, and two and a half miles a second for watery vapor, to more than a mile and a half a second for carbonic dioxide.

By a way found by calculation based on the laws of gravitation that part of the moon's air away from the moons' surface with a velocity of a mile and a half a second would escape, never to come back.

In the case of the earth, this critical velocity, as it is called, amounts to nearly seven miles a second, so that the earth can easily hold an atmosphere which would as easily fly from the moon.

Notwithstanding all this, it should be said that there may still be on the moon the remains of an atmosphere, say a thousand times rarer than ours, and, in some places, even in a solidly frozen state. But these would not seem to furnish life to any of the forms with which we are familiar.



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The HOWLAND ESTATE

How the Owner Acquired a Piece of Property Needed to Complete It

By F. A. MITCHEL

The shortest day in the year had been passed, and the sun started on her northward journey. Winslow Howland had come into the enormous fortune that had been accumulating for him for years, and he was laying his plans for his future. He took no thought as to a career. His mind was bent upon how he should enjoy life. His city residence was an accomplished fact. His father had made it as elaborate and beautiful and luxurious as could be desired. But no country place had been prepared for him, and this was the problem that occupied his mind when the sun started back to warm the earth and bring forth a new season.

For two months Howland devoted himself to the house he would build in the country. Then in the early spring he started on a tour to find a location. He preferred his country place should be within a short distance of his city home. There was one district and one alone to the northwest where a succession of hills formed beautiful views. Howland looked over this region and selected an eminence on which he decided to build his house.

He did not own this site nor any of the surrounding acres which he intended should form his estate. He was so rich that he believed he could buy any property he wished. But he had enough business sense to realize that it would be unwise to let the owners know of his intention. While he was ready to pay any price he did not care to pay three or four times the intrinsic value of the property purchased.

Howland determined to buy up the land he wanted himself, not that he wished to save the expense of having it done by an agent, but he thought the diplomacy required would interest him. He would not enter the field as the multimillionaire Howland, but as an unknown person of limited means. He managed the matter very well. He first bought a few acres at the base of the eminence on which he would build, through which ran a brook, and gave out that he intended to dam the stream for water power to run a glue factory. This enabled him to purchase the site above at a fair price, for a glue factory has not an agreeable odor and the value of the hill would be greatly reduced.

Having made this beginning, Howland, who by this time had come to be known as Mr. Jernegan and wore the plain clothes of a small manufacturer, met with excellent success in picking up all the different properties that he wished, except a few acres which would lie within the very heart of the estate. He was irritated to learn that this bit of ground had changed hands since he began to make his purchases. The owner, a small farmer, had sold his land for double its value to some one living in the city. An examination of the county records revealed the fact that the purchaser was one Samuel Jones. Howland at once started an employee on a hunt for Mr. Jones and for information as to what he intended to do with the land, if he would sell and, if so, at what price.

The person employed to obtain this information reported that he had been unable to find Mr. Jones, and he had heard that the actual owner of the property was a woman, who intended to use it for some kind of agricultural purposes. Howland directed his emissary to learn the name and residence of this person, but after a long search he had not succeeded.

Howland, not doubting that in time he would be able to buy the only property he needed to complete his estate, was on his hilltop one morning directing the marking out the lines of foundation for his residence when he saw wagons carrying building material on to the tract he did not own. This troubled him. Any building put up on the property he would eventually have to pay for. He went to where the unloading was going on and asked questions, but no one there seemed to know what was intended.

During the next three or four months Howland was obliged to look upon a line of glass and iron buildings erected on the property he desired. Every effort to learn who was the owner of the land and was erecting the buildings failed. When the glass houses neared completion the erection of a very pretty bungalow was begun on a site near them, a site which Howland had intended for a purpose of his own. There was also every evidence that the grounds would be laid out in landscape gardening fashion, and the whole, instead of being an eyesore, would be a thing of beauty.

This fact instead of satisfying Howland only irritated him. When the plant was completed he was informed that a woman had moved into the bungalow.

Howland at once sent a person to have a look at the newcomer, find out what he could about her and report. The spy on his return said that the owner of the plant was a graduate of an agricultural college and was preparing to enter upon the cultivation of roses. The lady was about twenty-two years old.

Howland, still deeming it unwise to treat with the party direct, sent for a friend, George Winslow, who had made agriculture a profession, and commissioned him to buy the rose plant ostensibly for himself. Winslow was told to endeavor to persuade the owner to put a price on the property, which he was to agree to pay, no matter how much the amount.

Winslow visited the bungalow and was told that Miss Edgerton, the rose cultivator, was in the office of the conservatory. He went there and found a very different person from what he had expected. He supposed he would see a young woman of plain exterior, serious, businesslike, and whose costume would be suitable for her work. Miss Edgerton was a very pretty woman, dressed in excellent taste and in fashion. Her assistants, who were all of her own sex, were the only indication that the owner was of the new woman order. She received Mr. Winslow with an engaging smile and listened to an introduction to his subject, which was an account of his preparation for the agricultural profession and his having settled upon the branch of rose culture. From this he explained that he desired to purchase a plant ready for production and ended by suggesting that he would like to buy hers.

Miss Edgerton listened to what he had to say, then told him of her own ambition, adding that her property was not for sale. An effort to get her to put a price on it was not successful.

There was nothing left for Howland to do but tackle the lioness in her den himself. Upon Winslow's report of her personality he resolved first to attempt to win her favor, then adopt such a plan as might seem best to buy her property. As to concealing his identity as a multimillionaire, this was now beyond hope.

Howland had by this time got into his country home. He sent her some strawberries from his garden—great, luscious fellows—with a note of welcome to his new neighbor. He received a note of thanks in return and an invitation to call. The call was made in due time, and the visitor devoted himself to pleasing the hostess. He said not a word about buying her plant. On the contrary, he expressed his satisfaction at having so attractive a property near him. He left with the belief that he had made a very agreeable impression.

It was not in Mr. Howland's plan to

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lead Miss Edgerton to believe that she had made a conquest of him. This would rather hinder than facilitate his purchase of her property. He wished merely to secure her good will, hoping that she would accept two or three times its value, or that he might place her in a position of standing in the way of a friend. While he lavished upon her every favor she would accept, he neither looked, spoke nor hinted love. His aim was merely to play the good neighbor.

When he had fully established a kindly entente he one day told her that he wondered that she had not selected a site for her rose plant where she would have had better facilities for transporting her goods to market. To this she expressed herself well satisfied where she was. Later he informed her that he owned a splendid site for her plant nearer the city and on a railroad by which she could ship her goods. If she wanted it he would exchange it for her property, build new conservatories for her and give her triple the value of her present property to boot.

She appeared to take the matter into consideration. But she never came to a decision—at any rate, no decision that she revealed to the would be purchaser of her property.

Disappointed in this move, Howland resolved to try what virtue there would be in lovemaking. He would try to win the property through the heart. If he must wound the heart he would heal the wound with gold, for he had no doubt that if there was enough gold bestowed any such breach would be stopped by it. But Howland had been so beset by women to marry him for his fortune that his ideas on this point had been somewhat warped.

So he began by first looking a little love, then acting a little love and finally speaking a little love. A beginning having been made, he doubled the quantities. Miss Edgerton received his attentions coyly. She was always a trifle behind him in this lovemaking. Nevertheless the affair developed.

Then one day Miss Edgerton told Howland that she was thinking of taking a partner in her business. Howland took fright at once, and when a swell from the city came to the rose factory and hobnobbed with the owner Howland discovered that the factory had become of small importance to him in comparison with the owner. The moment the swell departed Howland went to Miss Edgerton and told her that if she would not marry him he would commit suicide.

That's the end of my story. The two were married, the conservatories were taken down, and the land on which they stood was made a part of Howland park. But there is an explanation as to how all this came about.

Miss Edgerton was one of those brilliant women who from modest beginnings climb to the top of the social ladder. Getting wind of Howland's plan for a large country estate, she bought in the name of another a bit of property he must have. She had never studied agriculture and knew nothing about it. Her object from the first was to marry the immense fortune owned by Howland. How she succeeded has been told in the body of the story. She is now one of the principal leaders of the fashionable world.

Howland was satisfied with the way the matter turned out. Having no fortune to make, he lived for comfort and social prominence. For this his wife was well fitted.

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The Riversham Heir

He Stood Between a Title and a Rascal

By ETHEL HOLMES

When the Earl of Riversham died his entailed estate fell to his oldest son, Ralph. He left his second son, Martin, a house with the ground on which it stood contiguous to the family manor house. Ralph married late in life a woman near his own age, and it was not supposed his wife would bear him an heir. But, contrary to expectation, a son was born to her several years after her marriage.

Martin Riversham, who had expected to come in for the entailed estate at his brother's death, was greatly disappointed at the birth of an heir to it. There was still one hope for him—the child was delicate, and there was a chance that he would not grow to manhood. If he died there was but slight chances of Lady Riversham having another.

Four years passed, and little Richard Riversham still lived, though he was very delicate. He was kept indoors by his parents, and Martin, who was much interested to know of his condition, seldom caught sight of him, for whenever he was taken out it was in a close carriage.

Martin Riversham was a family black sheep, and after many efforts to get him to leave the dissolute life he led his brother felt constrained to forbid him his house. Martin had seldom occupied the house left him on the property adjoining the estate of his brother, but after little Richard's birth he went there in order to watch the child who alone would stand between him and the title and estate in case of the earl's death. From a window in his house Martin could see the family mansion something like half a mile away, and with a strong glass he could get a pretty fair view of what was going on there.

One day he was walking on the road when he saw a carriage coming which he recognized as belonging to his brother. When it passed him he saw that it contained Lady Riversham, her son Richard and a dog, the dog being a pet of Richard, to whom he was devoted. Lady Riversham shuddered as she passed her brother-in-law, but he did not notice her, his eyes being fixed on the boy, who, he noticed, was very pale and thin.

A few days after this Martin, while watching the manor house, saw evidences of a commotion on the part of its occupants. Servants were running about, and there was every evidence that something dreadful had happened. Martin took it all in till quiet came again; then, laying aside his glass, he said to himself:

"I believe the boy is dead."

That night he noticed lights in the manor house later than usual. Thinking, under cover of the darkness, to learn something by a nearer view, he left his house and, entering his brother's grounds, stole near enough to the house to see anything that could be seen from the outside.

Suddenly a rear door was opened, and by the light within Martin saw a servant, bearing an oblong box, issue from the house, followed by the earl and another servant, the latter carrying a spade and a lantern. The trio made their way to a little patch of ground a short distance from the manor house set apart for a family cemetery. Martin followed as near as he could without being detected and saw the lackey with the spade dig a grave, and he was about to place the box in it when suddenly Lady Riversham appeared on the scene.

There was some conversation between her and the earl, but before Martin could steal close enough to hear what was said the party returned to the house, taking the box with them.

Martin returned to his home, congratulating himself that he had been in the nick of time for what he had seen. An explanation of this night scene was as plain to him as the sun in the heavens. Little Richard had died, and his father, in order to conceal his death, had taken his body to the family cemetery when no one was about to see the interment. A live child was to be substituted for the dead one.

But there was one unfortunate occurrence connected with the affair. If the body had been interred in the cemetery Martin could have had it exhumed, and it would have been very easy for him to expose this fraudulent attempt to deprive him of his inheritance. Lady Riversham's following the burial party and the change of plan were easily explained. It had occurred to her that the body should not be interred where Martin could reach it. But he did not believe that this would avail, since he could compel them by law to produce what they had buried.

Nevertheless Martin was at a loss just what to do in the premises. Even if Richard was dead the earl would be in possession of the estate and title so long as he lived. But if a boy were substituted for the legitimate heir Martin should get possession of the required proof of Richard's death when it was obtainable. The courts were not likely to serve him until a pretended heir laid claim to the inheritance, and by that time it might be too late.

There was evidently a very weak point for the earl and countess in the fact that two lackeys possessed their secret. Martin wondered why they had trusted any one but themselves. There were several explanations. First, these lackeys might be paid a good sum for holding their tongues; second, the countess might have seen at the last moment the impropriety of trusting them and concluded to bury the body where they would know nothing about it.

Martin waited till one morning he saw a little boy in the grounds of his brother in charge of a nurse. Then he was sure that a substitute for the legitimate heir had been found, who would eventually claim the estate. Then Martin laid his plans. His first move would be to learn whether the lackeys knew of the burial place. If they did his next would be to learn if they could be bribed to reveal it. But the earl had doubtless paid them well or had, more likely, promised them installments, to be paid over a term of years so long as they would keep the secret. If either of them were dishonest he might be successfully bribed, but the matter would be difficult. However, Martin could see no other way to proceed, and he must do so on those lines.

He learned that the two lackeys in the secret were the only ones at the time of the burial in the manor house, the other servants being women. He found a means of communication with them in one Higgins, who kept a public house.

One day James Healey, one of the lackeys, went to Lady Riversham and confided to her the fact that he had been offered £50 if he would reveal the burial place of the box he had carried out and brought back on the occasion described. He wished to be informed whether she would object to his earning the money.

The countess was puzzled. She asked the man many questions, but could not learn from him who desired the information or why it would be worth £50. Healey told her that Higgins had offered him the bribe, but the countess did not believe that Higgins was acting for himself. She told Healey to put off Higgins for awhile and she would think the matter over. She believed that her brother-in-law was up to some deviltry, but she could not imagine what it might be.

The next day she told Healey that he might accept the bribe, provided he took whoever paid it to the grave himself and informed her when he was to do so. But she advised him to stand out for a larger sum. Healey was quite up to this work and told Higgins that he had been paid £100 to keep the secret. Nothing less than £200 would tempt him to divulge it. This being reported to Martin he went to London and put a mortgage on his house as security for the money.

The loan agent happened to inspect the property while Lady Riversham was about to enter her place in her carriage. The man asked her some questions about Martin's property and revealed the fact that it was to be mortgaged. Then she slipped a five pound note into the man's hand and asked him to send her the name and address of the mortgagee. Within a few days she had bought the mortgage, paying a bonus.

Healey having been offered the amount he claimed for his secret, instructed by the countess, agreed to pilot the briber himself and no other to the burial place at midnight on a certain date. Before the grave was opened Healey was to be paid the £200. His terms were accepted, the going to the grave at night being especially agreeable to Martin, who desired to make his investigation unseen.

The appointed night proved to be very dark. A few minutes before midnight Healey and Martin met at an angle of the Riversham estate. Martin had a dark lantern, which he hid under his coat, and a spade, which he held in his hand. Healey piloted him to a sort of bower a few hundred yards from the manor house, a vacant space shut in by trees on all sides. Martin knew the place well. It had been a favorite spot with him when a boy. In its center the ground was heaped, indicating that a grave was beneath.

Healey demanded his money, and Martin counted it out to him. Healey holding the lantern directed upon the bills. After counting the bills Healey took the spade and began to dig. The box had not been deposited far below the surface, and was soon reached. Martin took from his pocket a screwdriver and, as soon as the box had been lifted from the grave began to loosen the cover. Then he removed the lid and, taking up the lantern, brought it to bear on the contents.

There lay the body of the dog Martin had seen driving with the countess and her son.

With an oath Martin asked Healey why he had sold him out in that fashion.

"I didn't sell you out, sir. You offered me the money to show you where the box was buried. There it is."

Martin demanded a return of the bills, and Healey refused. Martin seized him, but a couple of Healey's friends started from behind the trees and beat him off.

The explanation of the story is that Richard's dog had been stricken with hydrophobia and been killed, Richard knowing nothing about his pet's death. After the starting of the burial party it had occurred to the countess that the boy must be told the truth, and it would be preferable that the dog should be buried in a spot in which the child played when out of doors.

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"Maccheroni" eating is a trade with the street beggar of Italy and apparently a satisfying one to men and boys gifted with copper interiors immune to heat. One of the most familiar cries of the beggar is, "Signore, dame cinque soldi, mangia maccheroni!" ("Mister, gimme a nickel for macaroni!") And usually the plea ends with a lugubrious whine, "Oh, muori di fame!" ("Oh, I am dying of hunger!")—National Geographic Magazine

On the Line.

"You say you have spent hours over a single line?"

"Yes; and sometimes days."

"Then you're a poet?"

"No; I'm an angler."

Unusual Behavior.

Lerret—You look worried, old chap.

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"Yes," said the recruiting sergeant.

"Well," said Pat, "begorra, I once interferred in a family squabble, and I'm not going to do so again."

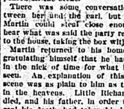


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We have just placed in stock a large shipment of Curtain Materials, Chintz Madras, Marquisette, Voile, Scrim, Cretonne and Art Sateen.

New Chintz in large variety of patterns at . . . 25c to $1.50.

New Madras, in white, Cream and Fancy Colors, priced from . . . . . 25c to $2.00.

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New Cretonnes and Art Sateens in large variety at 15c to 45c.

New Novelty Curtains, in large assortment of patterns at . . . . . $1.50 to $8.50.

Swiss Curtains, priced at $5 per pair . . . . . to $16.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at . . . . . 75c to $4.00.

BLINDS

We are well stocked with Window Blinds and can give you a price on Blinds for any Window.

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In all sizes in a big selection of patterns at $1.25 to $50.00.

Linoleums and Floor Oilcloths in big variety of patterns to choose from.

Earle & Cook Co.

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Laced Shoes are being worn at present in large cities in Canada and United States by ladies who follow the advanced styles in wearing apparel. This "Empress" illustration shows one of the newest designs. The "Empress" Shoe is made in Canada.

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THE HAINES SHOE HOUSE

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The Standard Bank of Canada

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 106.

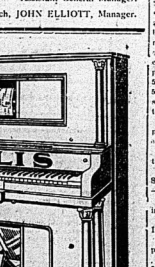
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April 1917.

By order of the Board.

J. S. LOUDON.
Assistant General Manager.

Toronto, March 22nd, 1917.

Belleville Branch, JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager.



Also Knabe Amuicos and Player-Pianos. Several second-hand Organs—6 oct.—to clear cheap.

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Canadian Red Cross Society

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD DISTRICT BRANCH

The following branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District have contributed to this month's shipment:

St. Allan's Red Cross Branch, Ameliasburg, Mrs. Fils, President,—43 pillow covers, 16 pairs of socks, 67 mouth wipes, 5 floor cloths, 1 sling.

Allisonville Sympathizers' Society, Mrs. L. Drummond, President, Mrs. C. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.—8 pairs of socks, 14 shirts, 21 towels.

Bayside Women's Institute, Mrs. C. Hall, President; Mrs. S. A. Sandifer, Sec.—94 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 18 pairs of socks, 19 cheese cloth suits, 24 Turkish towels, 2 feather pillows, 1 dozen khaki shirts, 12 towels.

Centenary Red Cross Society—Mrs. J. B. Lowery, Sec.—38 suits of pyjamas.

Frankford Woman's Institute, Mrs. Peter Hubbell, President; Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.—20 pairs of socks, 57 Turkish towels, 1 quilt.

Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, President,—30 pairs of socks, 20 day shirts, 2 trench belts, 6 feather pillows, donated by the following—Mrs. A. M. Lawrance 1, Mrs. H. Hubbell 1, Mrs. S. Barker 1, Mrs. J. Kelley 1, Mrs. G. Weaver 1, Mrs. J. Martin 1.

Previously donated—Mrs. F. Grills 1, Mrs. W. Yeleman 2, Mrs. O. Fenn 1 Mrs. A. Peck 1, Mrs. C. Hess 2.

Roslin Woman's Institute, Mrs. A. Rutherford, President, Miss A. Farney, Sec.—14 feather pillows, 42 pillow covers, 14 sheets, 17 pairs of socks, 48 towels.

River Valley Woman's Institute, Mrs. M. E. Vanderwater, President, Miss F. Rosebush, Sec.—9 night shirts, 2 sheets, 27 pillow covers, 14 pairs of socks, 9 suits of pyjamas, 1 hot water bag, 10 face cloths, 3 mouth, home boys overseas, 13 helpless shirts.

Shannonville Red Cross Society, Mrs. W. Reid, President, Miss Ina Liddle, Sec.—48 pairs of socks.

Shannonville Woman's Institute—Mrs. Dine, Pro-tem. Mrs. Fred Wilson; Sec.—12 khaki shirts, 69 pairs of socks, 10 sheets, 9 pairs of pillow covers.

Stockdale Woman's Institute, Mrs F. Terry, President, Mrs. P. Way, Sec.—8 hospital shirts, 20 suits of pyjamas, 20 pairs of socks, old linen,'

Tweed Red Cross Society, Mrs. C. W. Huyck, President, Mrs. C. F. Parker, Sec.—26 soldiers' parcels, 36 comfort bags, 17½ dozen towels, 6 dressing gowns, 15 pairs of socks, 6 rolls of absorbent cotton, 3 quilts, 1 bag of mouth wipes, 12 personal property bags.

Wallbridge Woman's Institute, Mrs. C. Kedelwey, President, Mrs. John Phillips, Sec.—36 pairs of socks, 12 suits of pyjamas, 1 flannelette quilt, 2 feather pillows, 12 personal property bags, 12 khaki shirts.

Wooler Red Cross Society, Mrs. M. E. Maybee, President; Mrs. S. L. Terrell, Sec.-Treas.—42 pairs of socks, 3 hospital shirts, 8 suits of pyjamas, 3 service shirts.

Wicklow Woman's Institute, Miss F. E. Hall, Sec., Miss Florence Usher, Packer—3 dressing gowns, 12 hospital shirts, 3 scarfs.

West Huntingdon Red Cross Society, Mrs. G. Post, Sec.—62 service shirts, 38 pairs of socks.

Total comforts and supplies—cotton (absorbent) 6 rolls, cheese cloth suits, 12; comfort bags, 36; dressing gowns, 9; floor cloths, 3; hot water bottles, 1; individual boxes, 157; mouth wipes, 2 bags; nightshirts, 9; old linen, 2 bundles; pillows (feather) 24; pillow-covers, 133; personal property bags, 30; pyjamas, 87, quilts, 5; socks (pairs) 461; slings, 1; sheets, 50; scarfs, 3; shirts (helpless) 36; shirts (service) 89; shirt (khaki) 48; towels, 372.

Twenty-five cases are being shipped to the following hospitals and associations:

Canadian War Contingent Association, London, Eng.—12 cases.

No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Section 13, Queen's University, France—3 cases.

Canadian Military Hospital, Hastings, Eng.—4 cases.

Dublin Castle Hospital, Dublin, Ireland—2 cases.

Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, Kent,—3 cases.

St. John's Ambulance Association, London, Eng.—1 case.

Next packing days Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th.

Agnes A. McFee, President, Stella C. Blackburn, Treasurer; L. Maude Vanbuskirk, Secretary.

They say Mondelaina cannot be washed out. No stain can ever be taken from tainted money, but it often doesn't show.

Music And Drama

"UNPROTECTED" AND "SECRET KINGDOM" AT PALACE TO-NIGHT, GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

In the second episode of Vitagraph's romantic serial, "The Secret Kingdom," by Louis Joseph Vance, entitled "Royalty at Red Wings," which plays at the Palace to-night and at Griffin's Thursday night, the male star, Charles Richman, gives a splendid account of himself as the horseback.

Mr. Richman is seen dashing over the great hills of the west on the back of a fiery stallion. Needless to say this favorite's friends all over the globe will be delighted with his characterization of this virile role.

It does not matter in the fabulous whether or not Mr. Richman was able to ride but after the hero mounted, all doubts were dispelled and he put the animal through all sorts of stunts, much to the delight of his fellowplayers, who had never thought of him as a boy of the wild West.

The horse which he rides, in fact, was hardly broken in, but he chose from a large stable in preference to others who were more tame, so to speak.

Throughout this serial, Mr. Richman offers his audience one surprise after another—this being the first link in a long chain.

Tomorrow night William Farnum in "The Fires of Conscience."

"PEG O' MY HEART," AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

Perhaps the most interesting of the many dramatic events promised for this season, is the engagement of the United Producing Company's "Peg O' My Heart," with Marion Denlier in the title role, supported by a company of excellent all-round ability. Miss Denlier was heartily greeted on her last visit to the Eastern States, the Morosco production of the play, and it is hardly necessary to mention that the play is clean and refreshing with lots of comedy and pathos mingled in, just the right proportion to make it human. The play is from the pen of J. Hartley Manners, and the United Producing Company have more than done their share towards making "Peg" the success it is, by their careful casting of each role and artistic stage settings. This is the same company and production that appeared in Toronto and Montreal. The company closed their second record week's engagement in Montreal in six weeks last Saturday night, and they are booked for a return engagement in Toronto in April.

MARY PICKFORD IN "LESS THAN THE DUST" AT GRIFFIN'S FRI. AND SAT.

First $200,000 Production Under Her Own Guidance

John Emerson, who was chosen by Mary Pickford to direct the first picture reproduced by her own film corporation, has shown masterly work in "Less Than the Dust," which is the title of the play written by Hector Turnbull, and which is announced for presentation at Griffin's Grand Friday and Saturday with a matinee performance on Saturday. One of the scenes is a street in an East India city in which the director has shown wonderful skill for his detail.

The 9th chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" series will be shown at the end, also a comedy and the production will be accompanied by a special orchestra.

CLERK ALL RUN DOWN

Restored to Health by Vinol

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered my health and strength." Roy F. to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit Vinol has restored my health and strength."—Roy F. Bird.

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions of men and women, nothing equals Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. Try it on our guarantee. J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, also at the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by Vinol Vinol druggist.

DESIRE OF WIDOWS TO REMARRY, SHOWN

California Statistics Reveal Interesting Tendencies in Cupid's Activities

Vital statistics compiled by the California State Board of Health shows a general but steady decrease in the number of marriages of persons where both parties were single. While brides and bridegrooms of this class are still about five times as numerous as those who take second mates, the relative falling off in the number of marriages of bachelors and spinsters stands out as clearly indicative of the growing desire of those who had formerly experienced the blessed state of matrimony to test its bliss the second time, to the extent of the severing of marital bonds by death or divorce.

The ten-year average from 1906 to 1915 of the first marriage of both parties was 74.1 per cent. In the latter year it fell to its lowest level, or 68.8 per cent. Of the participants in those marriages for this period the average percentage of bachelor bridegrooms was 88.9, while that of spinsters was 80.7. For the last ten years, the average percentage of bachelor bridegrooms had fallen to 82.5 and that of spinsters to 78.2.

While the proportion of widowers among bridegrooms and of widows among brides varied only slightly throughout the ten-year period, yet the percentage of divorced persons remarrying, averaging 7.3 among bridegrooms and 8.2 among brides, increased amazingly to in 1915 to 9.1 per cent for bridegrooms and 11.7 per cent for brides, proving the assertion that a second venture on the sea of matrimony is quite popular and becoming more so every year, despite all clerical preachment against the remarriage of divorced persons.

The great increase in the number of persons bent upon marriage is not due to those who have lost either partner by death, as the records clearly show. The year 1915 is the first since 1906 the number of divorced men exceeded the number of widows remarrying, the excess being 146 or 1,864 divorced men, as compared with 2,716 widowers. In each of the last four years the divorcees marrying the second time exceeded the widowers, the excess for divorces in 1915 being 532. Similarly in divorces outnumbered the divorced men in 1915 by 318, or 28.6 per cent.

Statistics indicate bachelors find divorcees attractive, as during the last six years the number of such weddings has constantly increased, until now 71 per cent of all men marrying for the first time in California select women who previously have been freed by divorce. Similarly, for the last four years of union of single women with divorced men has also steadily increased, and in converse ratio it is apparent men who have been divorced seldom select divorced women for brides, preferring widows for their second attempt. Divorcees are quite like the men, showing no preference for men who have had their ties severed law, the majority taking widowers for their second husbands.

Of Interest To Women

Almost one-eighth of New York's working women are married.

The working women of New York City comprise an army of 61,565.

A champagne cork dipped in ashes or bath brick makes a good knife cleaner.

Women make good aviators and the profession is said to be very attractive to many of them.

Out of 2,500 persons employed on the underground railways of London 650 are women.

Miss Rosina Galli, who makes a fine living at stage dancing, laments that she has no time for play.

The New York Legislature is considering a bill providing for "maternity insurance."

The larger towns of Alaska at the present time contain about half as many women as men.

The object of the National Woman's Defence Club is to teach women to shoot, and shoot straight.

Industrial employment of married women has increased about 100 per cent in the last two decades.

Women of New York State who are interested in the preservation of the birds are working for a cat license law.

Gertrude Atherton has come to the defence of the Japanese laborer in America.

By recent decision materials sculpted either by hand or machinery are subject to a 60 per cent import duty.

An Austrian woman was recently released from Ellis Island after having been held there for three years.

American glassware has been made which withstands the heat of the oven in baking.

There about 300 American relief organizations at work in France, and women play the leading part in nearly all of them.

Ladies being presented to the Queen of Holland are obliged to lengthen the skirts out of deference to Wilhelmina's views on the matter.

Your Correct Width Is Here!



GORMAN'S BOOT SHOP

Easter Boots!

The Newest Styles Are Here. Make Your Selection Early.

Mrs. Nettie L. Frost of Cross Timbers, Texas, who has had 10 husbands, has just lost the last one by divorce. He said she was cruel to him.

An inter-city contest for the mermaids of the eastern part of this country is being arranged to take place in Philadelphia.

Oro Cne, a designer of costumes, and who advocates economy in the matter of garb, and Miss E. M. Klingel were married in black wedding clothes in New York recently.

The demand for female factory workers in New York, which was noticeable in December, 1916, was even more pronounced in 1917.

More women auto drivers are too be seen on the roads in the southern part of California than in any other part of the world.

During three years of secret admiration and two of courtship, Mario Korbel, a sculptor, has modelled his sweetheart a thousand times. She was Hilda Beyer an interpretative dancer.

The Federation of Women's Clubs is mothering a project to establish a woman's college in the State of New Jersey, where the present facilities for higher education of women are very meagre.

Miss Bulah Amidon, who carries the banner in the Suffrage demonstration in Washington, won the honor because of her beauty. She is 22, from North Dakota, and a graduate of Barnard.

In a corps of 16 persons who volunteered to allow themselves to be experimented upon to determine the transmissability of pellagra one was a Women's clubs to compete for a prize disease that the disease is of a dietry origin.

The New Century Club of Philadelphia invites members of all Federated Women's clubs to compete to ra prize poem. Anumber of Women's Clubs have pledged themselves to provide for Belgian babies for a year at $1 per month per baby.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress proved recently in her first interview given in the East to be a master politician. She talked to 10 reporters for nearly an hour and did not commit herself definitely to anything by woman suffrage.

The Mother of the North is the cognomen which has been bestowed upon Mrs. Pullen of Skagway, Alaska, who has befriended many stranded gold seekers. In addition to doing much charity work she has accumulated considerable money and owns the hotel which she is now the proprietor of. She started by driving a freight wagon.

Apartment buildings exclusively for unmarried women engaged in business or professions are to be built in different parts of Germany after the war. The scheme is to provide women with limited incomes with comfortable homes at a minimum charge. The movement is largely philantropic.

Mrs. Joseph H. Blake, who was formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, is doing a valuable work in the French soldiers' hospitals at Neuilly, where she is actively associated with her husband, Dr. Blake, the inventor of the Blake splint, now in use in all the Government hospitals. By means of this device many wounded soldiers who would otherwise have been crippled will be restored wholly.

Thirty thousand English women are employed in army work at the present time and the military authorities are developing a scheme under which women will be substituted for men in non-combatant posts in the army both in Britain and France, such as cooking, canteen work, bookkeeping and clerical work, thereby releasing thousands of men.

It's a queer world. The man who has bought on credit more than he can afford to pay for always goes to the fellow who wouldn't trust him for a nickel to spend his cash.

After this who will say that the moving picture does not move?

Suitable Easter Gifts

"Silver Plate that Wears"



We All Use Them

Perhaps yours have seen their best days and you have about made up your mind to purchase new. You are sure "Rogers" is what you want, but be sure each knife, fork and spoon carries the full trade mark 1847 ROGERS BROS.

This same brand was used by our grandparents and is the only "Rogers" silverware which has been in use since the year 1847. Be sure the complete name 1847 ROGERS BROS. is on every article and you will get the old Rogers quality.

We can show you some very beautiful designs in this reliable brand. Style and finish are equal to sterling silver, at one-fourth to one-eighth the cost.

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Buy Prize Taker Onion Seed now and sow in boxes ready to transplant. Dutch Sets will be scarce and high.

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CITY AND VICINITY

ANNOUN CEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged or a collection will be taken must be in the column of this paper at two cents per word. If a heading is desired an extra charge will be made, according to size. Minimum charge 50 cents.

The above also applies to announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations for future events, for which there is no admission fee.

Notices of annual meetings, $1.00 for first insertion, not to exceed seven lines.

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FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK HOUSE on corner of Bridge St. and Sleeckor Ave. Modern conveniences. Apply Dr. Farley, Bridge St. m 2-d-1 f.

TO LET—HOUSE SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, workrooms, or both; house keeping. Apply 249 Front St. 1d

TO LET—FIVE ROOM FLAT, CONVENIENCES. Apply to Mr. Corbett, Phone Front St. m11-6tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN LADIES' Tailoring at Norman and Co. Apply rear C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Music Store, Front St. GOOD WAGES PAID. Also for several little children, aged 5, 6, 7 and 8 years, to run errands. m21-4 mon&tf

LADY TO SELL—Easton, Inspector Block, Bridge St. Belleville. m20-6d—Belleville.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY working housekeeper to take entire charge of house. References. Reply first by letter to Mrs. Wm. Ross, 14 Dundas St., Toronto. m20-6d

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED for employment. We are now busy on a war order and find that in order to manufacture pork and beans for our soldiers we must depend on the girls to help us. Good wages. Apply at the factory. Wages $8 and $9 per week and more if earned. Apply The William Davies Company Limited, Toronto. m20-6d

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO MIND CHILD and help. Standard Bank manager. Phone 18. m20-6d

WE PAY DAILY EARLY EARNED AT home on Auto-Knitters, making wear-ever stockings. Experience unnecessary. Distance immaterial. Write for free booklet. Auto Knitter Hosiery Co., Limited, 143 Dundas St., London, Canada. m20-6d

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED, RELIABLE men wanted to work on farm. Permanent employment preferred, for farm adjoining city. Apply with references, C. C. Reid, Belleville Nurseries. m 20-6d and 1w.

WANTED—AN ELECTRICIAN. APPLY Bell Telephone Co. m20-6d

WANTED—DRIVER AT THE CITY DAIRY. Apply 5 Dalhousie St. m20-6d

WE WANT A BOY. APPLY BELLEVILLE BIKE CO. Chart St., Belleville. m20-6d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ON NORTH SIDE, WEST College St., solid brick house—almost new—containing 7 rooms, 2 open fireplaces, tiled playground, barn, chicken house, well. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. Clarke, 34 Bridge St. m20-6d

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FOR SALE—CHOICE NORTHERN ONTARIO Seed Potatoes, Irish Cobbler, $2.00 per bushel, at Canifton Mills. Apply Wm. H. Hepburn. m23-6d—tf—tw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—LARGE DWELLING with stores; good locality; first class business for sale. Also all modern dwelling and vacant site for doctor. Apply 247 Dundas Ave. m27-6d

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WANTED—AT HOTEL QUINTE, A STENOGRAPHY Engineer and a porter, also woman for kitchen work. m20-6d tf

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Same prices as Toronto and Montreal.

Prices—$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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Maple Cream
Burnt Almonds
Cluster Filberts
Ceylon Assorted
Pineapple Cubes
Peach Cubes
Peppermints
Montevideos
Vanilla
Ginger

CHAS. S. CLAPP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK BATCHELOR JOHNSON, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Frank Batchelor Johnson, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Liveryman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executrix on or before the 4th day of April, 1917, their Christian and surnames and addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 4th day of April 1917, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executrix shall then have notice and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

MARY ANNA JOHNSON,
Executrix.
By Plumb St., Belleville, Ont.
per Porter & Carnew,
Solicitors for Executrix.
m 6, 13, 20 and 27 d.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF Gerald Hallis Rose, of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Automobile Salesman, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gerald Hallis Rose of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Automobile Salesman, has made an assignment to me of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors; pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 124 and Amending Acts. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the said insolvent and the appointment of inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors having claims are required to file the same duly verified by affidavit with me on or before the day of the said meeting.

H. B. MORRISON,
Sheriff, Assignee.

Porter and Carnew,
Solicitors.
Assignee's Solicitors.
Dated at Belleville the 19th day of March, A.D., 1917. m24-2td

Sporting News

The Ottawa Alert Ladies Hockey Club has closed arrangements to play a match at Cornwall Monday evening. The capital's champions will then make an effort to defeat Miss Lapansee and her famous Cornwall players.

Agencies of San Diego, Cal., are still looking for an unknown redskin who has been masquerading there as Tom Longboat, "hero of the Princess Pats." Even the Mayor, the councillors and heads of the military felt for it. "Longboat" was wined and dined, but when suspicion arose, he proceeded to use his legs to put distance between himself and those who had feted him.

A pitcher who goes to the well too often is sure to be cracked, according to the old proverb, but at that it's better for a pitcher to go to a well than a gin mill.

Ball players of today are much more refined than those of twenty years ago. Most of them now use forks as food transports, whereas the old-timers used their knives.

Carl Morris and Fred Fulton have been matched to box at the New York Manhattan A.C., on April 10th. This bout should turn up a desirable challenger for Willard.

The C. W. A. will hold a bicycle show at Montreal, March 31st to April 7th. Their idea is to start and go other boom in bike racing.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE—To-night—Griffin's Thursday

2nd Chapter "Secret Kingdom" Series.

William Farnum in "The Fires of Conscience."

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Next Friday and Sat.

Mat. Sat. 2.30

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Adults ..... 25c.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Al Schweitzer, veteran outfielder, whose last engagement was in the Western League has been signed for a trial with the Rochester International League Club.

Silk O'Loughlin and Hank O'Day will travel with the Red Sox and Dodgers on their spring tour as umpires. This added feature should alone be worth the price of admission.

An Eastern writer remarks that if Jack Barry on his title has been heard from Ty Cobb the past winter. The answer to this is that T. Cobb plays his baseball in the summer time.

Branch Rickey is quoted as saying that "Scrappy" Moore, the St. Louis Brown outfielder lined batting average a "seemed Kid Elberfeldt" For Mr. Rickey's information we say there ain't no such animile.

"Grouchy Gus says: It is a wise pitcher who puts his hops on the ball instead of taking them internally.

George Kelly's, high-class pitching for the Giants has made him a favorite of the McGraw squad sit up and take a second look.

A tour of Mexico by Tigers and Giants during the spring of 1918 is under consideration by Jennings and McGraw.

Latest story from the South is that Christy Mathewson will come back. He has been going great guns on the Long line for his team, the Cincinnati Reds. Many claim that he may pitch now and again.

Infielder McGarigan formerly of the Pacific Coast League, has accepted Bert Nichol as the regular second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals. He has been doing wonderful work in the spring training games.

In and About The City

INMATES OF JAIL.

There are at present confined in Hastings County Jail five inmates, two of whom are on remand awaiting for trial.

ENCLOSURE BLOWN DOWN

A board enclosure, which was built partially on the sidewalk in front of the old Dominion Hotel premises, where alterations are in progress, was last night blown down by the wind. No damage resulted.

QUIETLY MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place Sunday afternoon at Christ Church, when Miss Grace Hutton and Pte. Arthur Andrew Sharpe were united by the Rev. Dr. Bigsbye. The happy young couple left for Ottawa, where the bride will remain until the departure of his battalion.

RODE WITHOUT TICKET

Before Magistrate Masson this morning two young men named John Wade and Philip Bellefontaine, pleaded guilty to riding upon a G. T. R. train without a ticket. They claimed to have come from Collingwood and were endeavoring to reach Montreal. Neither had any money. They were each fined $25 and costs, in default six weeks in the jail cells.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 27.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, $2.06.
No. 2 northern, $2.03.
No. 3 northern, $1.98.
No. 4 wheat, $1.90.

Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered).
No. 2 C.W., 74½c.
No. 3 C.W., 72c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 72c.
No. 1 feed, 69½c.

Ontario Oats (Shipping, Toronto).
No. 2 white, 71c to 72c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 68c to 69c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $1.99.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.94.
Peas (According to Freights Outside), $2.13.
Barley (According to Freights Outside), $1.50 to $1.60.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside), $1.30.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.51 to $1.53.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $11.80.
Second patents, in jute bags, $11.30.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $10.90.
Ontario Flour (Prompt shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $7.75, in bags, track, Toronto; $7.85, in bags, Montreal, export grade.

Millfeed, Carlots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $25.
Shorts, per ton, $26.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.
Middlings, per ton, $28.
Mixed feed flour, per bag, $2.50 to $2.60.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $7 to $7.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—$1.12 to $1.90 per bushel.
Goose—$1.90 per bushel.
Barley (Malting), $1.40 per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—Quoted at $1.50, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $12 to $14 per ton; mixed, and clover, $8 to $11 per ton.
Straw—Loose, $8 to $9 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 26.—The last hour took wheat down about two cents on sale of resulting sales. May wheat closed the lowest, July 3c and Oct. 2½c down for the day. The local May market opened at $2.06½ to $2.06¾ and retired gradually during the hour to $2.04¾ to $2.04¾. Sales down to May, $2.04¾; July, and Sept. $2.00¾; Oct. $1.97¾. Cash wheat was unchanged. May was 4c down for May and 4c down for July.

Moderate buying by the floor crowd in spite of the bearish news caused a fairly active tone in the morning, but at the top prices the market was dull and easy. Prices declined on the realizing and profit-taking and short covering. Crop news provided the main feature of the day but some of the big firms were turned to the bear side.

Cash demand was only fair, with premium unchanged to 1c high. Wheat—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	207¾	207¾	204¾	204¾
July	166¾	166¾	166¾	166¾
Oct.	153¾	153¾	153¾	153¾
Corn—				
May	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
July	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
Oats—				
May	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
July	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Flax—				
May	245¾	245¾	245¾	245¾
May	243¾	243¾	243¾	243¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	207¾	207¾	204¾	204¾	208¾
July	166¾	166¾	166¾	166¾	169¾
Sept.	153¾	153¾	153¾	153¾	156¾
Corn—					
May	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾	143¾
July	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾	136¾
Oats—					
May	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾	65¾
July	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾	55¾
Pork—					
May	31.50	31.67	31.50	31.55	31.95
July	31.90	32.00	31.90	31.90	32.30
Lard—					
May	19.92	19.92	19.42	19.55	19.90
July	19.92	19.92	19.42	19.55	19.90
Ribs—					
May	18.02	18.10	18.02	18.07	18.17
July	18.12	18.27	18.15	18.22	18.37

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 26.—Tallow—Australian, in London, 52s 3d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 43s.
Rosin—Common, 20s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined is 2½d.
Linseed Oil—
Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 64s.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 27.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 140 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 1,372 hogs, and 43 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice, $11.75 to $12; good, $11.25 to $11.50.
Butcher cattle and heifers—Choice, $11 to $11.50; good, $10 to $10.50; medium, $9 to $9.50; common, $8 to $8.50.
Butcher cows—Choice, $9 to $9.50; good, $8 to $8.50; medium, $7.50 to $8; common, $6 to $6.50.
Canners and cutters—$5.50 to $6.
Bulls—Choice, $10 to $10.50; good, $9.50 to $10; medium, $9 to $9.50; common, $8 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders—Choice, $9 to $9.50; good, $8.50 to $9; common, $7 to $8.
Milkers—Choice, $90 to $110; medium, $65 to $85; common, $50 to $60.
Lambs—Choice, 14c to 14½c lb.; culls, 12c to 13c.
Sheep—Light, 12c to 13c lb.; heavy, 11c to 12c lb.
Calves—Choice, 12c to 13c lb.; medium, 9½c to 11c lb.; common, 6c to 8½c lb.; heavy, fat, 7c to 9½c lb.

Miners Buried in Slide.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 27.—Nine men were buried in the slide on the Pueblo Copper Mine, five miles west of White Horse, on a spur of the White Pass and Yukon route, according to telegrams reaching Vancouver. The slide took place Wednesday. Mining crews are driving through 75 feet of hard rock in an effort to reach the ore. Telegrams from White Horse say there is little hope of rescuing the buried men. The Pueblo mine is owned by the Yukon Copper Company, of which Dr. Alfred Thompson is president.

More Clocks Forward.

LONDON, March 27.—All clocks in the United Kingdom will be announced officially, will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on September 17.

The Italian Government has issued a decree that all clocks shall be moved forward one hour for the period between April 1 and September 20. France also will move its clocks forward one hour, beginning March 24.

Enemy troops were active against the Russians

The Colonel is getting his hand in for his new job.

Marriage is the union of two pocket-books, and she usually carries it.

RITCHIE'S

NEW MILLINERY

FOR EASTER

At RITCHIE'S



The timely thought that is probably uppermost in Women's minds just now is, "What will I get in the way of a Hat for Easter."

There are so many new Models going on display here daily that it will be an easy matter to choose a proper shape and a becoming style to please your particular taste. See the fashionable New Ideas now showing, right fresh from New York, and our own work-rooms.

Novelty Neckwear

FOR EASTER

A new piece of Neckwear is most necessary to complete the attractiveness of Easter Garments, and our new showing is indeed up to the minute and pleasing in every way. Come in now and see them.

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE



Men's Easter Shirts $1.25

See our large and representative Showing of Smart New Men's Shirts in the Men's Window to-night—it represents the very latest novelties for Easter. Just in from such makers as "W. G. and R." and "Tookes." Many are in fancy Silk Stripes, and all show the New Spring Colorings, the materials are superb, yet we have kept the price down to

$1.25

Easter Gloves AT RITCHIE'S

Our Easter Showing of Gloves represents, the latest novelties, most wanted, qualities at lowest prices. One instance of the Special Easter Values we offer is:

Ladies' Kid Gloves in white and white with black stitching, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, special $1.00 per pair.

See Our Window Displays

EASTER

ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY!

Easter's early coming this Season will speed up your buying from now on, especially of the things needed for the thorough sanitation of the premises. We have already given you a fascinating glimpse at the Spring Fashions, as dictated and sent to us from New York, and further glimpses just as pleasing are revealed daily at the Ritchie Store, especially in the Millinery Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts Silks, Etc. The Store Blossoms like a Big Flower Garden from top to bottom with newness; and every day new things arrive and are placed on display. We invite your frequent visits to our Store, for here awaits you:—

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Strong west to northwest winds now local snow flurries, but generally fair and cool today and on Friday.

The Daily Intelligencer.

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NOTICE

Mr. H. Reid Wood of Belleville writes that the board does not remember that the $2.50 was ever paid in connection with the Fair for this Chair, which we offered to refund to Mr. Wood. The Chair has been found who will pay $1.50 for it, but other fund have contributed to the quantity of those to the City Hall so that the Chair is not available. Mr. Wood is very much disappointed, and complain with Companion, that do not pay good dividends to HERCULES Stock.

BRITISH GAIN FIFTEEN MILES

Advance Along Southern Palestine Coast of Mediterranean, Five Miles South of Gaza.

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 29—An official statement says British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to Wadighuzen, a river five miles south of Gaza. Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyption-Syrian boundary.

SILENCE COST TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

Maxwell Richardson Would Not Say Who Gave Him Liquor

PETERBORO, March 28.—In the Police Court this morning Maxwell Richardson, whose home is in Hastings, refused to disclose to the police where he procured the liquor that made him intoxicated, and the magistrate sent him to jail for two months or until such time as he is ready to give the desired information.

Richardson had pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined $10. He was then placed in the witness box. He declined to tell who he was who supplied the liquor or how he got it.

This is the first time a witness has been sent to jail here for refusing to answer questions.

Motor Speed Limit Increased

Will Now Be Allowed to Go Twenty Five Miles an Hour to The Country

TORONTO, March 28.—A recommendation to give municipalities power to assess up to 25 mills, irrespective of the war and school taxes was adopted by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature at the Parliament building today when a bill to that effect from Mr. C. B. McKeown was adopted.

WOMEN IN B.C. GET FULL VOTE

Same Rights as the Men Under the New Act

VICTORIA, B.C., March 28.—Mr. MacDonald brought in an amendment to the provincial elections act, repealing the Bowser woman suffrage act passed last year.

It gives women the same rights as men.

It extends the court of revision until the third Monday in June and extends the time for applications to get on the voters list until the last Monday in April.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL MAY BE KIDNAPPED

Warrant For Arrest of Her Aunt is Issued

ST. THOMAS, March 28—Winnifred Swick, aged 12, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swick of Vienna, Bayham township, was kidnapped on Monday.

While at school she received a message to call at Kirk Bartlett's for a parcel and she followed the request. From there she was driven to Aylmer by her aunt, Mrs. Alice Yorke, and it is believed she was returned to her mother in Detroit.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Yorke.

HEAVY ENCOUNTERS BY BRITISH-FRENCH TROOPS

Notable Gains by Allied Troops on the Hindenburg Line—Two Villages Fall To British Troops—Germans Make Vigorous Counter-Thrust in the Champagne Region

LONDON, March 28—Special—Heavy pressure by advancing French and British forces along the whole Hindenburg line continued today and last night, while General Nivelle evidently arranged a concentration of heavy guns in the Soissy-Benay sector, below St. Quentin, where Paris reports the development of a violent artillery duel. The British cavalry occupied the villages of Villers-Faucon and Saulcourt, north of Roisel, after stubborn fighting, and forced the Germans back south and west of Cosmilles, farther north. French forces made important progress north of the Aisette River and east of the Lecilly-Neuville-sur-Margival line, in the County region, north of Soissons.

The Germans, vigorously counter-attacking to maintain the Hindenburg line along its present length, also delivered a powerful blow in the Champagne, where they report having taken several French trenches and 200 prisoners. Paris admits this attack, but declares the Teutons were merely able to reach a footing in the first line trenches, while their attempts against Madame de Champagne were frustrated, with bloody losses.

SECURE AIM IN EACH RAID ENEMY KEPT ON QUIVIVE

LONDON, March 29.—Special—The following communique covering the operations of the Canadian corps, from March 1 to March 25 was issued by the Canadian War Records Office yesterday:

If it be said that a week has passed without Canadian front without incident it must be understood that the term is used only in a comparative sense. The minor operations carried out by the Canadians, any one of which in itself would make a thrilling story if the full details could be told, have been overshadowed by the important successes scored by our troops in other regions.

The Canadians have not had the luck to capture a "Espagune" or a "Pernoux" during the past week, but there has been no slackening in our activity which keeps the enemy perpetually on the qui vive, or in our own vigilance.

The best evidence of the unfailing watch kept by the Canadians is the record which each of enemy attempts at aggressiveness which end in disaster to themselves.

German Sailors Taken To Georgia

700 Members of Interned Crews Removed South Under Heavy Guard

PHILADELPHIA, March 28—The seven hundred members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia Navy yard since last October started yesterday under a heavy guard of marines for Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington. The first section of fourteen cars left shortly before 9 o'clock and another section of an equal number of cars departed later. A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and five hundred Philadelphia policemen, saw the departure of the sailors. In each car one of the section there was a marine guard of fourteen men.

Capt. Thierfeldt, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich; Capt. Thierfeldt, of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and Lieut. Berg, who brought the British steamer Appam, to Chesapeake Capes a year ago, were among those removed from the ships.

There were no incidents during the entraining.

SUITCASES HELD $20,000 IN OPIUM

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 28—Henry Holland, collector of customs of the port of Ogdensburg announced last night that two suitcases containing $20,000 worth of opium had been seized by deputies at Malone and confiscated by the Government. Samuel Long, who expressed himself as from New York, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lawrence, and his case continued until tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES ARE SUSPENDED IN SPAIN

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 29—The official gazette at Madrid publishes today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the Kingdom, a Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables. No information has been received early this afternoon in explanation of the suspension.

A despatch to Havas Agency says the Spanish Government has declared "An appeal to the people," issued in Spain, to be seditious and the signers have been arrested.

Murder Suspect Hanged Himself

Body Was Found Suspended With a Sheet in His Cell

BROCKVILLE, Ontario, March 29—Special—Arthur Free, who was on Monday committed to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill, at Seeley's Bay on March 2, committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his cell with a bed sheet during the night in the county jail here. No extra guard had been placed on the prisoner and last night he retired about seven o'clock apparently in good health and his customary spirits. This morning about seven o'clock he was found by the turnkey hanging from the bars and was before the aid of Coroner Harding and Dr. Horton, who were called in. An inquest was ordered to be held at noon today.

Free disappeared from his home at Seeley's Bay 25 days after the crime, on the day the inquest was held, and as he did not appear at the inquest Coroner Young issued a warrant for his arrest. After a 12-day chase through the district and in Northern New York he was captured in a barber shop at Cape Vincent, N.Y., on March 17 and on the following Monday was brought to Brockville by Provincial detective Boyd of Toronto, and Constable Brady, of Seeley's Bay. During the preliminary hearing Free did not appear to realize the gravity of the situation. He made no statement. He was about 25 years old, and his wife and parents reside near Seeley's Bay.

ENGINEER'S LEG BROKEN

KINGSTON, Ont., March 28—Jas. Collins, engineer, suffered a fractured leg in an accident about four o'clock this afternoon on the C. P. R. near Folger station. The train from Kingston for Renfrew ran into a washout. Between Folger and Lavant station are overflowed creek had undermined the roadbed and the engine, baggage and mail car went into the hole. No passengers were hurt.

HUNS ARE DISMISSED FROM OIL FIELDS

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, March 28—More than 1,000 Germans who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

TURKS DEFEATED IN MESOPOTAMIA

British Drive Army of Twenty Thousand Men—Take 900 Prisoners Including a General

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 29.—The British army in Mesopotamia has defeated a Turkish army of twenty thousand men, capturing nine hundred men, including a general, the War Office announces. The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-Third Turkish division was captured.

These figures include four Austrian officers and thirty-two Austrians and Germans of other ranks. We also captured two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.

All troops behaved splendidly, especially the troops of Welsh, Kent, Sussex, Dublin, Inniskeep, and Scots Fusilier regiments, and Anzac and yeomanry mounted troops.

SHIPS SUNK IN MARCH TOTALLED 420,000 TONS

Lord Beresford Says Losses Will Be Greater in Calm Weather

LONDON,(March 28—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the German navy, Lord Charles Beresford said in the House of Lords yesterday.

It is a mistake in the House of Lords on the British blockade Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase, and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England.

The Foreign Office, he said, had too much power over the navy, to the detriment of the navy.

The losses of British, Allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 221 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

Will Follow Canada's Plan

U. S. to Start Work on Raising Patriotic Fund—Canadian Invited to Explain Fund

NEW YORK, March 29.—Plans to stimulate recruiting and to finance its auxiliary services, by making it possible for men who volunteer to feel certain that their dependents and families will be cared for, while they are serving the nation, was discussed here yesterday at "National Service" meetings, held by the Navy League of the United States.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who came here at the invitation of the League, described how $21,000,000 has been collected and $14,000,000 more subscribed for a similar cause in the Dominion. It is proposed to raise money for this purpose in this country, should the United States go to war, to be known as the Navy League War Relief Fund.

French Capture 2,104 Prisoners

PARIS, March 29.—Special—Last night's official report says:

"Eastern Theatre—After a violent artillery preparation the enemy attacked the trenches which we had taken on March 26 around Terrevna Strauss, in the region west of Monastir. The attack was stopped short by our barrage fire. The prisoners numbered twenty-five, bringing the total taken by us in the latest operations around Monastir up to 2,104, of whom twenty-nine are officers. We captured also six bomb-throwers and sixteen machine guns."

Someone wants to know where the "open" originality is. Under the mantle of course!

TAX INCREASED ON PROFITS

Public Gets Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand More Yearly From Nickel Concerns

TORONTO, Mar. 29—Special—Taxes on every mine in Ontario, the annual profits of which exceed $10,000 are to be raised from three per cent. per annum to five per cent. per annum upon the annual profits in excess of $10,000 and up to $5,000,000. On all annual profits over $5,000,000 and up to $10,000,000, the tax will be six per cent. per annum; on all annual profits over $10,000,000 and up to $15,000,000 the annual tax will be seven per cent.; and on the annual profits in excess of $15,000,000 a per centum in treating with each additional $5,000,000 in the same proportion as in the case of the second and third five millions of dollars.

On nickel and nickel-copper mines the new taxation is effective as from the 1st January, 1915.

These are the outstanding features of the "nickel legislation" introduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. While the measure is based on the report of the Nickel Commission, it will be noted that it affects not only nickel mines but all mining concerns whose annual profits exceed $10,000.

SIR ROBERT PRESENTED WITH THE NEW MACE

Received at Guildhall by Sir Robert Borden

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen proceeded from Buckingham Palace today to the Guild Hall, where the Premier received from the late Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Wakefield, and former Sheriffs, Sir George Touchie and Sir Samuel Ahead, the new mace for the House of Commons in Ottawa which they had kindly presented to replace for that destroyed in the fire. The donors often have visited Canada and each has interested business connections with the Dominions. The ceremony was brief but most pleasant. Sir Charles Wakefield speaking with respect and full appreciation regarding the part Canada has performed in the last two years, expressed the hope for her high destiny in the future unfolding before the new Empire.

Sir Robert Borden made a happy response in his felicitous terse. The new mace is almost a replica of the old one. What was saved of the former mace has been incorporated in the new.

LOANED A MILLION ON WORTHLESS SECURITY

John P. Morgan & Company Grant Favor Without Interest, in Case of Need

NEW YORK, March 2.—Under ordinary circumstances a man who walked into the office of J. P. Morgan & Company and announced that he had come to borrow $1,000,000 without interest, for an indefinite term, upon security legally worthless, would find a cold reception. But this is just what Edward B. Page did, and he got the loan.

Mr. Page is chairman of the New York Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, appointed to co-operate with the New York depot quartermaster in the purchase of supplies for the army. After Congress failed to pass the Army Deficiency Bill and the local quartermaster was overdrawn to the tune of $1,000,000 for supplies, Mr. Page laid the situation before the Morgan firm, which advanced $1,000,000 without interest, to be used for the purchase of supplies urgently needed.

German Warships Bombard Dunkirk

PARIS, March 29.—Special—German torpedo-boats fired sixty shells on the town of Dunkirk on the night of March 26-27, according to an official statement. The bombardment, which lasted three minutes, resulted in two casualties. The torpedo boats then made off at full speed.

YOUTHS SANG FACING DEATH ON WILD SEA

"Cherished Traditions of the Birkenhead" Nobly Upheld by British Troops Aboard Transport Tyndareus, Which Struck a Mine Off Southernmost Point of Africa

LONDON, March 27.—Special.—The British transport Tyndareus, with battalion of the Middlesex Regiment aboard, struck a mine off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck, and after a roll-call began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official Admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The Illustrated Star, of South Africa, contains additional details of the accident to the Tyndareus. The accident shook the troopship from stem to stern. "Assembly" was at once sounded, and the troops, wearing lifebelts, lined the decks in perfect order. The ship was settling down by the head, the propellers hanging well out of the water, and it appeared almost certain the vessel would sink before assistance could reach her, but though all realized the imminent peril, the demeanor of the men did not suggest they were facing death, but parading for a long leave. As soon as the roll had been called and the order to stand easy given someone started "The Long, Long Trail," In a few seconds the whole gathering from end to end of the ship had taken up the refrain of the latest marching song. Then came the old favorite, "Tipperary," and for half an hour afterwards while the ominous incline of the deck towards the bows became more noticeable, chorus after chorus swept along the lines.

The wireless was not damaged. "S. O. S." signals were immediately sent, whilst boat after boat was lowered into the water. One of the boats was upset. A young seaman jumped overboard and answered the fighting it. The same man a little later distinguished himself by diving from a lifeboat and rescuing the regimental dog, "Paddy."

CANADIAN CADETS FOR IMPERIAL NAVY

Special Arrangements For Entry Concluded By Naval Dept.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The Naval Service Department announces that final arrangements have been made for the special entry of Canadian cadets in the Imperial navy. The regulations provide that candidates must be between seventeen and a half and eighteen and a half years of age on the first of June of the year in which the examination is held.

After physical and other necessary examinations, the names of suitable candidates will be sent to the Admiralty. Final examinations will take place in England.

Successful candidates will receive training for one and a half years, when they will be given the rank of midshipmen. A private allowance of $250 per annum must be provided by parents or guardians from the time they join until they become acting sub-lieutenants, a period of three years and four months.

GIVES WRONG IMPRESSION

Special to The Intelligencer

TORONTO, March 29.—Speaking from France to the Canadian Press today, Stewart Lyon says Canadian officers coming out of the trenches have an optimism expressed by some Canadian journals, and public men, only possible effect of which is to make people think that the fighting is over—overseas already are sufficient, which is very far from being the case.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

Died—W. C. Peters, Omemee.

Presumed to have Died—Lance Corp. Fred Stanley, Peterboro'; Wm. Williams, Lindsay; H. E. Smith, Peterboro; D. J. Ward, Cornwall.

Wounded—Donald Ross, Grafton; T. E. Beard, Oshawa.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE WAS REPULSED

Special to The Intelligencer

ROME, March 29—Austrian troops made attack on Carso last night. The War Office announces they were repulsed.

Teutonic Drive On Roumania

Special to The Intelligencer

PETROGRAD, March 29.—Teutonic attacks on the southern end of the Roumanian front were delivered yesterday, but were stopped by Russian fire the War Office announces today. An advance was attempted in the region of Fokshani. Only raiding operations are reported from the Caucasus front.

TRAPPER AND TEN DOGS PERISH OF STARVATION

MONTREAL, March 29—Shut off in a little shack in the most inaccessible section of the St. Maurice district for three weeks by snow, Francois, an old trapper, was starved to death with his ten dogs. He had gone into the woods to hunt and took an insufficient supply of food.

Foe Subs Off Long Island

NEW YORK, March 29—Special—The Herald this morning says it has obtained secret observers at Montauk Point, Long Island, information that two Prussian war submarines of the latest U-boat cruiser type were seen distinctly a few miles from shore at noon in the last forty-eight hours. The information is unquestionably authentic and the value of the observations reported, was so distinct as to leave no doubt whatever concerning their design and nationality.

ALLIES TAKE VERDUN TRENCHES HELD SINCE MARCH EIGHTEENTH

Attack North of Lapompelle.

In Champagne near Tahure and in the Argonne, Courtoisschasses attacks by the enemy were repulsed completely by our fire.

On the left bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, our troops recaptured in a spirited attack last night the elements of trenches, which the enemy had been holding since March 18th.

Prisoners of the vicinity of Avocourt Wood and Hill numbered 304. There were no important events on the remainder of the front.



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The Liquor Problem Not Satisfactory

Thirty Thousand Public Houses in England Close Doors—Business Not Profitable

British liquor interests declare that the drastic cuts in the manufacture of spirits and beer will drive 30,000 public houses to the wall. The estimate does not seem exaggerated. The retail trade cannot escape the logical consequences of the British Government's decision to keep for food use the larger part of the grain, sugar and other commodities formerly used in making spirituous liquors.

The fact that the closing up of 30,000 public houses would mean tremendous losses to the great brewery interests seems to be one of the reasons why the agitation for State purchase has suddenly resumed. The brewery interests control most of the public houses, operating them through nominal licensees. Before the war there were in England and Wales 94,000 of them. Though restrictions and exportations in munitions area have cut down the number, even now, at least 90,000 are operating. In many of the more congested areas there is one license to every 200 of population. It is curious that the probable reduction in the number of licensed houses is likely to be the same as that which was intended by the famous Licensing Bill which the Asquith Government put through the House of Commons in 1908. That bill contemplated the compulsory reduction of the number of public houses by 20,000. The value of the saloon trade was then placed by the liquor interests at $750,000,000, and they fought most bitterly against the reduction of nearly $250,000,000. The new conditions brought about by the war are, however, forcing reforms upon the present.

When the reductions in output and selling hours have occurred can they be made permanent? The Lloyd George Government, composed of Unionists, Liberals and Laborites, and business and professional men not usually associated with politics, is firstly and lastly, a war Government. It seems based upon the principle that no question of social reform, or other highly controversial matter, shall be dealt with, except insofar as it is necessary to deal with it for the better organization of national forces for the war. Assuredly the limitations upon the manufacture of beer and spirits are put forth entirely on this basis. If the present British Government is not forced by war conditions to clean up the liquor question, the matter of permanent reduction of output and licenses is likely to be a prominent issue in the general election soon to follow the end of the war.

ALLEGE PHYSICIAN SOLD .. PRESCRIPTION

Alleged to have illegally issued prescriptions for liquor, four doctors in the London district are being presented by the officials of the License Board. One physician, Dr. C. C. Ross, is said to have issued 574 prescriptions of a quart each.

The other physicians summoned are Dr. D. G. MacNeil, Dr. F. B. Clegg and Dr. A. McLaren.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

Interest in the special services held every evening in Bridge St. Methodist Church is well maintained. The attendance last night was one of the largest so far.

Rev. Dr. Scott based his remarks on the call of Matthew, and described the call of Matthew the Publican sitting at the receipt of Customs, and the spread of Jesus with, a few friends and his recruit. He said: "Follow me!" Matthew surrendered his business to his associates, and obeyed the command of the new master and followed Him. The speaker described the permanent changes in the life of Matthew through the touch of Jesus, and how the same touch changed and healed men today. Everyone receives the call to renounce sin and sinful associations, and to consecrate themselves to Him. He spoke of special calls at special times and the necessity of heeding the call at the strategic moment. What would have happened if Matthew had not heeded the call that day?

Many in the audience testified to their joy in having heard and heeded the call of the Saviour.

Dr. Scott's addresses rivet the attention of every listener.

PATIENT WAS ASLEEP

The following was received by Mrs. C. Saunder, 6 Harriet St., Belleville; Canadian Red Cross Society,

14/16 Cockspur Street,

London, S. W.

Information Bureu, March 10.

Dear Madam:—I beg to inform you that Dr. C. Saunder, 1st. Brigade, Motor Staff, 1st Division, No. 45026, who is now at Beaufort War Hospital, Blaiponds, Bristol, England, was visited on the 7th, by our authorities Red Cross visitor, but as he was asleep she was not able to have a talk with Him. We hope though, that he is getting on well, and shall send you a further report in a few days.

Truly yours,

CONSTANCE SCOTT.

WEDDING BELLS.

BLEECKER—ROSE

The marriage of Mr. William Bleecker and Miss Ida Rose, both of Belleville, was solemnized on the evening of Wednesday, March 21st, (The Rev. M. E. Wilson being th officiating minister. This social event is of more than passing interest on account of the extended circle of relatives of both the contracting parties through out the municipalities of Thurlow and Sidney, and in the city. The forebears on both sides have also been prominent in Hastings County from its earliest history. The happy bride and fortunate groom will reside on the farm of Mr. Bleecker on College Hill, and so they together shoulder the problems of life, will be followed by the interest and good will of their many relatives, and an extended circle of friends.

In And About The City

REPORTED MISSING

Mr. Rold. Tufts of Tweed, has received a despatch from the records office informing him that his son, Pte. Zimmerman Tufts, infantry, is officially reported missing since March 1.

FISH SMOTHER

Thousands of carp and other fish in the waters of the Balsam Lake district have been smothered to death this winter, according to word received from the northern waters. Unusual ice conditions prevented the fish from getting air. Butternut Creek, which is open during the winter, was the scene of a stampede by the fish in their quest for oxygen, but large numbers of them have been lost.

INDIA AND THE WAR

At the Parish Hall in connection with Christ Church, last evening an address was given upon India, a country that holds for us of the Empire, very special interest at the present time inasmuch as many of our sons are fighting there with other portions of the Empire the burdens of the great war. The speaker was Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M. A., who for 13 years was a missionary of the M.S.C.C. in India. There was a good audience present, and the address of the Rev. gentleman was not only of an interesting nature but profitable, and full of thought. The 'varnished speaker spoke glowingly of India, and the possibilities opening up in that country as a result of the war. Rev. Dr. Hagarty, rector, was chairman, and at the close spoke briefly but eulogistically of the speaker and the manner in which he had presented the subject.

Huts For The Soldiers

Special Effort Planned by the Salvation Army

The General of the Salvation Army, Mr. Bramwell Booth, has expressed an urgent wish by cable and letter to his Commissioners in charge of the various countries within the Empire to put forth special efforts to secure funds for the purpose of establishing more huts in France, and elsewhere for the comfort of the soldiers. Already, the Salvation Army has hundreds in use, which are looked after by experienced workers, who know the needs of the men. Evidently, Australia and New Zealand have been particularly generous in providing ample funds for the erection of comfortable huts for men, enlisting from those countries.

General Booth points out that it is necessary for the Canadian wing of the Salvation Army to do all that is possible to help make more comfortable the lot of Canadian soldiers. Commissioner Richards has asked the cooperation of the members of the Salvation Army in the various places in Eastern Canada. Locally, an effort will be put forth on Saturday, March 31st, in connection with the local Corps band and staff, to secure help for this undertaking.

Military News

The 254th Battalion will fall in at the Armouries at 10.30 Sunday morning and march, parade to Bridge St. Church, where a memorial service for the late Lieut. E. D. Wallace of the Royal Flying Corps, will be held. The Roman Catholics will parade to their own church.

Capt. Carman, Belleville, and Lieut. Gribble, Nanaimo, will proceed to Toronto, April 2, to take up a course in musketry.

All ranks of the 254th Battalion are notified that physical training at 8 o'clock each morning.

Recruiting is not at all bright, the strength of the 254th Battalion amounting to 416 men.

Lieut. Cooper and five non-commissioned officers will take a musketry course in Toronto next month.

SIX MONTHS FOR AN OLD OFFENCE

Police Magistrate Masson this morning gave judgment in the case of Frank Edwards, who a week ago was arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat, the property of Mr. H. C. Blakley, of Eldorado, who was a delegate at the Orange Lodge held in Belleville last week. His Worship said there was no doubt the accused was guilty of the offence charged and that there was no excuse for the circumstances. It was simply a case of sneak thieving. Edwards was sentenced to serve six months in the County jail at hard labor. From a record received by Chief of Police Newton, there is no doubt that Edward alias Flavien Barbeau is a bad man. He has served three years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Quebec, and had been convicted twenty-two times in Montreal for minor offences.

Alleged Theft Case Enlarged For A Week

The case of Louis George, a Syrian, who is charged that he did unlawfully, bring a partner with Rellie George, steal partnership property from a general store in the village of Frankford, to the extent of over $3,000 and convert same to his own use, with intent, etc., before the said Rellie George, was called before Police Magistrate Masson this morning.

The accused, it appears, had engaged at least two lawyers to defend him, namely Messrs. A. A. Abbott and W. D. M. Sharey. Both parties to the case were present, but neither knew who had the right to proceed in the case. Finally George Patterson, K.C., was counsel for the Mr. Carnew, County Attorney, stated the Crown was not prepared to proceed in the case, owing to complications. Books and documents, which at present were in the hands of the sheriff, were very intricate, and stock had not been taken yet to ascertain its value. The affair was a partnership between brothers, and it was considerably mixed up, and some time would be required to straighten matters out in such a way as to proceed with the investigation.

Mr. Masson spoke in regard to having the preliminary trial over, in order that the case, if there was one, could be tried by a jury at the High Court, to be opened at Belleville on April 30th.

Mr. Abbott, who was subsequently retained, applied for bail for the accused, if the examination was not to be proceeded with.

Mr. Masson was content to agree to a reasonable bail, say $1,000 security.

It was agreed to enlarge the proceedings for one week, and George was allowed out on bail, himself in $2,000 and one surety of $1,000, which was secured.

Germany certainly is some persuader.



Social & Personal

Miss Keenan, of Consecon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Varery.

WORKED IN OIL WELLS

CANADIANS HELPED TO CHASE ROUMANIA'S WEALTH.

Were Present When the German Invaders Swept Over the Country and Helped in the Destruction of Oil Fields Which Whose Hens Were Anxious to Capture and Operate.

A FEW weeks ago Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, announced that a British commission was sent into Roumania for the purpose of destroying the wells and refineries of the oil fields of that country that reported the annihilation of property and oil to the value of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Every effort was made to leave the territory in such a chaos that the Teuton invaders would find it impossible to repair the damage before they could be expelled beyond the mountains.

This report excited only mild general interest—for Canadians live in days of huge destruction. Their attention was more sharply aroused by a news item which stated that drillers from the county of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario, had assisted in the work of demolition.

The late Geo. Normandy, of Enniskillen Township, Lambton County, entered Wallachia as the first Canadian officer to arrive. From that time down to the present Roumania has seldom been without a representative from one of the Provinces, or the country immediately surrounding it. Chief among these "knights of the pole and bit" may be mentioned Messrs. Lambert, McCutcheon, Brooks and Drader. The last named is reported to have acquired large personal interests in the Roumanian field and was on the high road to wealth when the storm overwhelmed him, as it has overwhelmed many British subjects in those parts of Europe which the modern Hun, like his ancient prototype, has so ruthlessly devastated.

Since Mr. Drader's fate has been uncertain, but it is stated he is now a prisoner in a Teuton detention camp somewhere in Austria or Hungary.

But Canadian influence in the development of Roumania's greatest industry is not confined to the employment of expert operators. Before the pioneer driller, George Normandy, arrived in Roumania the Canadian system of drilling had been introduced from California. The Roumanian wells are, for the most part, comparatively shallow, oil being found at depths varying from 600 feet to 1,200 feet. For such bore holes it is found to be more efficacious than cable, the method of American origin. The latter system employed where great depths are to be reached. The pole system enables one (or at least was more generally employed) to sink the Canadian fields at Petrolea and Oil Springs, well known the world over as the "Canadian system." The Canadian method is still most generally found in the Roumanian fields, but only a few years ago another system was introduced where, instead of rock, sand or clay was encountered. This last method is known as the "waterflush system" and consists in flushing out the bore by hydraulic pressure.

Thirty-eight miles north of Buchorest, at the entrance to the valley of Prahova, stands the city of Ployesti. The district of Prahova is one of the largest oil-producing areas of Wallachia, and this chief city of Ployesti is the refining centre of the whole territory. Though small refineries are established at Buchorest and Giurgevo, Prince Bibesco's radiate pipe lines in all directions to gather the ceaselessly flowing streams of the brown-colored "juice" for the great central cracking, whence it issues in a hundred forms, from the gasoline which drives motor cars, to the greases and oils which lubricate our locomotives and our lathes. In 1914 the Roumanian Government began the construction of a trunk line from Ployesti across the intervening 170 miles of country to the Black Sea port of Constantza, where this oil would be loaded into tank steamers for the long way round to the chief markets of the world.

But the fighting hand of war has rent to tatters the iron spiderweb between Campina, Buzen, Moneti to Ployesti, and has left only the thread which was to attach it to the outside world. Canadian oil drillers helped well in the work of destruction. A thousand wells are now choked with steel and cement; 1,000 tanks reduced to the shape of ruins; numberless "rigs" are burned and silent. Drillers from Lambton County were present at the baptism of the infant industry thirty years ago. They watched and assisted its growth to maturity and independence, and Mr. Drader's Canadian and Britishers did their share as participators in the work of its destruction. But the driller knows that in a field like that of Roumania, permanent annihilation is impossible. Canadians may be certain that when the hour of resurrection and rehabilitation comes (as it is sure to come), some of their countrymen will be among the magicians to contribute the departed spirit of progress and prosperity to the Roumanian oil field. This country's part in world economics is not confined to the activities of commissioners high or low; but many of the strongest of sons are silently laying the foundations of prosperous peace, upon whose future historians will write in letters of gold upon the first page of their grateful annals the name of Canada.

Pretty Familiar.

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ORGANIZING FOR VICTORY

(Toronto Globe)

It was a happy thought that inspired Mr. M. J. Haney, Chairman, and the members of the Executive of the Organization of Resources Committee of the Province of Ontario, to meet representatives of the Press for an informal interchange of thought regarding the problems with which the Resources Committee has been and is confronted. In all matters affecting organization for war purposes the responsible committees and Governments cannot hope to achieve a full measure of success unless backed by public opinion. In the last stages of the war it is more than ever necessary that Canadians should appreciate the part they are called upon to play in the fight against Germany and in securing stable conditions when the war is ended. In the task which lies ahead of the Resources Committee of this Province it is essential to the military success of the Allies and to the future of Canada that all necessary steps be taken to insure that the available resources which make for efficiency and strength shall be utilized to the utmost on behalf of the sacred cause of freedom for which men are willingly yielding their lives on the battlefields of Europe. Canada must rise to the great opportunity that is presented of playing a worthy part in the task of organization and reconstruction which must be carried on during the war and after.

To Canada comes the call of Empire and of civilization. There is work for all who hear and obey that call. Tens of thousands in this Province goes forth the summons to patriotic service. The appeal of the Organization of Resources Committee should be read in every church and school. Its deep significance will come home to all who follow the lofty lines of the Allied cause:

"The call of the Empire for more food is urgent, but Ontario farmers cannot respond unless labor is available for seeding, which commences early in April. Immediate action is imperative, if assistance is to be given. Will your patriotic committees kindly call an emergency meeting and ascertain whether retired farmers and others in your community are willing to help? Co-operation with Boards of Trade and other organizations invited is advisable."

The call of the Empire is for more food. Will that call be heeded by those who have the power to respond to the Empire's needs? Is it possible to Canadians that troops fighting at the front are now on reduced rations, and that food restrictions unknown in this country are cheerfully borne by the people of the British Isles as necessary to the achievement of victory? There may be reasons why Canada cannot do more to increase her fighting forces at the front. Valid excuses may be urged by many who are asked to don khaki. But the call of the Empire for food is one that appeals to the humanity of the heart as well as to its fighting instincts. No Canadian can feel satisfied at his or her part in this war who is not making sacrifices in some degree commensurate with the sacrifices willingly suffered by the British people. Those who stay at home cannot hope to measure up to the spirit of sacrifice shown by the men who are pressing the German back to his lair. But they can do something to sustain the courage of and relieve the anxieties of the brave men and women who in the United Kingdom are keeping the flag of Liberty at masthead and selling an example for all time of endurance, resource, and unparalleled devotion to high ideals. The hour of destiny has struck for the Empire and for Canada. The bloody battles now being waged between colossal armies are a trumpet call to all at home to do well and nobly. If the Empire calls for food, that men may stand between Canada and the evil designs of Germany and starve her fall for food. Every act of obstruction upon the soil-tilled of this Province and of Canada sees the opportunity lost forever of rendering aid to the Empire when aid was most needed.

From the increased production of foodstuffs Canada will reap profits measured in the case of market values. But above and beyond these material considerations will come to all who take part in this patriotic work, during the coming year, a reflection that they have done what they could in their day to uphold the hands of those who are fighting the great enemy of human liberty, and that the path of duty is now, as it ever was in the best history of the race, the path of honor.

Time is an important factor in the task of organizing labor for the maximum result. Ontario has got the land; it has got the money; what it needs is labor. Here the towns and cities may link up with the rural districts in a labor-recruiting campaign. The Provincial Government has placed all its available machinery at the disposal of the Organization of Resources Committee. Through this committee it guarantees effective supervision in the case of high school lads who go to volunteer for the service. This bank-to-the-land movement cannot but have a wholesome effect upon those who go to farms from city homes. For the retired farmer the opportunity of striking a blow at Germany by increasing the economic strength of the Allies is one that should enlist his active support. This is a work that will have permanent results, in winning the Empire in this day of trial Canada is building enduring foundations of national character and national progress.

ROSSMORE

March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Belleville, spent Sunday the guests of the latters sister, Mrs. Effie Babcock.

Mr. Clark left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson on Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Carsrtie and her mother spent a day recently with Mrs. R. Arnott, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reddick on Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Weeks has returned home after spending a week with her mother at Frankford.

Mrs. J. S. Alyea spent a few days with Mrs. M. Carew, Belleville, this week.

The repairing on the Bay Bridge still continues.

The Students took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason on Sunday last.

Miss A. Lossee spent Sunday at her home here.

Wireless Station Found In The Russian Palace

Secret Communication Between Berlin and the Russian Capital

PETROGRAD, March 22—A secret wireless station at Tsarskoe-Selo, which is suspected of having furnished communication in the past between the pro-German Russian Ministers and Berlin, was discovered today.

Evidence which the new Gotyrnment has at hand is considered damning. It was said, that this station was established by the former Minister of the Interior, Protopopoff, without the Czar's knowledge.

The Government, it was declared, had other evidence cumulative in force.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION AS ONLY CURE FOR PILES

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment

Grimsby, Ont., March 22—Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit-grower, who was cured of bleeding piles three years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kitts, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding Piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a permanent cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 17 Turnbull St., Belleville, writes: "About ten years ago, my husband was troubled with itching Piles. He tried different remedies, but without getting relief. He was advised by friends to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found that it was just what was required, and obtained permanent relief. We cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from Piles."

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Mr. Asquith Now Urges Votes For Women

Tells Commons He Has Changed Mind Since War Began

LONDON, March 23.—Former Premier Asquith said in the House of Commons today that the House would not be unprepared to hear that he and other members no longer regarded the question of woman suffrage from the standpoint they occupied before the war. Asquith made this statement in moving the adoption of a plan for electoral reform.

Mr. Asquith said his opposition to woman suffrage always had been based solely on considerations of public expediency. The women had now worked out their own salvation. The war could not be carried on without them. What moved him especially, he added, was the problem of reconstruction after the war. He considered it to be neither just nor expedient to withhold from women the power or the right to make their voices heard directly.

The fact that for three years there had been no recurrence of the "detestable campaign which had disgraced our public life," said Mr. Asquith, "would make it impossible for any one to say that in changing their position in regard to suffrage he and his associates had yielded to force while they had refused to yield to argument. With the exception of the actual bearing of arms in the field, there was hardly a service which had contributed to the efficiency of the cause of the Allies in which women had not been an active and efficient as men. Wherever you turned you could be seen women, who, without detriment to the prerogatives of their sex, were performing work which three years ago would have been regarded as falling entirely within the Province of men. After the war questions would arise with regard to women's labor functions and activities in which the women must have a voice."

Mr. Asquith also supported strongly the other proposals for electoral reform and expressed the opinion that all elections should take place on one day dealt with one of the greatest reforms which could be introduced. He understood that the bill of the Parliament would be extended further until the end of November and hoped that a new register on the lines of the reforms suggested would be ready, should an election be necessary at that time.

The Hot Springs Jockey Club has agreed to the demands of the horse owners and will offer $600 purses for the balance of the current meeting. A pitch over this threatened last week to result in the cancellation of the races.

LEAVE MILWAUKEE PRO-GERMAN PAPER

Four Directors Resign, Charging Disloyalty

MILWAUKEE, March 23—Dissatisfaction with the violent pro-German policy of "The Milwaukee Free Press" has resulted in the resignation of four members of the board of directors of the Free Press Corporation, publishers of the paper. At the annual meeting of the board, held in the Deutscher Club, which is reported to have been stormy, August S. Lindeman, one of Milwaukee's most prominent Germa-Americans; Erich S. Stuarn, also a German-American, and Emmett L. Richardson tendered their resignations. D. Gilbert E. Seaman, president of the corporation, had long since retired, expressing his disgust with the policy of the paper.

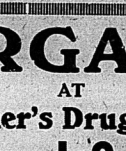
Ernest Kronshage, editor of the paper, is American born, but of German parentage. He is regarded as the chief spokesman of the Kaiser in the Middle West.

While other sections of the country have been regarding Milwaukee, Wis., with suspicion as a hotbed of German intrigue, the women of ninety different clubs in that city have been organizing one of the most remarkable patriotic movements in the country. The League of Patriotic Women of Milwaukee is the result of the movement, and it is organized solely for patriotic work in time of war.

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TALK OF FOE DRIVE STIMULATES RUSSIA

NEW YORK, March 23—A news agency despatch from Petrograd, published here today says:

Menace of the German drive into Russia is serving to accelerate tremendously the reorganization of democratic Russia.

Evidencing the new spirit in the army, despatches from the southwestern front today told of a great demonstration accorded General Brusiloff on his taking the oath with his troops to loyalty to the new Provisional Government.

Brusiloff personally reviewed his troops and witnessed their repledging of fealty. Then his men carried him on their shoulders to army headquarters. There great red shields were brought out inscribed: "Those in the rear conquered a dynasty; we at the front will conquer the enemy. Long live Brusiloff, the nation's hero."

$8,000 WORTH OF MULES VANISHED IN NIGHT

LONDON, March 27.—The report of the auditor-general to the War Office on the British army accounts for 1915-1916, issued to-night throws an instructive light on the way in which some shall part, at least, of the hundreds of millions of pounds voted for the army has been wasted, owing to theft, negligence and blundering. The report blandly states that mules worth £1,600 (£8,000); were picketed on sandy soil at Borden Camp and escaped in the night. They were never recovered.

This candid admission has elicited much ironic comment. The Star remarks:

"Where these mules went, whether they were eaten by the troops or, exported to Holland for the Germans, the patient auditor-general cannot tell. They simply vanished."

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THE LAURIERITE PRESS AND BLONDIN.

A correspondent asks "Have any portion of the Liberal Laurier newspapers in either Quebec or Ontario editorially endorsed or approved the action of the Hon. Mr. Blondin in resigning his portfolio in the Cabinet of Sir Robert Borden with a view to raising a battalion for overseas service in defence of Home and Empire?"

Not that we are aware of. No such notices of approval have come under our eye. The Laurier Liberal press of the Province of Quebec declare that "Mr. Blondin ceases to be a representative of that Province when he puts on the khaki."

There is no language too strong for that portion of the press to use in condemnation of him, and even the English organ of the Laurier opposition, the Montreal Herald, has nothing too vile abuse for certain of those who praise the valor and patriotism of our Canadian boys who are battling in the trenches for the Empire and British liberty.

The Hon. Mr. Rogers addressed a meeting lately in England, during which he extoled the heroism and high valor of his fellow Canadians. Commenting upon his utterances, The Montreal Herald, the press representative in the Province of Quebec of the English-speaking supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection upon the eulogies of the Hon. Mr. Rogers of his fellow Canadians, says:

"The recent news from England that the Hon. Robert Rogers had been praising the unselfish patriotism and courageous valor of the Canadians at the front is absolutely nauseating. It is nothing short of an insult to those gallant boys that Premier Borden should have taken such a man with him to the Canadian headquarters in France to patronize men who are sacrificing everything for their country's good."

These may be the views of the English-speaking supporters of Sir Wilfrid, who, for base party purposes pander to the passions and cupidity of the Province, but we question whether they will find an echo in the Liberal party of Ontario, even among those who follow in the Laurier wake of partyism.

Let it not be forgotten that the Montreal Herald is now under the management of and controlled by the Hon. George Graham, ex-Minister of Railway and Canals in the late Laurier Government, hence his opinions and utterances may, with propriety, be accepted as those of the opposition to the Borden Government whose exponent declare that it is absolutely "nauseating" for one Canadian, being a Conservative Minister of the Crown, to indulge in language of praise of the unselfish patriotism and courageous valor of his fellow Canadians while fighting in the trenches.

No matter what the opinion of the Hon. Geo. Graham or those of his inspired editorial staff may be of the Hon. Robert Rodgers, politically or otherwise, the condemnation of that gentleman's utterances in praise of Canada's heroes, is "nauseating" is descending into the lowest depths of party degredation.

SOUTH YORK REPUDIATES ITS M.P.

Over two hundred of the stalwarts of the Conservative party in South York in Convention on the 26th inst., in no unmistakable manner, repudiated the policy of Mr. W. F. Maclean, their representative in the Dominion Parliament. The report of the proceedings of the meeting says:

"The South York Conservatives joined as one man in severely criticising the actions of the representative of the Riding, J. H. MacNeil, M.P. President, vigorously led the denunciation of the political conduct of Mr. Maclean."

The attack on W. F. Maclean was commenced by Mr. MacNeil, who said the duty devolved upon him as President of the Association for the South Riding of York, to give public utterance to sentiments being freely expressed from one end of the Riding to the other in relation to the political conduct of Mr. Maclean. The Conservatives of South York, Mr. MacNeil said, had been bitterly disappointed and chagrined over the attitude of the member for South York in the House of Commons. At the last annual meeting the Association, with no uncertain sound, expressed its opinion of Mr. Maclean's attitude on the nickel question, and Mr. MacNeil said he, for one, hoped that Mr. Maclean would "cut it out." No member of the Conservative party, he maintained, had any privilege to travel under the flag of the party unless he stood continually by its principles.

The expression of opinion, by the president was punctuated by hearty applause. So far from upholding party principles, Mr. MacNeil said Mr. Maclean in the House on January 29th last, was elevated with all the eloquence in his power the establishment of a national party and gave as his reasons that Australia, Great Britain, France and Russia had during war time established coalition Governments in neither case could Mr. Maclean find a parallel to suit the case of Canada.

South York Conservatives to-day, Mr. MacNeil said, could tell Mr. Maclean that they are satisfied absolutely with the Government as it stands, and they do not want a coalition Government at any price. The duty of Conservatives is to rally round Sir Robert Borden, to do their best to help to carry on this war, to their best for the returned soldiers and never give up for a moment the fight to keep the Conservative party in power for the same men who had helped Canada to take such a glorious part in the war will be required to reconstruct her when the war is over.

Resolutions were passed expressing the fullest confidence in the Borden Government.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

At a Conservative meeting held in South York on the 26th inst., Col. John Currie, M.P., concluded a speech by "expressing his assurance that the women of the country who would have a vote in the next contest, would not be "fooled by the political education of the Liberals were seeking to give them." Organization was therefore necessary.

The President added that

"There must be no delay in the matter of women's organization, for he assured the meeting that he had been informed the Dominion Government will in April pass an Act along the lines of the Ontario Act which will give the women the suffrage at the next election."

RACING.

The Toronto Globe is raving against what it terms a race track scandal, for which, as usual, it holds the Ontario Government responsible, owing to the issue of a race track license. Here is the delicate and hostile way in which the subject is treated:

"Is the Government afraid of a parcel of low-down lawless gamblers? Is the Government afraid of the few high-up gamblers to whom this slimy race-track graft means millions of dollars annually? If the Government is afraid of these gamblers, why does it not say so? Why does it not declare that the Ontario Government is afraid to deal with the race track outcast law-breakers from the fullest Dissolution of Partnership Interests. It is up to the Government now."

Of course, in The Globe's opinion the Government is responsible.

The Poet's Corner

TO BABY

(James Whitcomb Riley.)

Fold little weary hands so tired,
Lightly. Let your warmest tears be tears regrets, but never fears—
Heaven understands.

Shut your little heart's door the tomb
Life's again and burst in bloom,
Fragrant with a prayer as sweet
As the lily at your feet.

Bend and kiss the folded eyes,
They are only feigning sleep
While their truant glances peep
Into Paradise.

See, the face though cold and white
Holds a hint of some delight
E'en with Death, whose finger-tips
Rest upon the frozen lips.

When within the years to come
Baby's echoes live once more
Pattering footsteps on the floor,
Voices, sounds of home—
Let your arms, in fancy, fold
Little Elsie as of old—
As of old, and as he waits
At the City's golden gates

Current Comment

Gen. Smuts will receive the freedom of Edinburgh with Sir Robert Borden next month.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, said at Calgary this week that he expected a settlement in the miners' dispute before the end of the week.

In discussing the Dominions' Contributions report The London Times deprecates restricting the male emigration, which would be most bitterly resented and would almost certainly fail in its purpose.

Since the Ontario Temperance Act came into force, 141 have been tried on charges of breaking it at Hamilton. Of these ninety-two were convicted by the magistrate, who imposed fines amounting to $20,000, of which $9,629 has been paid.

No less than forty thousand applied for bond in the War Loan for $150,000,000, and over $250,000,000 was tendered for. This is the best possible evidence of the wealth in Canada, and the confidence the people have in the future of the country.

A munitions factory explosion occurred in the North of England Tuesday. It was officially announced this afternoon. The explosion was due to an accident. No serious damage was done. One person was killed and nine persons were injured.

Germans are making their way toward the Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received by United States Government officials. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

Immediate transfer of the prize ship Igaum, in Newport News, Va., to the British owners, has been ordered by the Supreme Court. This is the last step in taking the vessel from Lieutenant Hans Berg and the German prize crew, following the court's recent decision that the Appam violated American neutrality.

Thomas Lafferty, alias Wilson, convicted of breaking into 11 Winnipeg homes, was formerly a law student in Nanaimo, B.C., and became a criminal through drink, according to a statement handed to Sir Hugh John Macdonald in the Winnipeg police court. The statement was a detailed story of Lafferty's life, the magistrate said. The prisoner admits having served a penitentiary term in the west.

The following have been invested at Buckingham Palace with the distinguished service order: Lieut.-Col. Bonnell, Toronto; Major Bruce Carruthers, Montreal; Major Hamilton Gault, Montreal; Major Sidney Clouston, Alberta; Major Sutherland, Alberta. Premier Hearst has given notice that the Liquor Act will be amended to restrict housekeepers from having in their possession more than one quart of spirits and one gallon of malt at one time.

Loans To Farmers

A Paternal Government—Loans to be Made to Settle Mortgages on Farm Property

The Ontario Government's proposals to assist the farmers of the province through the municipalities by making loans upon farm improvements at a low rate of interest occupied the attention of the House of Assembly during the greater part of the afternoon session of the 27th inst. The Government's plan, stated Hon. I. B. Lucas, was to follow the system used in respect to loans made on drainage by-laws. Any Township Council that desired to make loans to farmers would be required to pass a general by-law. Then when a farmer needed a loan he applied to the Council, which passed upon it, after making enquiries as to the farmer's standing and the uses to which the money was to be applied. The application would then be forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, and in due course a cheque forwarded to the Council, and then to the applicant.

The Attorney-General pointed out that the Government did not intend that loans should be made on improvements to be built, but rather upon those already in existence. He pointed out that a farmer having had his application endorsed could easily get local banking accommodation to make improvements, improvements and pay off his temporary loan when the work was finished and his loan from the Government Treasury was available.

Members of the Opposition did not like this plan, and Mr. Wigle, of Essex, suggested a Municipal Council to be permitted to make advances while the work was under way. Hon. Mr. Lucas approved of the suggestion, and will probably frame a clause to cover it.

T. Marshall, of Lincoln, entered a general objection to the plan as being cumbersome, but he was not prepared to make any definite suggestions for improving it, other than to remark that the Manitoba plan suited him better. Mr. Lucas pointed out that under the Manitoba Act the loans were made through an association of farmers, who became collectively responsible for every loan. It had had the effect of discouraging land sales.

The only important amendment to the Act was moved by Mr. Lucas. It will pave the way for the Government to provide by regulation for the loaning of money to farmers for other than "permanent improvements." The suggestion was that up to one-half of the loan-the farmer might use it for retiring existing mortgages.

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No. 17—2.50 a.m.—Local train daily except Sunday.
No. 33—5.35 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—11.35 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily. Arrive Belleville.
No. 19—2.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.25 a.m.—Limited Express, daily except Sunday.
No. 27—5.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
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Mixed	5.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive Lv. Peterboro	
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
Going North.

	Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed.	12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed.	4.45 p.m. 7.20 p.m.
Going South	Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed	8.45 a.m. 9.30 a.m.
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For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 4.55 p.m.

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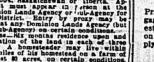
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Music And Drama

"PEG O' MY HEART"

A fair but appreciative audience assembled last night at Griffin's Opera House to witness a comedy of youth entitled "Peg O' My Heart." This is indeed a comedy of charm. The story deals with Peg, the daughter of an impecunious but lovable Irishman, and an aristocratic English woman, on whom her relatives turned their backs when she set out for America with the husband of her choice. By the will of one of Peg's uncles, who repented on his death bed his unkindness toward his sister, the little Irish-American maiden is brought to England to be properly reared at the expense of his estate. Peg is received into the family of an aunt, but from here, but for the sake of the money that her care and instruction brings. Her treatment is harshly that of a favored relative, but she finds little to make her life pleasant except the friendship of one Jerry, a friend of the family, her experiences setting forth vividly the contrast between her rather uncouth manners and the stilted and conventional ways of this English household. Miss Marion Dentler, who portrayed Peg, was the central figure in the play, and did her part in a faultless manner. Other members of the cast also carried out their parts well. The stage settings were all that could have been desired.

BLANCHE SWEET AND SECRET KINGDOM AT GRIFFIN'S TO-NIGHT

In order to have all scenes authentic, whether they be laid on a desert island, San Antonio, Denver, or Chicago, the Vitagraph Company of America sent their entire company of "The Secret Kingdom" the popular serial of which the second chapter will be shown at Griffin's to-night, to all parts of the country. For this reason the locations are authentic in every instance and lend much local color and atmosphere to the thrilling story.

Such prominent Vitagraph stars as Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, Arline Pretty, Joseph Kilgour and William Dunn are cast to splendid advantage as the story runs its romantic course.

Blanche Sweet also appears on the same program in the Lasky production of "Unprotected." The story shows the condition which convict labor creates in the southern States when leased to private corporation, an amusing comedy will also be presented.

MARY PICKFORD WOULD LOVE TO BE LONESOME

Did it ever occur to you what it means to be a popular idol? Just think for a while what it means to never have a minute that somebody isn't pointing you out or organizing a crowd of admirers who at once make you conspicuous. Think of ever slipping into a quiet little tea room for a chat and a lunch and being recognized and setting the whole shop into a turmoil and even creating a panic among the waitresses.

Think what it must mean to go into a department store to buy but one paper of pins, be immediately spotted by a cash girl, and almost start a riot because it is you, just you. Just imagine going out in the park to walk about among the growing and green things and to really have just a bit of communion with good old comforting nature and then have someone to whisper "there she goes" and for the rest of the afternoon be followed by a crowd that keeps growing like a snowball going down hill on a cold December morning. Just sum these up and add all the other looked for quiet moments that turn out to be disturbing and you will realize that Mary Pickford, who appears at Griffin's tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night, in "Less Than the Dust" her first $300,000 superior photodrama under her own guidance is calling the only honest truth when she says that she would like to be lonesome.

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Recently Miss Pickford has taken the studio building on Fifty-Second Street, New York, for the uses of the film corporation which bears her name. Right across the street is a public school. At recess time the school yard is deserted, the games forgotten and everybody has flocked over to the windows of the studio building to watch "Our Mary" working before the camera.

James B. Brady, known all over the American turf as "Diamond Jim," is seriously ill at his home in New York. At one time he was reputed to have carried over $100,000 in diamonds about with him.

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In and About The City

CIVIC COMMITTEES

A regular fortnightly meeting of the civic Committees will be held this evening. There may be some matters of importance to the city's welfare brought forward.

AN ICE SHOVE

Between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a considerable quantity of ice came down the river but was broken up in rather small pieces. Among the ice was a number of pieces of timber which had evidently been wrested from a dam. The ice came from above Corbyville.

Threaten More Trouble Over Bi-Lingualism

Genest Defiant, Following Report That Language Rule Is Disobeyed

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Ottawa school embroglio is evidently to begin all over again. The Separate School Board at a special meeting last night decided to fight the bills now before the Ontario Legislature to legalise the constitution of another Government School Commission.

"We'll fight, that's all," was the comment of Chairman Sam Genest at the close of the meeting. Mr. Genest said that if the Ontario Government again placed a commission in charge the old fight would be renewed and if necessary would be carried to the foot of the throne. Should the bills pass the Legislature the first action taken by the board will be to ask the Federal Government to suspend them until the matter has been fought out again in the courts. If this is refused it is hinted that the School Board will refuse to give up possession of the schools or books to the commission should he be formed by the Ontario Government.

At the meeting last night the trustees had before them the report of Thomas Swift, inspector of French-English schools, for the Department of Education, which showed that in all cases in the course of his tour of inspection in February he had found the language of communication and instruction to be French. The lessons assigned by the teachers were that they found that as French was mother language of the French, the latter were able to make more progress when taught in their own language. In his report Inspector Swift stated that he found most of the schools one year to eighteen months behind the public schools in proficiency.

"The language of instruction and communication is French," the report went on to say, "and there seems to have been no effort made to teach the course in English."

FIFTY MILE GALE HITS BROCKVILLE

Clears Ice From the River In Quick Time

BROCKVILLE, March 23.—A fifty-mile-an-hour gale swept Brockville and vicinity the past twenty-four hours, doing considerable damage to property generally, in the country districts many barns and outbuildings suffered and trees and poles were blown down in profusion. The principal destruction wrought here was to roofs of buildings, and in this respect the Counties Court House received a bad shaking.

The wind played havoc with the ice in the St. Lawrence, and beyond a skirting along the main channel, and the protection offered in the bays, the river is almost clear, making it possible for navigation to be inaugurated shortly.

The steamboat D. ETAOINETAO was the first boat expected to enter the water on this part of the river is the ferry steamer, running between here and Morristown.

May Retain Licensed Bars Another Year

The Object is to Technically Defeat "Dry" Workers in Hull, Quebec

OTTAWA, March 22—That a hitch in the plans of the prohibition workers in Hull may be brought about during the coming vote, is the claim of their opponents, who state that as the voting may not terminate until May 2, under the present system, licenses may be issued to them on May 1 which will run along until the same date of the following year and upset all hope of absolutely "dry" Hull before May 1 1918.

The hotel men claim that under the act, notices of the prohibition vote must be recorded in a Hull newspaper for four consecutive weeks before election day. It is also stated that the polls may remain open for ten days, and that they shall be declared closed at any time a vote is not recorded within half an hour. The ten clear voting days would carry the vote over until May 2 and if the hotel men arrange to have some one to cast a vote every half hour they can keep the polls open until after May 1, when the licenses are issued.

In the meantime, it is stated that the prohibition advocates may apply for an injunction to stop the issue of licenses until after the result of the voting is made known.

The campaign by the supporters of both sides will be opened this week. It is understood that speakers for the liquor interests are preparing for their meetings, and prohibition meetings will start tomorrow night when Rev. D. H. Spence, of Toronto, will address a meeting in St. James' Church Hall.

Meeting Of Good Roads Congress

The fourth meeting of the Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held in Ottawa from April 10 to 14, the exhibition and convention being held in the Horticultural Building, Lansdowne Park.

All phases of the good roads question will be discussed by some of the best authorities on the various features effecting the construction of good roads. An exhibition of materials and machinery used in the construction of roads and pavements will be a feature of the Congress. In view of the proposed new Provincial Highway which will be constructed through this district, there should be a large attendance from Belleville. Special railroad rates will be in effect on all railroads.

LEAGUE FORMED AGAINST OPPRESSION

To Control Teuton Aggression in Saskatchewan

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 23.—At a large meeting held in the city auditorium here last night a British Citizenship League was formed. This is the result of a movement progressing very strongly among the Sons of England and other bodies as to protect against the aggressiveness of the Teutonic element in this Province, which has been caused by the recent restriction of the political influence of the overseas soldiers by confining their representation in the Legislature to three seats.

An active campaign will be undertaken, which undoubtedly will affect almost every constituency in the Province.

DAM IS WASHED AWAY AT BEDFORD

BEDFORD, Que., March 23.—The water in the river here rose very high last night and yesterday. The dam was carried away by the ice and high water. The loss of the dam is a serious one as the Bedford Light Company, the Bedford Stove Company, and the Corey Needle Company get their supply of power and light from the dam.

These concerns have auxiliary plants, but their supply of coal can only last a very short time, so that some coal is rushed in, the townspeople will have again to go to the coal oil lamp, and the manufacturing concerns will have to close down.

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IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY

In this summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending March 21, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:—

The industrial situation is still somewhat unsettled, due to war influence, more particularly on account of the uncertainty as to what the United States is preparing to do in regard to the protection of her rights. That the Government will take active measures is now practically assured; this has already been reflected in the steel market, as indicated by the recent sharp advance in price. The demand for steel has been stimulated by the prospect of increased consumption and a further advance in steel prices is certain. This week, tubes, black and galvanized sheets, have advanced, while higher prices on plates, rivets and wrought pipe are looked for in the near future. Operating conditions at the mills have improved considerably, due to more favorable weather and increase in supply of raw material; production consequently will show a material improvement over each of the preceding two months. The pig iron market continues strong and prices are still advancing. The demand, particularly for basic iron, is more insistent than at any time previously and indications point to considerably higher prices than at present obtain. In regard to non-ferrous metals, consumers appear to be awaiting developments. The demand recently has been light, but a buying movement will likely start when the United States Government becomes more aggressive in the war policy. The only price change to note is in lead, which is slightly weaker, due to lack of interest in the market. Prices of scrap metals are generally unchanged, but firm. Steel scraps are in good demand as is also machinery cast iron. Castor and lubricating oils have advanced, while higher prices on gasoline are likely. The machine tool market is quiet, but indications point to an improvement in demand for tools for ordinary purposes.



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CITY AND VICINITY

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Farm and Garden

A PLAN FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF URBAN POULTRY KEEPERS

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the present winter have caused many consumers to seriously consider the home production of those very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for urban poultry keepers to enter the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-matured pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table, but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure entailed.

PLAN PROPOSED

Ordinarily, well matured pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, if the matter were taken up systematically by poultry associations that the difficulty could be overcome, and, incidentally, serve as a means of increasing interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has its local poultry association. It is suggested that each association give some publicity to the suitability of thrifty, well matured pullets for profitable winter egg production and advertise the fact that the Association is prepared to constitute itself a medium to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets this spring and for their delivery in the fall. It could be announced that orders would be taken during the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the Association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

This association could then make such arrangements as might be necessary with nearby Co-operative Associations, farmers and breeders for the growing of the pullets, a minimum price to be decided upon for the different breeds and varieties. In the fall these could be assembled at some central depot on each locality and the distribution made in time to permit of the proper housing of the stock in permanent winter quarters before the severe weather set in, say by the last of October.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

In order that greater effectiveness may be given to this proposal, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is prepared to extend, to all associations qualifying under these provisions, the same assistance that is given to associations desiring to purchase other kinds of pure bred live stock, namely, the payment of reasonable travelling expenses, during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the stock to destination, of representatives of associations, in any section of Canada, desiring to purchase pullets in lots of 200 or more. Should it be designed the Live Stock Commissioner will also nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in the selection and shipping of the pullets.

In the general interests of the poultry industry throughout the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereby of a large quantity for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that as many associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

THE SUMMER MEAT SUPPLY

On the farm the meat supply can usually be had at first cost. It is seldom necessary to buy it and to pay the middleman's profits. As good meat can be raised on the farm as it is possible to purchase. Cooperative beef rings lessen the need for winter meat, but in many places they are not established, and in any case some cured meat is required to supplement the beef ring supply. The following instructions for the curing of salt pork and of smoked hams and bacon give all information desirable for putting up a summer supply of cured pork.

In making salt pork, first rub each piece well with salt the next day cover with a brine made up of 10 pounds of salt and 2 ounces of saltpetre to 4 gallons of water boiled. This will be enough for 100 pounds of pork. Leave them in the brine till needed.

For hams and bacon rub each piece with salt, the next day pack in a barrel or earthenware crock. Make up the following brine: Salt, eight pounds, brown sugar, two pounds, and saltpeter, two ounces, dissolved in four gallons of boiling water. When cool pour over the hams and bacon. This will be enough for 100 pounds of meat Bacon should be left in the brine from four to six weeks and hams from six to eight weeks. They should then be smoked. If a smoke house is not available the meat can usually be improvised. One of the simplest ways is to invert a barrel; suspend the hams and bacon from sticks laid across the barrel through holes in the bottom of the barrel and run a stick through the loop. Make a fireplace three to five feet from the barrel and lead the smoke into the barrel with a length or two of stovepipe. Maple wood is considered the best fuel; hard wood is better than soft wood. A slow smouldering fire is the best. If a steady fire is kept up, two days smoking will suffice. If a fire is built every day, it will take a week, and with a fire only every other day, two weeks. Smoke will not penetrate frozen meat, and it enters the meat slower if it is cold than if warm. When smoked wrap the meat in waxed paper and burlap or canvas, and hang in a cool, airy place.

Regulation No. 17 Is Not Being Obeyed

French Language Used—Chairman Genest Says if Another Commission Named Board Will Fight

OTTAWA, March 28.—That regulation 17 of the Ontario Government in regard to the conduct of Separate Schools, is not being obeyed in the Ottawa Separate School Board is made evident from the report of inspector Thomas Swift, read at the meeting of the Ontario Separate School Board on night. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it was learned that Mr. Inspector's report, which was read at the meeting, and which is in the hands of the Ontario Department of Education, stated that in all cases during his tour of inspection in February, he had found the French language used as the language of communication and instruction. The reports assisted by the teachers were that they found that as French is the mother tongue of the pupils, they were able to make more progress when taught in their own language.

Inspector Swift's report stated that he found most of the bilingual schools from one year to eighteen months behind the public schools in proficiency.

"The language of instruction and communication is French," stated the report, "and there seems to have been no effort to teach the courses in English."

The report said that the pupils were being well taught in the French language. "I consider that a favorable report," commented Chairman B. N. Genest.

"Yes, it is a one way," replied Trustee Leclaire; "but he finds we are not observing the regulations, and it means an adverse report to us. That means the appointment of another commission."

Referring to the proposed appointment of another commission by the Ontario Government, Chairman Genest remarked, "We'll fight; that's all."

TEDDY ROOSEVELT MAY COME TO CANADA

Wants to Get at Germans—Says Wilson Turned Him Down

NEW YORK, March 28—The New York Sun this morning says:

Rumors have reached here that Colonel Roosevelt's offer to President Wilson of a fully manned and armed division has been rejected. As the Colonel is now devil fishing in Florida no confirmation of the report could be obtained. When the news was conveyed to him known to have enlisted in the division many of them said the Colonel would be urged to take his regiment to the European battlefront by way of Canada. They are hopeful their commander's love of a fight will impel him to accept the suggestion if he feels his action will not imperil his country.

From what can be learned of the division, it has at the present time between 40,000 and 45,000 men enrolled, all pledged to follow the leadership of the former President. The regimental colonels have been named and the outfit has been almost completely officered. It is asserted by those who have knowledge of the enterprise that the entire force could be mobilized in four days.

Because of the rumors of rejection, the divisional officers have sent a delegation to the Colonel in Florida to learn his new plans.

EQUINE ARTFUL DODGERS.

Deafness and Lameness That Were Just Pure Bluff.

We all know, of course, the lively nag who pretends to be deaf. You tell him to "get up," and he getteth not up; you cluck to him, and he acteth not his pace. Is he deaf? Not he. You know it, by the twinkle of his eye and wiggling of his ears, that he hears you perfectly well. His deafness is pure bluff. I have seen a horse which some shrewd old nags sometimes put on.

Will a horse pretend to be lame when he is sot? Some horses certainly will. Two or three years ago Mr. Nomad was driving a livery nag on a road in Vermont, when the animal suddenly began to limp terribly amidst's go off a slow walk. It was pretty serious, for the country all about nearly miles had just been begun. Knowing a man on the road who was a practical horseman, the Nomad drove up to his door and submitted the animal to the expert's examination. The man looked at the horse's feet, examined his legs—looked him over thoroughly. "Did the horse go lame?" he asked. "Yes; how bad?" came all right now," was the reply. "Well," said the expert, "this horse is shamming; there is nothing the matter with him."

Then he addressed some plain language to Dobbin, advising him with some sharpness to cut it all out and go along as he ought to. The Nomad touched the horse with the whip and he trotted on to the end of the journey without the slightest limp.—Nomad in Boston Transcript.

Acts as Canadian Club.

The Brant Historical Society is planning to incorporate with its scheme of work the Canadian Club, of which there is not one in Brantford. A committee has been named to arrange for a series of addresses. It is thought this will serve the purpose of the Canadian Club.

"Swiss Scare" a Trick.

It is difficult to avoid the impression that the rumor of an attack near Switzerland, if not in Switzerland, is being sedulously spread by the German higher command, says The London Observer. That command knows well that every interval between campaigns, has filled the neutral press with rumors that reinforcements of troops and artillery were moving towards the points which it was not intended to attack. The Dutch newspapers were stuffed, we think, with quite exceptional yarns about German intentions against the British when the real coup was being planned at Verdun. The Swiss seem to be living up to the ordinary way of business with the paper-stuffing and journalistic attention on the Allies' side while the Germans strike at quite another kind of target.

RITCHIE'S

NEW

MILLINERY

FOR EASTER

At RITCHIE'S



The timely thought that is probably uppermost in Women's minds just now is: "What will I get in the way of a Hat for Easter."

There are so many new Models going on display here daily that it will be an easy matter to choose a proper shape and a becoming stylye to piea.e your particular taste. See the Fashionable New Ideas now showing, right fresh from New York, and our own work-rooms.

Novelty Neckwear

FOR EASTER

A new piece of Neckwear is most necessary to complete the attractiveness of Easter Garments, and our new showing is indeed up to the minute and pleasing in every way. Come in now and see them.

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE



Men's Easter Shirts $1.25

See our large and representative Showing of Smart New Men's Shirts in the Men's Window to-night—it represents the very latest novelties for Easter. Just in from the makers as "W. G. and R." and "Tookes." Many are in fancy Silk Stripes, and all show the New Spring Colorings, the materials are superb, yet we have kept the price down to

$1.25

Easter Gloves AT RITCHIE'S

Our Easter Showing of Gloves represents the latest novelties, most wanted qualities at lowest prices. One instance of the Special Easter Values we offer is:

Ladies' Kid Gloves in white and white with black stitching, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, special $1.00 per pair.

See Our Window Displays

EASTER

ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY!

Easter's early coming this Season will speed up your buying from now on, especially of the things needed for the thorough success of the Spring wardrobe. We have already given you a fascinating glimpse at the Spring Fashions, as dictated and sent to us from New York, and further glimpses just as pleasing are revealed daily at the Ritchie Store, especially in the Millinery Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts Silks, Etc. The Store Blossoms like a Big Flower Garden from top to bottom with newness; and every day new things arrive and are placed on display. We invite your frequent visits to our Store, for here awaits you:

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NOTICE

He it Send Wood Made in our Wilson's "The Bread feed still remains that the City of Belleville has a Contract for this Chair, which we offered to some at $1.25 per week. Those who have ordered same will pay $1.00 for it, as we are allowing 25c discount for the remainder of the contract, which is $1.00, making about 25 per cent. Our Motto: Square Dealing with Our Customers, that do not pay good dividends. GEORGE A. SONS Co.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Applications to be Received For Position of Manager of Water Works—A Grant of $500 Recommended to British Sailors' Relief Fund—Many Other Matters Discussed in Civic Committees

At a regular meeting of the Civic Committees held last evening, considerable business was transacted. It was decided that the city's contribution this year to the Patriotic Fund would be $50,000. A grant of $500 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund was recommended to the Council. The question of appointing a manager of the Water-Works Department was discussed, and it was decided to ask for applications for the position. A number of accounts were passed, and several other matters were referred to the Council. Mayor Ketcheson and all the Aldermen were present at the committees

GAS

Ald Robinson, Chairman, presided. Accounts passed:

Intelligencer Printing Co....	$ 21 00
Sundry accounts	31 80
Pittsburg Coal Co	68 40
Pembolter Injector Co	11 30
Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co.	26 83
Pay Sheet	250 45

Mayor Ketcheson said something had to be done in reference to the quality of gas being supplied, or the city would lose customers, and one customer would be St. Thomas Church. The gas has been had in that place of worship on several occasions.

Ald. Robinson—I will have the matter looked into.

ADVERTISING SCHEME

A gentleman representing the Rudy Advertising Company asked the city for the privilege of erecting an advertising sign on a piece of property on Dundas street west, and the company would pay $15 per year for the privilege. It was also agreed to remove the sign if the property was sold or required for building purposes by the city.

Ald. Deacon—Leave out liquor advertisements.

The Representative—There will be no such advertising. The signs will not interfere with the view.

It was decided to have a contract drawn up in the matter.

WATER WORKS

Ald. Deacon, Chairman, presided. Accounts passed:

Pay Sheet	$169 40
Garlock Packing Co.	35 39
Imperial Oil Co.	57 30
A. G. Bremilyea	1 00
F. B. Anderson Co.	5 00
E. T. Cherry	4 35
Gas Dept.	7 85
Hamilton Co. for Meters ..	83 50
Boico Co.	73 66
Hydro Electric Commission ..	

A petition was presented from a number of ratepayers on Pope Street for a main. It was referred to the proper city authorities to ascertain if it was properly signed.

WATER FOR DOCK BUILDINGS

The following communication was read by Ald. Deacon:

Ottawa, March 28th, 1917.

Ald. Deacon,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:—The Department of Public Works has under consideration a proposal to install fittings and generally improve the warehouse on the new dock in order to make same available for the shipping of your harbor commission propose bringing to Belleville, during the coming season. In order to provide water for the sanitary convenience and fire protection, it will be necessary to extend the city mains to the ware house, a distance approximately 1,301 feet. The department feels that the cost of laying this main should be borne by the City of Belleville, but taking into consideration the conditions outlined to me when discussing this matter with you verbally, I am prepared to recommend that the cost of this service from the shore line to the warehouse be borne by the department, provided the City of Belleville undertakes to lay a 4 inch main to the water's edge at a distance of approximately 400 feet.

It is necessary if the improvements we have in view are to be undertaken during the coming season, that the information in connection therewith be in the hands before the end of the present month, in order that funds be included in the supplementary estimates to go before Parliament. It would, therefore, ask your immediate consideration of this matter, and I trust your favorable reply will be received at this office not later than Saturday next.

It is well to point out the large amount of money that has been spent in the improvement of Belleville harbor by the Department of Public Works, and in order to make the improvements of a maximum benefit to the citizens of your city, I think it only fair that you should undertake the small cost involved in this proposal,

Yours truly,
J. McNAUGHTON,
District Engineer.

Ald. Deacon—The cost to the city would be from $900 to $1,000, and the revenue would be at least $50 per annum.

Mayor Ketcheson moved that the chairman be empowered to have laid down a foot bridge from the Ferry House to the new dock.

The recommendation prevailed.

WATER WORKS MANAGER

Ald. Deacon said that it was necessary to have a manager for the Water Works Department. He thought that Mr. E. T. Austin would be a good man as he is fully qualified as a plumber inspector. He could make his salary as manager of the Water Works Department.

Ald. Robinson—Could not the manager of the Gas Department be manager of the Water Works Department too?

Ald. Whelan—How could he manage both when last year he was kept busy and had an increase to his staff to run all night. This is just another feature in connection with raising the expenditures of the city. The Gas manager would do the additional duties for $200 a year. Mr. Gardiner is a good machinist.

Ald. Deacon—There have been complaints as to the flow of gas. There was fault found last year.

Ald. Robinson—I have only had one complaint this year, and that was caused by frost.

Mayor Ketcheson—The inspector last year reported that poor gas was being made. The Government report showed Belleville gas was poor.

Ald. Robinson moved that the matter of appointing a water works manager be left over for the time being until Mr. Gardiner is consulted in the matter.

Ald. Deacon—The net profit last year after all expenses were paid to the Water Works Department, was $7,500. If you divide interests it may not be to the city's interest. One department or the other will suffer.

Ald. St. Charles—Why not ask for applications for the position as manager of the Water Works Department.

Ald. Robinson — Advertisements should be placed in the papers for applicants for the position.

Ald. Woodley moved that applications be asked for the position of Water Works Manager.

Ald. Paris suggested that Mr. Gardner be asked to look after the Water Works Department for a month, and

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FIT MEN ON FIRING LINE

Another Call on the Man-power of Great Britain—Drastic Bill in House

LONDON, March 30—Special.—A bill giving the military authorities power to order re-examination of men previously rejected for military service and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness, was moved in the House of Commons to-day on second reading by Chancellor Bonar Law. The Chancellor said the bill was an absolute necessity owing to the military situation. The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 178 to 18.

Arrangements were made last August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men required, the Chancellor explained, but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the Admiralty and the shipbuilding yards. The results obtained, he said, had fallen short of the number estimated by not less than 100,000.

Severe Floods Near Montreal

200 Yards of N. Y. C. Tracks Washed Away—15 Families Forced From Homes

MONTREAL, March 29—Floods along the Chateauguay Basin caused fifteen families to leave their homes today, and Mayor Joseph Reid, of Chateauguay village, reported last night that the ice jam in the river was rapidly becoming serious.

A washout of two hundred yards of the New York Central Railway tracks near Chateauguay caused by the New York and Buffalo train being held up for some time tonight. Some damage had been done at Turcot by floods, and water entered the Catholic Church there this evening. Part of the electric line to Lachine is six inches under water.

Kingston Khaki Club Fined $200

Case of Liquor Was Harbored There

KINGSTON, March 29—The Kingston Khaki Club, conducted by prominent people for the soldiers, was today fined $200 and costs by Police Magistrate Farrell for harboring a case of liquor sent there addressed to W. Brown, and received by the caretaker's wife.

Two Police Court cases failed to identify the owner of the case, and the Khaki Club was then made the "goat."

Magistrate Farrell said he would sanction application for remittal of fine, as he was sure those maintaining the club were not implicated in having the liquor sent there.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS ON MOOSE JAW CARS

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 30.—Four Moose Jaw street cars were run with women conductors today. It is believed that this is the first time women have ever served as conductors in Canada. They wear uniforms, with military caps, short skirts and leggings.

ITALY ASKS RESERVE OF 200,000 FROM HER WESTERN ALLIES

ROME, March 30—Special—The possibility that the enemy will direct its chief blow against Italy continues to be the principal object of discussion in the Italian press. The Tribuna contains a long article by its editor, who argues that the allies must be prepared to support Italy with a reserve army should the Germans join with the Austrians in an offensive on a grand scale. He urges that a complete organization should be established by which a strategic reserve from the western allies of ten or twenty divisions, with transport, be got ready so that it could be thrown into action at the danger point. He seems to doubt whether the danger of a general attack on the Italian front has been realized by Italy's allies, but it is not clear why he should. Sir William Robertson's visit to Italy should remove this. It may probably be taken for granted if Gen. Cadorna thinks he can require help he will have already asked for it. There is no question on the part of the allied commands to minimize the importance of the Italian front.

JUNKERS CRY "HANDS OFF"

Electoral Reform Meets Strong Opposition in Prussian Diet

LONDON, Friday March 30—Special—Under the headline, "Prussian Electoral Reform; Strong Junker Opposition," a Times Amsterdam special of Thursday says: "The debate on constitutional reform in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet yesterday was mainly remarkable for the strong opposition offered by conservatives to all proposals for increasing popular rights. General von Kleist began by denying there was any special urgency for reform, and scoffed at the idea that men in the trenches were concerning themselves with the question of a Parliamentary vote. For him the further democratization of State institutions meant the restriction of the rights of Federal States and extension of Parliamentary rights meant restriction of the rights of the Crown. Everyone in Prussia had freedom except for stealing and murdering. He cried, 'Hands off old Prussia!'".

CONVERTED IN CANADA

Labor Leader Says Views on Empire Are Altered

LONDON, March 29—J. A. Seddon, the trades union leader, has resigned his candidature in the Newton division views on National Service and free trade. "I visited Canada in 1914," he says. "What I saw and heard there gave me a new point of view on Empire and Imperialism. I visited our army in France and was forced to the conclusion that there must be a new system of Empire defence. The people of the general, however, declared the objectors did not understand what it meant to go through six campaigns, as he did, and march all night on an empty stomach.

RE FAVORS RUM RATIONS

Gen. Button Presiding at Prohibitionist Meeting Causes Flutter.

LONDON, March 29—At a prohibitionist meeting at Exham, near London, General Sir Edward Hutton, commander-in-chief in Canada, presiding, said he favored rum rations for our soldiers, at which statement there was much uproar. The general, however, declared the objectors did not understand what it meant to go through six campaigns, as he did, and march all night on an empty stomach.

ADMIRALITY THANKS CANADA

Gifts of Money Gratefully Acknowledged by Mr. Balfour

LONDON, March 29—The Press Bureau issued the following: "The people of Canada have shown their appreciation of the work of the Royal Navy by subscribing £250,000 for distribution amongst the naval charities, orphanages and hospitals. A committee has been formed here to collected to aid an institution established for the same purpose on behalf of the mercantile marine. First Lord of the Admiralty has written W. C. Ross, president of the body which organized the collection and contributions, expressing the grateful thanks of the Admiralty for this magnificent gift. The sum allotted for the navy has been handed to the statutory committee, set up under the Naval and Military Pensions Act for distribution if in accordance with the desires of the donors.

CANADIANS IN WARM ATTACKS

Berlin Despatch Report Repulse With Heavy Losses

Special to The Intelligencer.

BERLIN, (by wireless)—The Canadian troops made four attacks last night on German positions east of Neuville St. Vaast, and were repulsed with heavy losses, the War Office announces. Further withdrawal of German troops on Peronne road is announced.

LOSSES BY SUBMARINES

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 30—Figures for British shipping losses by submarines and mines in first eighteen days of December, January, February and March, were given as follows: Today in Commons by Thomas Mackinnon, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. December 3, January 26, February 66, March 5

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE FRONT

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 30—Heavy fighting on the French Front since the beginning of the German withdrawal has come to an end for the time being. From the Somme to the Aisne the night was calm along our outposts, says an official report. There were no important events elsewhere, except fierce encounters, and rather lively grenade fighting in the sector of Maisons de Champagne.

Volunteering In New York

NEW YORK, March 29.—More than 200 Americans of British descent have volunteered for the British-American regiment, which is being raised in this country for service in case of war, it was announced to-night.

Lieut-Colonel I. Thord-Grey, who is in charge of the work, said to many applications are being received it is possible that the regiment may be expanded into a brigade.

Many of those who have offered their services to the United States are said to have been men invalided out of the British army but have recovered.

Hamilton Woman Burned To Death

Clothing Caught Fire From Gas Range as She Was Cooking Supper

HAMILTON, March 30—Special—As the result of her clothes catching on fire in a gas range, Mrs. Mary Boyle, 135 Wellington Street north, was burned to death last evening. It is believed that the deceased, who was 80 years of age was bending over the range cooking her supper when her waist caught fire, instantly her clothes were in a sheet of flames. Death occurred within a few minutes after the accident. The deceased has relatives in New York, who are expected to arrive to-morrow to take charge of the body.

MAJOR-GEN. LESSARD JOINS LT.-COL. BLONDIN

Will Look After Military Direction of Recruiting for His Battalion

OTTAWA, March 30—Special—Major-General Lessard, Inspector-General of Forces for Eastern Canada, has joined hands with Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin to boom recruiting in Quebec. He will take charge of recruiting and general military organization there at once, and co-operate with the Postmaster-General in raising the latter's battalion. Mr. Blondin is to stump the Province with a number of assistant speakers, and Gen. Lessard will look after the military direction of the campaign. He offered his services as a French-Canadian, and was gladly accepted by Mr. Blondin.

EMPEROR WOULD STAY HAND OF PRES. WILSON

Chancellor Says He Never Wanted War With U. S. and Doesn't Want it Now—Strange Teuton Interpretation of Russian Upheaval—Socialists Vote Against Budget and Urge Peace

BERLIN, March 30—Special—"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America, and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it," was the declaration made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag to-day. The Chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia. Declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defence, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"Within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of Congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and German nations.

"More than once we told the United States that we made unrestricted use of the submarine weapon expecting that Britain could be made to observe, in her policy of blockade the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy—this I expressly recall—has been called 'illegal and indefensible' (the Imperial Chancellor here used the British words) by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectations, which we maintained during eight months, have been disappointed completely; Britain not only did not give up her illegal and indefensible policy of blockade, but uninterruptedly intensified it. Britain together with her allies, arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies, and proclaimed her war aims, which aim at our annihilation and that of our allies.

FINE SHOWING FOR WAR LOAN

Bank Subscriptions Will Not be Accepted—Full Statement Next Week

Special to The Intelligencer.

OTTAWA, March 30—There were $37,000 subscribers to Canadian War Loan and the total, including sixty million by the banks, exceeds $35,000,000. This does not include conversions from previous loans. Bank subscriptions will not be accepted. It is announced all subscriptions will be allotted in full up to twenty-five thousand, and probably by next Tuesday there will be a statement as to the degrees by which all subscriptions over that amount are to be cut down.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND SOUTH OF PORCUPINE

HAILEYBURY, March 30—Special—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is still snowbound from a point near Mile Creek to Porcupine. No trains have been able to go through since Monday. Northbound passenger trains come as far as Englehart and return south. The National, which left Toronto Tuesday is the only passenger relying to get through, but last evening it was left at Boston Creek, where snow is said to be about 12 feet deep in the rock cuts. The National is filled to overflowing with northbound passengers from three days' trains. Passengers are being offered $4 per day to turn in and shovel snow. The snow is of the soft variety and does not answer to snow-plows. It is also said that three freight trains are in the snowbound area.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

WELLAND, March 3—Special—Wm. Grant, of Thorold, aged about 31 years, was struck by a freight car, killed at Stop 6 on the Welland Division at 1 o'clock yesterday noon. He was the only support of his widowed mother, and worked for the Toronto Power Company. A married brother, Hugh, lives in Thorold.

GERMANS EVACUATING ALSACE SAY ADVICES FROM ZURICH

LONDON, March 3 —Special—A Daily News despatch from Rotterdam says that persistent reports are being received from Switzerland that the Germans are evacuating Mulhouse and other towns in Alsace.

The Zurich correspondent of Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant states that information has reached Zurich that the German army has been busy some days on this operation. Many offi-

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A Philadelphia educator says school slang is not genius and that we must pay more attention to the super-normal child. But a cookie the doctor has a lad just about school age.



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A brand new characterization is promised by Mary Pickford when she comes to Griffin's to-night and Saturday matinee and night, presented by the Artcraft Pictures Corporation in "Less Than the Dust." Hector Turnbull, author of many photoplay successes, wrote the story for Mary Pickford after reading Laurence Hope's poem, which bears the same name as the new master production in which the famous star will be seen. He has made his heroine a little English castaway, whom misfortune takes to India, where the superstitious natives regard her as "less than the dust" beneath her feet.

The contrast between the conservative splendor of the English settings of the story and the picturesque atmosphere of modern India is realistically brought out by the costly production and notable supporting company of players which have been mainly and associated with Mary Pickford. Among the more prominent of the cast of nearly fifty principals are David Powell, Frank Losee, Mary Alden, Mario Majeroni, Ceasre Gravina and Mercita Esmonde. The enterprise of Manager Forban of Griffin's Theatre is obtaining at great expense this series of the new Mary Pickford productions from Artcraft is sure to be rewarded with unusually large business during the engagement of "Less than the Dust."

Besides the above special offering the 9th chapter of "The Stickling Shadow" series will also be shown.

In and About The City

TOOK COPPERS FROM MACHINE

A gum machine which was last night left outside a business place on Front Street, was by the police found broken open and the coppers extracted.

MAILS DELAYED BY WRECK

Owing to a wreck on the line of the G.T.R. near Montreal, last night, all mail from the east was several hours late in reaching this city. The line was blikked for some time owing to cars being strewn about the tracks.

INVALIDED HOME

Pte. Teabeau, who left with the 8th C.M.R. has been wounded and is now invalided home and is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Teabeau, 211½ Front St. Peterboro papers please copy.

Want Special Legislation

Marmora village is applying to the Legislature for a special Act to consolidate the debentures of that village and to issue debentures for $20,000 to retire the present debentures, to pay off a floating debt of some $2,532 and to create a Patriotic Fund.

TO RESUME PASTORATE

Capt. H. Bruce Kenny, Pastor of the Methodist Church, at Cobourg and ex-President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will resume his work there as pastor of the Methodist Church at the beginning of the next Conference year, in July. Capt. Kenny has been associated with LtCol. Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer for Canada in his work for some months, where he has given valuable service, but has decided to return to his pastorate at Cobourg, from which he had leave of absence for a year.

Military News

Col. Odlivie, A.A.G., Military Division, No 3, is in town to-day inspecting the 255th Battalion.

Capt. Cooper came in from Madoc yesterday.

Several recruits were added to the strength of the 254th Battalion to-day.

Sergt. Connelly has gone to Kingston to take up a Lieutenant's course.

OBSEQUIES.

MR. OWEN REID

The remains of the late Mr. Owen Reid of this city, who died suddenly at Orillia on Tuesday, were yesterday afternoon interred at Elmwood cemetery, Thurlow Township. At the family residence, North Front street, a service was held, conducted by Rev. J. N. Clarry of Holloway Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker, Principal of Albert College. The former conducted the interment service at the cemetery. A number of floral tributes were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. W. Bingham, A. Bellay, B. Quinney, A. Marvin, J. Lang and J. Hodgins.

CALLED-BY DEATH.

MRS. ANN CARSCALLEN

Mrs. Ann Carscallen, relict of the late Mr. Edward Carscallen, an aged and estimable lady, passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Boyce, Canifton. Deceased, who was 90 years of age, was born in Belleville, her maiden name being Miss Ann Beckett. She aged lady had lived all her life in the vicinity, where she had a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Carscallen had been for many years a member of the Methodist church, and always took a deep interest in church work. Her husband, preceded her to the tomb some years ago. No family survive. For the past three years deceased had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce in Canifton, where she made a number of friends.

GRAVES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

A sailorman dated London 8, has been received by His Excellency The Governor General, from the Right Hon. Walter Long.

Please inform your ministers, H. M.

SUFFERED FROM PARALYSIS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

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Belleville, Ont., March 29—The supreme test of any medicine for the treatment of diseases of the nerves is whether it is effective in cases of partial paralysis.

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Pure Black Currant Jelly,
1 lb. jars . . . . . 30c.
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Orange Marmalade 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 40c.
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Pure Jam and Jelly in large tins.
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Government have decided that all Dominion officers and men dying in this country, should be buried at the expense of the Imperial Government, in single graves. Land for that purpose will be acquired in perpetuity at cost of Imperial Army Funds, and all possible care taken of graves. Am confident that it will be the unanimous wish of every one in this country that H.M. Government should be privileged to take this charge and ensure that the last resting places of the Dominion soldiers may not be unworthy of their sacrifice and of the cause for which they gave their lives.

ROBERT M. GIBSON WOUNDED AT FRONT

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gibson,
16 Harriet St.,
Belleville, Ont.

Sincerely regret to inform you, 453-899 Pte. Robert Wm. Gibson, infantry, officially reported wounded, March 29, 1917. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in Charge Records.

AMELIASBURG RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Asa Brickman, an aged resident of Ameliasburg Township, died this morning. An extended notice will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Canadian Club's Reception To Major Bywater

At Trenton last night about 120 members of the flourishing Canadian Club there, gathered to welcome and honor Major Bywater (who was wounded at Courcelette) on his return from the front. He hopes to return to active service before the end of May, if sufficiently recovered. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Rev. C. G. Smith, President, and Colonel Ponton, member of the Executive of our Belleville Club, with Rev. Mr. McLeod, President of the Brighton Club, an old pastor of the returned officer, were the chief speakers, in addition to the guest of the evening, who made a most thoughtful and impressive speech, as to our present need of men and the future results of the war. Comradeship in the trenches was dwelt upon with emphasis. That comradeship will be maintained on the return of our fighting men. So to it that Canada justifies their confidence, and do not be led away from the great issue of to-day either by the will of politicians or the desire to make money by taking advantage of present existing conditions at this crisis of our fate.

Under the Presidency of Mr Whyte, Principal of the High School, the Cascading Club of Trenton has maintained a high ideal. Belleville and Trenton were frequently spoken of by Trenton speakers last night, as the future "twin cities" of Canada, and the establishment of a County Club half way between the "cities," floating on the bay in the Township of Sidney, was advocated.

Mr. Bimlett of Belleville, sang with much appreciation.

A DUBIOUS OPINION

She had been called home suddenly, leaving her husband to follow with their belongings. When she met him at the dock she exclaimed, "Where's Fido?"

"Dearest," he replied, "he fell overboard."

She wrung her hands.

"Why didn't the steamer stop to rescue him?"

"They only stop to save human life," he explained.

"Then, Henry, why didn't you jump overboard?"

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Davies'

A Weekly Bulletin for the Belleville Housewives

Our Fresh Meat Department certainly has come along in grand style this week. Just look at these old prices for Veal, they take you back to old times, before Meat prices started to join the Aviation Corps. It's a real pleasure to be able to offer our customers value like this and won't we have a busy time this week end, cutting up Veal. Why not provide the family—your family—with a nice Veal Dinner on Sunday?

VEAL SPECIALS

Fresh tender Joints of the Highest Quality.

Leg Veal, whole or half	22c. lb.	Stew Veal	14c. per lb.
Loin Veal	22c. lb.	Loin Chops	25c. per lb.
Shoulder Veal	18c. lb.	Shoulder	20c. per lb.

CANNED FRUITS

Pears 15c. Peaches 15c. Green Gage 15c. Plums, 2 for 25c

CANNED VEGETABLES

Tomatoes 18c. Corn 15c. Peas, 2 for 25c.

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Davies Smoked Hams, whole or half . . . . . 30c., sliced 40c.
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CITY COUNCIL GRANTS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

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see how it works out. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Ald. Dewson—You are making a football of this matter.

The amendment of Ald Parks was defeated, and Ald. Woodley's motion prevailed, as advertise for applicants for the position.

PARKS & INDUSTRIES

Ald. Marshall, Chairman, presided. The only business brought before the committee was a proposition as to the city advertising the city as a good place for manufacturing concerns to locate. In the proposition was from a U. S. advertising agency.

On motion the matter was laid over for further consideration.

PUBLIC WORKS

Ald. Whelan, Chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

Ivey Glass Co.	$ 2 50
F. S. Anderson Co.	16 00
F. C. Clarke	2 80
H. F. Ketcheson, Co., Limited, auto license	10 00
W. Patterson	15 00

EXTRAS CHARGED

A letter was read from Mr. Evans, ex-City Engineer, relative to the account of Messrs. Wilde & Henderson for extras done on the Catherine St. sewer. The letter stated that they were entitled to a proportionate amount.

The matter was on motion left in abeyance for a few days as a letter is being forwarded to the firm, and it was decided to ask Mr. Wilde to make it convenient to meet the Public Works Committee in the near future to discuss the matter.

Mr. Henderson, street foreman, reported that the upper bridge would need to be repaired soon, also the repairs be made to Bridge Street West, Catherine, Coleman and a portion of Moira streets.

Ald Platt—And Lingham street.

Several of the Aldermen said other streets.

It was referred to the Public Works Committee.

PETITION FOR SEWERS

A petition was presented for the building of a storm and sanitary sewer from Coleman street, up Colborne and James Streets to Brock and Mary Streets.

Mayor Ketcheson — Something should be done as many houses have water about them and in them.

The petition was referred to the City Clerk and Assessor to see if it was properly signed, and an estimate be made as to costs of sewer or a drain.

Mayor Ketcheson—The Board of Railway Commissioners are going to send an engineer to the city to inspect the location of the proposed new railway bridge over the G.T.R. tracks on North Front Street.

PRINTING AND STATIONARY

Ald. Parks, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

E. T. Cherry	$ 2 90
E. T. Cherry	6 90

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY

Ald. Platt, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Mr. Bolyea	$ 5 00
Atkins & Cochrane	1 75
Ketcheson & Earle	60
Gas Dept.	29 13
Gas Dept.	43 75
Gas Dept.	13 35
Gas Dept.	25 00

In reference to tenders for the market he asked for the same up to 1st of December.

It was recommended that the Ruddy Advertising Company be allowed the privilege of erecting an advertising sign on West Dundas street

FIRE

Ald. St. Charles, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

C. M. Hall	11 60
Belleville Gas Dept.	161 75
F. S. Anderson Co. for coal	161 75

Ald. Deacon suggested that tenders be secured for all the coal the city needs in its various departments. We are paying all prices for coal at present.

Chief Brown wrote asking that a new floor be placed in No. 1 Fire Hall and that he and the men would do the work.

It was recommended that a new floor be placed in No. 1 Fire Hall and the chief and firemen would do the work, and one carpenter be engaged.

It was decided to give Mr. C. Walters the contract to make 11 suits for the firemen at $20 per suit, also a suit for the city messenger.

EXECUTIVE

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

E. T. Cherry	$ 6 90
Work on Collector's roll	8 00
E. T. Cherry	3 95
B. McCoy	50 00

A communication was read asking the city to give a contribution to the Sick Children's Hospital.

It was decided to make a grant of $10 to the institution after several of the Aldermen spoke approvingly of the good work being done by the hospital.

Mr. Henry Foltz applied for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

The matter of appointing an inspector was left in abeyance for the time being.

PATRIOTIC FUND

A communication was read from the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund asking the Council to make a grant of $5,000 per month for this year to the fund.

Mayor Ketcheson—If the Council made a grant of $50,000 he thought that it would meet the requirements and probably leave a surplus of $50,000.

Ald Platt—We have given $5,000 and we should give $45,000 for the balance of the year, making a grant of $50,000 for the year.

Mayor Ketcheson—We could issue a debenture now for $25,000.

A motion prevailed that the city make a grant of $50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and be paid over at the rate of $5,000 per month, commencing on April 1st.

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

A motion moved by Ald. Marshall prevailed that a grant of $500 be made to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. Committee adjourned.

In And About The City

COUNTRY RESIDENCE BURNED

A frame dwelling the property of Mr. Werner Wood, near Holloway, was on Monday evening destroyed by fire, together with the contents.

FRONT DOOR UNLOCKED

The front door of a business place on Front Street, was last night found unsecure by the police, while making their nightly inspection.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

The Belleville police are in receipt of a communication to be on the lookout for one Victor E. Johnson, who is designated as a fellow named who escaped from the Brantford jail. He was serving an eighteen months sentence when he made good his escape.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Grace Moise celebrated her eighth birthday by entertaining twenty-three of her friends at her home, 238 Foster Ave. Supper being served they all joined in a merry time with games, music and singing. Upon departing they all assured Grace that she made a charming young hostess.

GAVE AN ADDRESS

At an open meeting held under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Campbellford, on Tuesday night, an inspiring address was given by Capt. T. D. Rutledge, superintendent of the Children's Aid Association of Belleville.

Premier Hearst Approves Increased Food Production

The following communication has been received by Mayor Ketcheson from Premier Hearst, relative to increased food production.

Toronto, March 27th 1917

To the Mayor of Belleville:—

I am glad to know that the matter of increased food production is being taken up in the city of Belleville. I earnestly commend the movement to their favorable notice. The need of production of food is one of the means and a very important one, by which we can contribute to win the war.

Surely we Canadians, who enjoy such security and comfort which our brave men are purchasing for us with their life's blood, will go in full duty in this regard. From what I know of my fellow-countrymen I am confident that they will not fail.

Let us realize that a great national effort is required, and that every piece of uncultivated land that conditions will permit of profitable cultivation is a loss to the community as well as a help to the enemy, since it reduces the supplies available for us to export and also tends to carry this war to a successful conclusion.

I am sure that if all of us understood how important food now is to the Empire, and how very great is the help the small producer can afford in the aggregate, it would not be necessary to urge a response to this appeal, but I make the appeal with the utmost confidence that every person in this Province regardless of age and sex, to do something, be it small or great, to provide for the needs of our Empire and our Allies.

It should be a great privilege to help in this way to win the war, and by the blessing of Providence and our own patriotic efforts, we can all do something for our country and community.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. HEARST

WANTED
MANAGER FOR CITY WATER WORKS
Applications for the position as Manager of the City Water Works Department, will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 2nd 1917. Applicants to state salary expected.
W. B. DRACON,
Chairman Water Works Department
Mar 30 31.

PERSONAL



St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so much so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctor thought I had nervous prostration and treated me for it but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to give them a trial. A friend who had been to your invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) had used Dr. Hamilton's Pills with good results. I started to take them, and at the end of three weeks I felt another woman. My nerves will assert themselves without a single bad spell. I am taking it about three months now and am glad to tell any one how splendidly your medicine has benefited me." Mrs. Jean Lewis, 53 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont.

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HELD UP BY GUNMEN

Victim Called For Help and Foot Pads Fled

TORONTO, March 29—While on his way to work, early this morning, a foreigner, living on Sutton street, New Toronto, was held up by two men, while crossing the fields near the G. T. R. tracks. One man covered him with a revolver while the other seized him by the throat. The victim, however, put up a struggle and calling loudly for help, attracted the attention of other workmen on their way to the various factories with the result that several ran to his assistance.

The hold-up men seeing that they were discovered, took to their heels, without obtaining any money and menacing their pursuers with their revolvers. Although followed closely, the foot pads managed to elude further pursuit when the yard of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Company was reached

"Bullshu, you married a beautiful wife."

"Yes, and she illustrates perfectly the words of the poet."

"What words?"

"A thing of beauty is a jaw forever."

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Silk Gloves, made in Canada kind ..... 50c. to $1.00
Ladies' Neckwear ..... 15c. to $1.50
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Men's Fancy and Work Shirts ..... 50c to $1.25
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THE NICKEL QUESTION.

Not a little political capital has been attempted to be made out of the nickel question, by Ontario Liberals. The report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the whole question which has been made, showing that all the clap-trap charges which have hurled at the Ontario Government have no foundation. In fact it has been charged that Canada's nickel resources were owned and controlled principally by Germans. A statement of the owners of shares in the mines prove the falsity of these charges.

A schedule is given showing the countries in which the shares of the International Nickel Company are held. There are 89,126 shares of preferred stock and 1,673,384 shares of common stock. The great bulk of the shares are held in the United States, Canada and Great Britain coming next. Only 256 shares of preferred and 452 shares of common are held in Germany, Russia and Austria. Full details are given of the reorganization of the International Company in 1912. On 31st December, 1916, the common stock stood at $41,834,600 and the preferred at $8,-812,600, making a total share liability of $50,647,200. Another table shows common stock dividends paid from 1910 to 1916, a total of $30,342,384. The profits from 1903 to 1916 aggregated $30,850,356; total assets, $61,-220,815. Little further allusion is made to the question of any possible sales of nickel to Germany during the war, the Commissioners stating that this question was not within their jurisdiction.

The Mond Nickel Company operates on a smaller scale than the Canadian Copper Company. It works the Garson, Worthington, Levack, Victoria and Kirkwood mines, the ore from which it smelts at the plant at Coniston, creosote or three years ago. The matter is sent to Clydach in Wales, where it is refined by the Mond process, invented by the late President of the company, Dr. Ludwig Mond. The products of the refinery are metallic nickel, nickel salts and copper sulphate, the market for the latter is in the vine-growing countries of Europe where it is used to combat the enemies of the grape.

TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE

The Halifax Chronicle, Maritime Province champion of Laurier Liberalism, professes to be peeved that the statement should be made that "A vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa." Surely the Chronicle will be content to permit the question to be settled by Mr. Bourassa himself.

Writing in his daily newspaper Le Devoir not long ago Mr. Bourassa made the following definite charges, which, so far as we know, remain unchallenged:

"Let us suppose, for one moment," wrote Mr. Bourassa, "that Mr. Laurier's accusations are true and that the Nationalist resistance is inspired by hatred towards England, at what period were we given such lessons of hatred and distrust? At the school of the Liberal party, under the supreme inspiration of Mr. Laurier. It was Mr. Laurier who taught us, as early as 1890, that never would Canada take part in the wars of England.

"Really if the Nationalists, and generally the French-Canadians, do not feel sorry to shed their blood for England or for any other country than their own, Mr. Laurier may say: 'Here is the generation I have brought up and educated; here are the principles, the ideas and sentiments which I have impressed upon my dear compatriots.'"

Is it not therefore quite logical to say that "A vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa?"

SAVE IN THEIR OWN COURSE

The New York Tribune whose knowledge of imperial affairs is equalled by few American newspapers says that Canada's achievements during the past two years constitute "one of the most glorious chapters of the war. Outstanding American statesmen like Elihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft have paid the Dominion equally notable tributes; while great British journals like the Times, the Westminster Gazette and the Morning Post never tire of dwelling upon what Canadians have done. Only here in Canada, by individuals whose pride in country is submerged by slavery to party, is the Dominion's war effort slurred over, misrepresented and belittled.

A POLITICAL MESS.

A few months ago Hon. George P. Graham sent a grandiloquent cable to Lloyd George informing him that "Canadian Liberalism stands behind you until the war is won."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to carry out the promise by telling Canadians, who have done miserably in the war, that they wouldn't be compelled to do more, which was bad enough, but now comes Hon. Charles Murphy calling Lloyd George a "traitor"—which is a sort of dangerous mood to be in standing behind anybody.

Poor Canadian Liberalism! Wonder just where it does stand? Certainly it's no easy task to stand behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. Charles Murphy and Lloyd George at one and the same time.

If Hon. George don't soon cull off Hon. Charles, people will get suspicious that that cablegram was just a "scrap of paper."

Current Comment

If people only told what they know there would be less talking. Even a well preserved woman may have an acid disposition. If you have a little success don't camp on it for the rest of your life.

Meetings are being held in Montreal almost every night. The cry of anticipation is used. They are in reality meetings to blow into flame the independence cry of the Nationalists.—Huntingdon Gleaner.

Sentence of a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, and a fine of $1, was passed in the Federal Court at New York on George Taux Bacon, American newspaper man who pleaded guilty to going to England as a spy for Germany.

Having printed in the French language the names of 6,000 French prisoners of war and the places at which they are being held, the German Government is beginning the publication of the names of French soldiers buried behind the German lines and the location of their graves.

Sometimes the "Smart Aleck" gets caught, as the following despatch from Quebec to L'Evenement will testify: "In revisingthe National Service cards one was found bearing the following sentence: 'I shall enlist when Blondin enlists.' The name and address of the man who signed the card have been sent to a recruiting officer."

There are elements in Canada which profess great consideration for other nations and yes would coerce the smallest of them all. There are two nations in Ireland. The smallest is Ulster. Nothing will more surely and more quickly disrupt the British Empire than the application of force in dealing with the Irish question. There can be no coercion and no settlement without consent.

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The Poet's Corner

THE BLESSING OF SPRING

When the Spring is in the offing,
And the early birds are freezing,
When one-half the flocks are coughing,
Ash is the other half are sneezing;
When the sun is getting higher,
Though the fact's hard to remember;
And you huddle by the fire
Like a cold as in December;
Life and all its cares would crush us,
Floor us in a brace of shakes,
If it weren't for the luscious
Maple syrup on the cakes.

But a fellow keeps postponing
Day by day his preparation
For the final telephoning
For old Charon's transportation,
Though he know the Spring is lying
And his gripes is undiminished,
Still he does put off his dying
Till that can of syrup's finished.
Then, at last, the north shakes its wrath,
And the sleeping Spring awakes;
But we know it's true Higsaver
Was the syrup on the cakes!

Highly Pleased With Premier Borden's Speech

Hugh Formatily at Presentation of Mace—Ex-Mayor of London Eulogizes Premier

LONDON, March 29—When presented with the new mace yesterday afternoon by the former Lord Mayor and sheriffs, Premier Borden said: "I am confident that the cause for which the allied nations have taken up arms will be triumphant, because I believe in the future of humanity and civilization. We who have crossed oceans for the great common purpose, rejoice that our presence here has been coincident with the great successes which have attended the allied arms at the various theatres of war. There is reason to hope and good reason to believe that these successes will be continued, but whether there may be reverses or not, I know I speak not only for my own Dominion, but for the others, and for the Mother Country, when I say that our spirit is as resolute and our purpose as unassailed as when first we took up arms."

Premier Borden's speech at the Guildhall was typical of the quiet confidence and determination conveyed by Sir Robert throughout, and which received cordial assent in the plaudits from his hearers. There was almost dramatic silence in the Council Chamber when the Premier in his customary measured tones, related how some members of the Canadian Government met together at midnight, following the conflagration and arranged for the business of the Parliament to be carried on.

The speech was one of the happiest Premier Borden ever delivered on this side.

Sir Charles Wakefield, in presenting the mace, said: "We are proud of you, Sir Robert. For many years you have done your utmost in various ways for Canada and the commonwealth. Your brilliant and successful work has been alike our admiration and joy. The unity of our Empire, together with the unity of our brave allies is the despair of our foes, and for us is a sure pledge of victory. We are intensely proud of the magnificient troops from Canada. Their gallantry and sacrifices will never be forgotten. They have taken a noble part in saving the Empire, and, indeed, the world. Many have made the supreme sacrifice rather than that honor and freedom should perish from the earth.

The Duke of Connaught, who had intended to attend, wrote Sir Charles Wakefield, "I think it a most splendid and patriotic act of yours, and I know it is most heartily appreciated in Canada."

The ceremony was conducted with all the formality associated with such functions in the City of London. A guard of honor and a band from the Canadian Scottish, were on duty.

RETURNED TO POVERTY

Adopted by Rich Couple, Boy is Reclaimed by His Immigrant Mother

NEW YORK, March 29—Fate spun the wheel today for a five-year-old New York boy and changed him from George Sthre, a rich man's son, to George Petcenk, a poor immigrant woman's child.

Four years ago Mrs. Petcenk, facing starvation, took her baby to sisters of charity. It was adopted out and Mrs. Petcenk began a three years' search that ended when she found the boy in the luxurious home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shire.

The Shires were going to fight for possession of the boy, but when Mrs. Shire saw the look in the face of the little mother in court she told her husband they couldn't keep George. So the Shires sent him "home" today, with a ll his toys, his hobby horse and his drum.

SHE EXCUSED HIM

A gentleman, who discovered that he was standing on a lady's train, had the presence of mind to remark:

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RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville Station.

Going East.

No. 15—12.30 a.m.—Mail train daily.
No. 16—3.00 a.m.—Fast train flyer, daily.
No. 28—6.55 p.m.—Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.
Going West.
No. 19—2.16 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.45 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
No. 27—8.35 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—3.05 p.m.—International Limited daily.
No. 7—4.50 p.m.—Mail and Express daily.

BELLEVILLE and PETERBOROUGH

Going West.	Leave Ar. Peterboro
Mail.....	4.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
Passenger ...	6.00 p.m. 8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE and MADOC

Going North	Arrive Lv. Madoc
Mixed.....	12.11 p.m. 1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.36 p.m. 7.50 p.m.
Going South	Arrive Leave Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m. 3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

General Change of Time, Jan. 14, 1917

Going East.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.
"Canadian", "Wolverine" Daily Daily
Leave Toronto . 9.15 a.m. 11.30 p.m.
Leave Belleville 12.50 p.m. 2.58 a.m.
Arrive Montreal 8.45 p.m. 8.55 a.m.

Going West.

MONTREAL-CHICAGO THROUGH SERVICE
"Canadian" "Wolverine" Daily Daily.
Leave Montreal 8.40 a.m. 10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville 2.18 p.m. 4.00 a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

For Toronto and Intermediate points: 7.30 a.m., 12.00 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton and Intermediate points: 7.00 a.m. 1.10 p.m. and 7.20 p.m.

For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7.00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

For Frankford, Marmora and Coe Hill: 1.10 p.m.

For Napanee, Smiths Falls and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. and 2.45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 2.10 p.m. *2.45 a.m., 9.50 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m., 6.25 p.m. 9.30 a.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 7.00 a.m., 4.55 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 8.25 p.m. Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

From Coe Hill and Intermediate points: 12.40 p.m.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4.55 a.m. 3.20 p.m. Daily except Sunday, except where otherwise marked.
*Daily except Saturday.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

March 29th, 17

Dear Editor:—

Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper, lay before whom it may concern the following matter:

It has been brought before the Management Board of the Children's Aid Society the large number of children under the age of sixteen who frequent our street and other public places after nine o'clock at night without proper guardians, which is contrary to the law and good morals. After repeated complaints of several citizens, and realizing the necessity of some action being taken The Society have decided to try and remedy this evil and see that these children are at home at a proper and respectable hour. The Principals of our schools, the Press, the police and Sunday School workers and others who are interested in the welfare of our fair Dominion are earnestly asked to help to guard these young lives from the great danger that exists on the streets at night. I wonder if the parents really realize to the full, the terrible risk their children run in being allowed to be out at such unreasonable hours alone. Save the child. To be sure many a boy and girl has survived their temptation to become good citizens. But the boys generally being initiative they are apt to reproduce in their lives, the bad language, drinking, deception, and licentiousness they see and hear on the streets and to become indifferent and callous to them. At all events no responsible father or mother would tolerate having their children brought up among these things in the home, yet this is the environment into which parents are allowing their boys and girls to mingle with and have them become self-confessed, dirty-mouthed, filthy practising delinquents.

To the parents, who, too often are found to be chiefly responsible for their boys or girls going astray I earnestly beg of them to see that their children are in at the proper hour and not hanging round the Moving Picture Shows awaiting for some adult to come along and take them in.

If at any time I can be of service on behalf of the Children's Aid Society just drop me a line or phone 826. Any information will be gratefully received and any service I can give will be gladly given. We are out for the shielding the young lives of our city. Will you help? You can by keeping your children at home after nine at night.

Yours Sincerely,

THOS. D. RUSTON,
Inspector C. A. S., Belleville.

P. S.—Kindly read the extract from the Children's Protection Act:

Parents, teachers and officials are asked to assist in impressing upon children the necessity of being in their homes after 9 o'clock in the evening. The following amended law was passed by the Ontario Legislature, May 1913:—

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

Sec. 17.—(1) No child (under sixteen) shall loiter in any public place after 9 o'clock in the evening, or be there unless accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult appointed by the parent or guardian to accompany such child.

(2) A child found in a public place after the hour named in subsection 1 unless so accompanied may be warned to go home by any constable or police officer, or officer of a Children's Aid Society, and if after such warning the child is found loitering in a public place such child may be taken by the constable or officer to its home, or to the Children's Shelter.

(3) A parent who permits his child to violate this section shall for the first offence, incur a penalty of $1 without costs, and for a second offence $2 and for a third, or any subsequent offence, $5. 3 Edw. VII. c. 69, s. 19, amended.

Sec. —2 (k) "Public Place" shall mean a street, highway or lane, whether or a thoroughfare or not, and a tavern or other place of public resort, and generally, any place to which the public have or are permitted to have access.

Information regarding work for Neglected and Dependent Children will be furnished on application to T. D. Ruston, Inspector Children's Aid Society, Belleville and Hastings County.

Pleasing Recital

Mrs. MacCall's Pupils Exhibit Great Talent—Miss Jessie Tuite Assisted

The Recital given last evening in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room by pupils of Mrs. MacCall, assisted by the pupils of Miss Tuite, before an excellent audience, was of high order, and reflects great credit upon Mrs. MacColl as teacher. Miss Tuite's pupils added to the evening's entertainment in no small way, making it such that similar recitals will be looked forward to by the people of Belleville. The programme of the evening was as follows:

PIANO . . . Sonata . . . *Brethoven*
Miss Valerie Wrightmeyer.
VOCAL . . *The Garden I Love* . . *Watting*
Miss Marion Vandervoort.
READING . . . . . .
Miss Crissie Ternev.
VIOLIN . . . . *Air* . . . . *Bach*
Harris Jordan.
PIANO . . . . . *Valse* . . . . *Walden*
Dalziel Sopp . . . *Heller*
Miss Wrightmeyer.
READING . . . . . .
Miss Jean McIntosh.
SONG . . . . . *Tis June* . . . *Ronald*
Miss Vandervoort.
PIANO . . . *Esprit d'Soir* . . . *Dranes*
. . . . *Alabama* . . . . *Larkas*
Miss Wrightmeyer
VIOLIN . . . . *Scherzo* . . . . .
Ray Hamilton
READING . . . . . .
Miss Terney.
VOCAL . . . . *At Dawn* . . . . *Salmon*
. . . . Daisy Queston. *Meyer Helmund*
Miss Vandervoort.
READING . . . . . .
Miss McIntosh
PIANO . . . *Hilarity* . . . *Schafer*
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DUET . . . . Gypsy Dance . . . . .
Mrs. MacColl and Miss Wrightmeyer

A FREAK WEDDING

A novelty of war wedding is reported from Liverpool, when at the wedding at St. Michael's Church of Pte. T. Annesley and Miss C. A. Wesley, the bridesmaids, at the suggestion of the bride's brother, carried draped baskets containing fresh eggs and cigarettes After the ceremony the bridesmaids drove to Myrtle Street Hospital, where the cigarettes and eggs were handed over for the use of the wounded soldiers.

WEEKLY SHOOT

Miss McCarthy	88
Miss Falkinor	86
Miss Jenkins	86
Mrs. Symons	82
Mrs. Hyman	82
Miss Lester	81
Miss Thompson	88
Miss Rathbun	87
Miss Walthridge	86
Mrs. Hamilton	85
Miss Panter	82

The above result is the second of a series of five "shoots" being held on the last Wednesday of each month for the "Ketchenson shield." The three highest scores count.

MANY SETTLERS ARRIVED

Campaign to Obtain Farm Help Successful

OTTAWA, March 29—The campaign to secure farm help in the United States for Western Canada is proving successful, according to reports received by Hon. Dr. Roche. The immigration agents at St. Paul, Spokane and Duluth report that from March 15 to 24 they issued orders for 743 railway tickets for the West under the arrangement whereby the Government pays part of the fare. There were 400 issued at St. Paul, 200 at Spokane and 43 at Duluth. From March 1 to March 25, 867 settlers entered the port of Emerson. Fort Frances and Kingsgate, B. C. No report has recently been received from North Portal, Sask., and Coutts, Alta., through which most of the American settlers enter the West.

Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

A Physician's Advice

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatulence, gases or distress after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a half a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated magnesia they would soon find their stomach so strengthened and improved that they would eat the richest and most delicious meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Nearly all so called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach, causing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water will draw the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia will neutralize the stomach acids and make the food contents bland and sweet. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Do not confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia—milka, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose.

IRISH REBELS FREED

Appeal by Mayor Curley of Boston Granted

NEW YORK, March 29—An Associated Press despatch from Boston today says:

"The release of two Irish rebels through the efforts of Mayor Curley, was announced today. The men, David O'Hanlon and his brother, Michael were arrested during the revolt in Dublin last April and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. The three brothers, living in this city, appealed to Mayor Curley to use his influence to secure their release under the terms of the amnesty agreement promulgated by the British Parliament. The Mayor took up the matter with Ambassador Spring-Rice who informed him last night that the men had been set free.

Your Correct Width Is Here!



GORMAN'S BOOT SHOP

Easter Boots!

The Newest Styles Are Here. Make Your Selection Early.

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS!

Four Large 10c Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Three 10c Packages of Jelly Powder	25c
15c Gold Band China Cups and Saucers	10c
Heavy Fancy Glass Tumblers. Reg. 65c doz.	45c

Why Pay More for TEA Than We Ask You?

35c Tea	45c Tea	60c Tea
4 lbs. for $1.20	3 lbs. for $1.20	2 lbs. for $1.00

Special—STROUD'S Cocoa, 10c a tin, 2 for 15c

Make house cleaning easy by having one of STROUD'S Household Step Ladders, $1.00

COME—Inspect our Easter Post Cards. It will pay you

STROUD'S

TEA AND CHINA STORE,
Sole Agents for Rogers' 1847 Silver Plate.
Headquarters for Wedding Presents.

EMPRESS SHOES FOR Women



Sole Agents,

THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES

Belleville, Napanee, Trenton, Smiths Falls

Laced Shoes are being worn at present in large cities in Canada and United States by ladies who follow the advanced styles in wearing apparel. This "Empress" illustration shows one of the newest designs. The "Empress" Shoe is made in Canada.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 106.

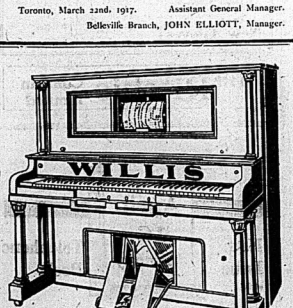
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917.

By order of the Board.

J. S. LOUDON.
Assistant General Manager.

Toronto, March 22nd, 1917.

Belleville Branch, JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager.



Also Knabe Amuicos and Player-Pianos. Several second-hand Organs—6 oct.—to clear cheap.

E J PODD, 150 Front St., opposite Market. Phone 782

Twenty-Five Cents a Day spent for the right kind of food will keep a man in good health, fit for any task. Two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits**, served with hot milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents—a meal that supplies in digestible form every element needed to build new tissue and furnish heat and energy for the human body. At twenty-five cents a day for three meals there is a margin of ten cents for fruit or green vegetables. Such a diet means a clean stomach, healthy liver, active bowels. For breakfast with milk or cream. Made in Canada.

Onion Seed vs. Dutch Sets

Buy Prize Taker Onion Seed now and sow in boxes ready to transplant. Dutch Sets will be scare and high.

BISHOP'S Seed Store
FRONT ST.



RIDE A CLEVELAND
Model 456
CLEVELAND
Fitted with Traction Tread Tires
$43.00
Model 458
Fitted with Imperial Studded Tires
$38.00

RAMBLER—Just the wheel for the boys
$31.00
These are Cash Prices.
The Smith Hardware Co.



An umbrella or a parasol is a very conspicuous part of your outfit. We have beautiful ones, both the luxurious kind and those at "popular prices."

A cane or an umbrella, such as we can supply, makes a most acceptable present for a gentleman.

Whenever "present hunting", come into our store; you will find articles which will suit you and which will delight the recipient.

We have POPULAR PRICED articles all through our store,

ANGUS McFEE,
JEWELLER WATCHMAKER
216 FRONT ST.

It Pays To Advertise In The Intelligencer

READ THESE REASONS WHY

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR PIANO FROM C. W. LINDSAY, LIMITED.

Watch for the five Reasons. We will have one each day in this space.

REASO NNo. 4—Superior Environment

How will this Piano look and sound at home? The question you will ask yourself before buying. This question will be answered in our salesrooms. How can you tell if you will like a Piano when you see it home unless you see it demonstrated in a home like environment. The C. W. Lindsay, Limited have made it an aim to make their patrons feel perfectly home while listening to the obliging staff demonstrate their matchless wares; they have to sell—Weber, Wormwith, Lindsay, and Canada's best Piano, the Heintzman. No pains or expense have been spared to make you feel at home while buying the Piano for your home. Drop in and see for yourself.

C. W. LINDSAY, Limited

The Home of the Victrola

WATCH FOR TO-MORROW'S REASON.

SUPERIOR VALUE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

you certainly need

the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

CITY AND VICINITY

Last list of Columbia Records now ready. The J.M. Greene Music Co., Limited. 30-31

Ford and Panama Hats cleaned and blocked, phone 816. M29 3t

Large selection of Columbia Records on hand. The J. M. Greene Co., Limited. 30-31

We have the only Dry Cleaning plant in the city and guarantee all work entrusted to us done satisfactory and on time and our staff will call for and deliver. We Know How. Sprague the Cleaner.

Needle piano cased Doherty organ, $4.00 cash and $1.00 per week. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited. 30-31

We are now receiving daily, fresh of Victrolas, Sonoras and Grafonolas, also the new April records. Come in and hear them. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

We are now receiving; daily, fresh stock of genuine DL&W Scranton coal, which can be delivered promptly, as required, also a limited quantity of charcoal for sale at office or yard.

DOWNEY COAL CO. M 31 3

Phone 816, for best service in cleaning, dyeing and repairing. "We Know How." R. R. Spiar. 327 Front St. M 29 3t

Walk in first class condition $80. Easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Hear this Smile, Smile, Smile, Columbia record 85 cents. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited. 30-31

You will be surprised to see how wonderfully a thorough dry cleaning and skillful pressing will improve the looks of your clothing. Send them to Sprague. We Know How. Phone 332.

Hear our Columbia Grafonola at $53.00. Sold on easy terms. The J. M. Greene Co., Limited. 30-31

Williams New Scale piano used by 85% of the great artists of today. Let us demonstrate to you this wonderful instrument. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited.

Hear Harry Lauder's new song hits. We have them now in stock. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Travel Canadian Pacific and buy your ticket from ourcows of Belleville.

Special this month upright piano in good condition $135. Easy payments. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Happe Weber and Co. piano. Good practice piano a snap at $125, easy payments. C. W. Lindsay, Limited

Interswitching On Pinnacle Street

Col. Ponton, Secretary of the Belleville Board of Trade has received a copy of an order issued by the Dominion Railway Board relative as to interswitching in this city. The order is that the privilege of interswitching of track and interswitching be located on Pinnacle street at a point to be selected by the railways. The Board points out the benefit of the location north of Wharf Street, but it states that the railways could not agree among themselves as to the matter, hence Pinnacle Street was selected. The Board thinks this location will do for some time to come. The spurs to the tracks are to be put in by the C. P. R. The order was made by Assistant Chief Commissioner D'Arcy Scott and approved of by Commissioner McLean. The result thus reached in this matter is the outcome of the meeting of the Board held in this city on November 4th last.

GRIFFIN'S

To-night and Sat.

Mat, Sat. 2.30

The World's Most Famous Star

Mary Pickford

In the first $300.000 superior production under her own guidance

"Less Than the Dust."

A Production that sets a new standard in film achievement.

9th Chapter "Shielding Shadow" series.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA.

Prices. Matinee . . 15c.
Evenings, Children . 15c.,
Adults 25c.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrow, Great St. James Street, on Wednesday evening a party was held to commemorate the birthday of their daughter, Mrs Harold Frost. A number of young people were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening in games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.



MARY PICKFORD, WHO APPEARS AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT, AND SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, IN HER FIRST $300,000 PHOTODRAMA "LESS THAN THE DUST."

AMUSEMENTS

Fresh Arrival of

Moir's Chocolates

in the following flavors:

Dipped Caramels
Dipped Raisins
Maple Walnut
Maple Cream
Burnt Almonds
Cluster Fillberts
Ceylon Assorted
Pineapple Cubes
Peach Cubes
Peppermints
Montevideo
Vanilla
Ginger

CHAS. S CLAPP

DEMAND FOR FREE WHEAT

Included in Resolution Submitted to Saskatchewan Liberals

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 29—The resolutions presented to the Liberal convention here by the Resolutions Committee declare for free wheat, free agricultural machinery, and all things essential to the raising of grain and live stock products, a general lowering of customs duties on all necessaries of life, immediate reduction of present duties on all goods imported from Great Britain to one-half of the rates charged under the general tariff, and a policy of gradual reduction with a view to elimination of all trade restrictions within the Empire, the transfer of natural resources and school lands endowment fund to the province, changes in banking laws to provide for the establishment of local agricultural banks, removal of the C. P. R. tax exemption, and still greater control of the liquor traffic.

SENSATION CAUSED BY TANK ON THE STREET

Novel Recruiting Idea Introduced For the War Veterans' Draft

TORONTO, March 29—Rumbling and rolling up Yonge Street, the first "tank" to strike Toronto created much interest at noon yesterday. Side streets were swept of people rushing to view the formidable looking, if peaceful invader. Boys yelling their delight, raced after the big machine as it pushed up the streets. The "tank" took the town by storm.

It is a faithful duplicate of the "real thing" that so hocked the Germans at the Somme, and caused the attacking "Tommies" so much merriment that their fighting usefulness was almost lost in laughter. Thirty-five feet long, more than twice as wide as a bit truck and so high that the trolley wires were barely cleared by the "tank" makes an impressive picture. It appears to weigh three times its eight tons. Quick-firers traversing on open turrets and machine guns sweeping from apertures, heightening the air of realism.

On the sides were lettered "No! This isn't a real tank, but we'll take you where they've got the real thing." The 199th Regiment draft, with offices at 65 Queen street west, extends the invitation. The "tank" is a resourceful and novel recruiting idea, and it will be seen on the streets the greater part of the day for the next week.

WILL RAISE DRAFT FOR PRINCESS PATS

The G. G. F. G. Officers Expect Good Response

OTTAWA, March 29—The Governor General's Foot Guards have been authorized to recruit a draft for the Princess Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; the regiment which has won for itself and for Canada such a name in the history of the British Empire. This announcement was made after the first parade of the Guards by Lieut.-Col. Cunningham.

About 150 men and file were present at the parade and some forty recruits were formed into a separate training class. Before addressing Lieut.-Col. Cunningham stated that full instructions as to the programme had been received and the regiment was authorized to recruit to the regular strength of an infantry regiment.

Volunteers, he stated, would be called for the home defence force, which, it is expected, will go into camp early in May. Joining the regiment, however, does not necessarily entail going to camp for the summer and pay and separation allowance are provided for the men volunteering for home defence.

In regard to the raising of a draft for the Princess Pats, Lieut.-Col. Cunningham stated that as that famous regiment had been largely recruited in Ottawa and was now under the command of one of the Guards' officers, he was sure the regiment would appreciate the honor and show by the response to the call for recruits for overseas that the confidence was fully justified.

Overworked Minister

Tells How Vinol Restored Strength and Vitality

Belleville people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holly Springs, Ark., says:

"I am a Methodist Minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor, and I was not able to do my duty in my Parish as I felt I should if I had taken various remedies but did not seem to get any better. Through Mr. Catlin of Searden, Ark., I learned of Vinol, and I began to use it. I regained my appetite, can sleep better and do more work."

There is no secret about Vinol, it derives its power to build up the overworked, brokendown nervous system from beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates, and glycerophosphates, etc. which it contains.

Anyone in Belleville who wishes to try Vinol can do so with the understanding that we will return their money if they are not satisfied. J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, also at the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve

CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

TREATMENT OF ALIENS BY THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 29—Secretary Baker took occasion to confirm the impression that the Government is planning to deal liberally with German and other foreign-born residents in the United States in the event of war. He was asked specifically if the War Department was negotiating with the Interior Department for sites of internment camps.

"There is no such plan in contemplation," he replied. "All resident aliens who are obedient to our laws will be perfectly safe from interference."

Asked if that applied to German army reservists, the secretary said:

"It applies to everybody who is here or who may be permitted to remain here and who behaves in accordance with our laws while here."

In other quarters it was indicated that German residents might be registered, in the event of war, in order that the Government could have some knowledge of their movements and make certain that no person guilty of misconduct shall escape justice.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75 cents; 4 insertions, $1.00 per week; 3 months, $3.00. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks for figures (10) or one word each.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK HOUSE on corner of Bridge St. and Sidney Ave. Possession immediately. Apply to J. Ponton, Bridge St. m 24 tf

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICE or workroom, light house keeping rooms over 211 Belleville.

WHITE ROOM FLAT, CONVENIENCES. Apply to Miss Corbett, 220, Victoria. m1-6tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED by manufacturer. We are ready to go on a war order and find that in order to get enough help we must pay better wages. Apply now and learn for good shoes. Good wages. Apply Box 4, Intelligencer. m2tf

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply to Mrs. Davies, Corner Cemetery, Pinnacle Sts. m1-6tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—TEN MEN FOR UNLOADING coal cars. Belleville Coal Co. Wharf St. Apply daily, wages 30c. per hour; one carload to be unloaded per hour. Bridge for motorville, commencing Monday; every man guaranteed a position for one week. Apply at once to Belleville Coal Co., Corbyville.

WANTED—APPLY TUYARI ELECTRIC Co. Wharf St. Belleville. m1-6tf

WANTED—FARMER, EXPERIENCED, REliable, reasonably married man, interested in pure bred stock, for farm, Apply Box 5, Intelligencer, with reference to Manager, Belleville Business College.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, solid brick house—almost new, 7 rooms, furnace, 2 acres of land, fall ploughed, barn, chicken-house, well, Township Ameliasburg. Apply to A. C. Mote. m27-6td

FOR SALE—THE "CENTRAL" FLOUR and feed business and chopping mill at Trenton, Ont. Doing a lively business. Cause of selling, ill health. Enquire of owner and William Hadrell. m22-6td

WANTED

WANTED—NEOLIN AND FIBRE SOLES sewed on at the shoe Hospital. The only place in Belleville that can sew on Neolin and Fibre Soles. All work guaranteed. m30-6td

WANTED—BLACKSMITH WANTED WHO can do horseshoeing and repairing, by good shoer. Good wages. Apply Box 4, Intelligencer. m24tf

WANTED—FARM TEAM, ELEVEN TO twelve hundred weight. Black young mare, must be guaranteed in every way. The Ontario School for the Deaf. m2-6td

WANTED—RUBBER BOOTS RESOLED IN rubber $1.25 per pair. All work guaranteed. Belleville Vulcanizing Co., 17 Bridge St. Phone 961. m31-4tf.

WANTED—GOOD FOSTER HOME FOR several little children, aged from 3 to 6 years old. Also baby girl about six months old. Apply Inspector C. A. R. Box 6, Belleville. m16-6td-tw

BUSINESS PERSONAL

OLD FALSE TEETH—BOUGHT IN ANY condition, $2.50 per set up to $20 each. Cash by return mail. E. J. Copeman, 1274 Eglinton Ave., Montreal, P. Q.

47 years of success behind SHILOH



SHILOH is good for coughs—for nearly half a century that has been the watchword in thousands of homes.

Shiloh brings quick relief to an inflamed cough-racked throat. It cuts the dangerous phlegm in croup, eases a hard tearing cough and is the great preventative of more serious troubles. Shiloh doesn't upset the stomach. It is extremely pleasant to take and because of the small dose you will find it, we think, the most economical medicine you ever used.

Let Shiloh cure your next cough.

25c, 50c and $1.00, at all druggists.

Good for COUGHS

RITCHIE'S

BEAUTIFUL

BLOUSES



That Breathe the

EASTERTIDE

It's almost a certainty you'll want a pretty new Blouse to complete your Easter apparel, and that's why we make mention of the large assemblage of New York's latest ideas in Blouses that awaits you at Ritchies. Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes stand foremost among the much favored materials and the latest shades of Maize, Gold, Nile and Flesh are shown at their best in the bewitching new style ideas. Prices $5 to $12.

Saturday Special

ODD BLOUSES - 49c

Odd lines of most desirable Blouses, made of Voiles, Piques and Linens. They are slightly soiled, and that is the reason we clear them out Saturday at 49c. Regular values upto $1.75.

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE

The Last Word in

EASTER TOGGERY

For the Men and Young Men



This Store is the headquarters for all that is New, Stylish and really worth while. It is here that the new things are shown first, and with Easter the coming out day of Spring's New Styles only a week away, we invite You to come in early and view our complete assemblage of all that is New for Easter wearing:—

New Hats!
New Suits!
New Cravats!
New Shirts!
New Gloves!

THE Ritchie Compan Limited



April 16 Monday

New Issue of the Telephone Book.

¶ Copy for the next Telephone Directory closes on the above date!

¶ Order your telephone NOW, so that your name will be in the new issue!

¶ Report changes required to our Local Manager to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly fair and mild, scattered and local thunder showers chiefly to-night.

Saturday fresh to strong west to northwest winds, a few passing showers or some furries, but mostly fair and colder.

The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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NOTICE

No. 16 Send Mounted Rifles Winter City to Belleville, Thursday, April 5th, 1917, at 10 o'clock. Strength, 3 officers, 90 other ranks. Transport, 1 G.S. waggon, 2 G.S. limbered waggons, 1 water cart, 1 G.S. limbered waggon for mess. Our strength will be reduced by 1 officer and 20 other ranks. Billets will be arranged by Belleville Reception Committee.

HERBERT A. BRUCE, Lieut.-Col.

TROOPS FROM CANADA ACTIVE

The Enemy's Front Has Not Strongly Held—No Prisoners Are Taken

Canadian Headquarters in France via London, March 31—Special— A break in the weather, with a return of quiet, closely resembling, again yesterday interfered with the artillery and aerial scouting on the Canadian front. Our infantry raided the enemy trenches at two points last night. His front line was not strongly held, and no prisoners were taken. However, there was evidence that he was shifting his main position in strength.

WOMEN TO TRAIN IN ARMY TACTICS

Miss Alice Carpenter Assured of Plan's Success

NEW YORK, March 30—That plan for training women in army tactics is going to be put through, Miss Carpenter, who suggested the project, has received assurance at her office, 56 East Second street, of the support of a sufficient number of women to put the plan a success.

Miss Carpenter will interview Navy League officers on Saturday in Washington. She will next meet Government officials for a discussion of the women's part in the event of war.

The committee in charge of the plan is considering a site on Long Island for the proposed camp, where they will concentrate their training in agriculture and cooking, besides drilling as some given last year at the Chautauqua for girls.

Will Actively Enter The War

President Meets With Cabinet for Last Time Prior to Assembling of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 30—As the Cabinet met to-day with President Wilson, for the last time before the assembling of Congress Monday, the consensus of opinion was that the United States was about to actively enter the war with Germany.

Plans for prompt organization of the House when it assembles on Monday, so that there may be no unnecessary delay in hearing President Wilson's address were made by Democratic caucus to-day, when Champ Clarke was nominated by acclamation for Speaker, and the Ways and Means Committee was instructed to report democratic committee selections directly to the House. This latter provision will eliminate the usual delay of submitting the selections to another caucus, and was made in the interest of saving time.

TRADE BREAKS RECORD

Nearly Billion Dollars Increase is Shown

OTTAWA, March 30—Canada trade for the fiscal year ending to-morrow has been of record growth. The increase will be nearly one billion dollars.

While complete figures are not yet available it is estimated that exports of coin and bullion the aggregate trade will exceed two billions dollars; imports are estimated at $825,000,000 and exports at $1,100,500,000 making a favorable trade balance of nearly $250,000,000. The total revenue will be $250,000,000, an increase of $50,000,000, which will be applied to current war expenditure.

RING ABOUT ENEMY BEING RAPIDLY WELDED

Germans Cling Tenaciously to St. Gobain Plateau—May Be Trapped—Artillerists Behind Them Shell Fire Forms a Barrage

PARIS, March 30—Special—Striking slightly forward from the La Fère region towards the southeast, and then from the Anizy region toward the northeast, General Neville is inexorably welding the ring of steel around the St. Gobain plateau which dominates the Laon-St. Quentin lines.

Although the Germans are attempting to resist with trench warfare and are striving to retain their present position, the irresistible onslaught of the French shock troops from the war movement by daily capture of more villages for strong supports.

Reeling from the stinging effects of a dozen blows inflicted by Nivelle the enemy has enabled his pulse to flow past Laon and as far as the outskirts of the town of St. Gobain itself, and from the north of Soissons within rifleshot of Anizy-le-Chateau, the Germans' grip on the high wooded plateau is weakening under the hail of high explosives and shrapnel.

"Just a little more French progress from the two points marking the gigantic pincers' movement," is the development of the German forces defending the plateau, the hail of shellfire forming the barrage which prevents them from withdrawing from their positions without being caught squarely in the open by the accurate French gunners.

The entrenched German positions taken daily from the Germans in the region Jottinck, the work and material expended on them that Field Marshal von Hindenburg intended to hold his line for a long time.

Friday's War Office report reads:

"To the north of the Aisne, between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery was bombarded several points on our front line. Our batteries have also severed energetically, especially in the sector of Vregny-Margival.

Activity At Dome Lake

PORCUPINE, March 30—Developments at the Dome Lake mine have been of a decided character of late. Word was received to the effect that Gobain Iti- self, and from the north of Soissons within rifleshot of Anizy-le-Chateau, the Germans' grip on the high wooded plateau is weakening under the hail

HUSBAND CALLED WIFE MAN-CRAZY

Tied Her Child Hair Ribbon To Go Out With Male Neighbor

MONTREAL, March 30.—The trial of a divorce suit brought by Theodore Longsdorf Earle, of White Plain, N. Y., son of Ellis Forter Earle, millionaire president of the Nipissing Mining Company, against Mrs. Hester Benwick Earle, in which he names Youlden Cowie, a member of the Soveuls Regiment, as correspondent, is in progress before Supreme Court Justice Arthur Tompkins and a jury. Mrs. Earle is countering with an action for separation, naming her husband in which she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mr. Earle claims his wife danced too much with men. He also says that Mrs. Earle made frequent trips to New York with Cowie. Mrs. Earle declares her husband frequently told her she was "man crazy" and snubbed all her men friends.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Earle sat near each other in court there was no sign of recognition between them. Near Mrs. Earle sat her mother, Mrs. Clarence H. Smith, who is prominent in Montclair, N.J., society.

Leo Parsons Davis, representing Earle, in the opening address to the jury, said his client was married in 1911, and was happy until the spring of 1916.

"Next door to Earle's house lived Youlden Cowie," said Mr. Davis, "So strong was Mrs. Earle's attraction for Cowie, that some times she tied her children to a shutter while she went out with him."

It is said Earle purchased his wife an automobile and when her husband was away at business Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Cowie out for long rides, leaving her children at home.

RUNAWAY BOY WAS FOUND ON FARM

Ran Away Because He Was Punished For Telling a Lie

KINGSTON, March 30—Because his mother punished him for telling a lie, a fourteen-year-old Kingston lad ran away from home over a week ago, but was located on Wednesday night by the father and Police Constable John Naylon, and is now back home again. The lad had been working for a farmer on Howe Island.

The wayward youngster secured a job with a farmer. He only stayed on the job a couple of days and came back to the city; but returned to the farm again. Word was received as to his whereabouts, and as a result Constable Naylon and the father went out to the farm and brought him home.

AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Special to The Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, March 31—The British steamers Crispin and Snowdon Range, both with Americans on board have been sunk by a German submarine without warning.

Thaw Asks For Extradition

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—That Harry K. Thaw, who has been adjudged insane by a Pennsylvania Sanity Committee, personally directed his own insanity proceedings, was the claim of Assistant District Attorney Black, of New York, here to-day. He made an appeal before Deputy Attorney-General Brown to have Thaw extradited to New York to stand trial for assault on Fred Gump, Jr., a Kansas City youth, in the Hotel McAlpin in January.

Insanity has never been held as a cause to prohibit extradition," Black added.

No decision is anticipated on the hearing this afternoon as indications are that arguments will continue very late. It is thought a decision will be temporarily withheld.

Scathing attacks were made on the Thaw family for using vast sums, as he alleges, to defeat the ends of justice in the arguments of Assistant District Attorney Black.

PUT ON OATH NOT TO TELL

Neutral Correspondent Has Peculiar Experience While in Berlin

Special to The Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, March 31—The Times correspondent at the Hague cables that a neutral traveller who left Berlin a week ago, declares that rioting was going on there, that he was driven to the station in a closed carriage, and he virtually was put on oath not to tell what he saw. Other evidence supports his statement.

During the Reichstag debate yesterday a Socialist speaker said the food scarcity had occasioned regrettable events at Hamburg, Magdeburg and elsewhere.

Poles To Decide Own Government

Tell Them to Arrange Own Affairs

LONDON, Mar. 30—The Russian official gazette has issued a proclamation to all Poles announcing formally the Government's wish that Poland decide for itself the form of Government it desires, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The Government takes it for granted that the decision will be for the restoration of Poland, formed of all the three now separate parts. The Poles are to determine the form of their Government, a constituent assembly to be held at the capital of Poland on the basis of universal suffrage.

At a Lettish congress at Volmar a resolution was adopted urging the creation of an autonomous administration unit called Latvia and formed from the portions of the Provinces of Livonia, Vitebsk and Courland inhabited by Letts. The resolution declared firm adhesion to the new Russian Government, and says Latvia will remain an inseparable and loyal province of Russia.

The Admiralty Council has taken the oath of loyalty to the new Government.

WAGE DISPUTE UNSETTLED

Miners to Present Ultimatum Next Week

CALGARY, Alta., March 30.—Representatives of United Mine Workers in session with the Western Coal Operators' Association concerning a working agreement for the coming year will adjourn to-day without arriving at any decision on the wage controversy. It is understood the miners will report back to their unions in session with the Western Coal District 18 after the expiration of the contract on April 1, with the option for the miners of suspending work if the conference is unsatisfactory.

TWO NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOONERS LOST

NEW YORK, March 30.— The Associated Press this afternoon carries the following:

News of the loss of two Newfoundland sch-mers was received here to-day with the arrival of the British freight steamer Armonia at an American port from Europe.

The freighter brought members of the crews of the Glenwood, which sank on March 7, while going from St. John's, Nfld., with sail, and the Luck House, lost on March 2 during a voyage from Breton Harbor, Nfld. The schooners were idle European waters.

The Armonia brought also five of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Flirtation, previously reported lost while on a voyage from Santa Pola, Spain, to Gloucester, Mass., early this month.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

DIED OF WOUNDS—Earle Coter, Lindsay.

WOUNDED—Lieut. J.-A. Harstone, Peterboro; Ross Hart, Lennox. Hill; Arthur Judd, Toronto; M. J. McAuliffe, Cheapside, P. E. Post, Havelock.

CAUGHT SINKER OF LACONIA

Ordona Passengers Say Submarine Commander Was Landed a Prisoner

NEW YORK, March 31.—Special—The officers and crew of the Canadier Ordona, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, were cheered up before they sailed, by the news that the German submarine which sank the Laconia on February 25 and the Folia on March 11, among other vessels, had been destroyed off Cuxhaven, on the southwest coast of Ireland, between the Tuskars and Queenstown, on March 15.

Several of the crew saw the Commandant in German naval uniform landed by a patrol boat at the Prince's Landing Stage at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 16, and marched under an armed escort, consisting of a Sergeant and twelve soldiers with fixed bayonets, to the Dale Street Police Station, where he was locked up

SCOUTING ON VARIOUS FRONTS

The General War Fronts are Without Material Changes—Germans Make Attack

Special to The Intelligencer.

PETROGRAD, March 31.—An official statement says: Western front—Minor German attacks north of Illuksht and in the region of Postavy were repulsed. On the rest of the fronts there were scoutings, reconnaissances, and rifle firing.

Roumanian front—There were reconnaissances by scouts and reciprocal firing. Our artillery successfully bombarded German monitors, which were endeavoring to approach Galatz.

Caucasian front—There were scouting reconnaissance and rifle firing.

TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

Russian Officials Visit General Army Headquarters at the Front

Special to The Intelligencer

LONDON, March 31—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says Prince Kauff, Russian Premier and all other members of the Government left Petrograd today to visit the general headquarters at the front. The delegation also says the Russian Government has decided to abolish the death penalty.

JOHN FOX'S DEATH

Formerly Dry Goods Merchant in Belleville Madoc and Quebec

COBOURG, March 30.—The funeral of Mr. John Fox, one of the best known men of the town, took place here this morning. Rev. Father Fox of Glengarry county, is a brother. Mr. Fox was a native of Ireland, and seventy-two years of age. He entered into the dry goods business at Belleville with a branch store at Madoc, and after carrying this on for some years, went to Quebec, where he was similarly engaged. He had resided in Cobourg, where for a number of years he had held the position of collector of the Canal. Of his family two daughters survive: Mrs. Fred Downe, Toronto, and Mrs. Morley Kinsman, Oshawa. Five sons predeceased their father. Mr. Fox is survived by his wife, before her marriage Miss Grogg. The interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery here.

RUSSIA TAKES OVER GRAND DUKE'S ESTATE

LONDON, March 30.—The Russian provisional government, says a despatch from Petrograd to-day, has decided all apanages to be national property and that the revenues from them shall be turned into the national treasury.

The income from the Grand Ducal apanages alone is estimated at more than 25,000,000 rubles yearly.

WILSON STIFFENING HAND TO MEET MERCILESS HUN

German Chancellor's Eleventh-hour Efforts to Avert Another Calamity Are Specious and Vain—Situation in U. S. Capital Tense With Steady Approach of Monday's Fateful Hours

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31.— Special—Washington waits for war. It's too-proud-to-fight days are over. Reluctant officialdom has come to a realization that it cannot reason with a madman nor preserve an attitude of "armed neutrality" toward a murderer. President Wilson has decided to discard the pen and draw the sword.

The situation is tense. There are still persuasive pacifists. There are still politicians whose chief concern is the Teuton vote. There are still influential bodies of hyphenated hybrids. There are still get-rich-quick interests, spelled with and dominated by the big capital "I", who prefer and plenty to sacrifice and honor. But the latest William Jennings Bryan epistle to Congress has fallen worse than flat; it is regarded with mild contempt; and the pro-peace Sunday peace parade through the streets of the Capital has been prohibited, and the proposed demonstration by pro-German citizens and commercial concerns has been abandoned. There is growing general determination that the United States shall play the part of a nation, that the nation must stand by its words, make good its declarations, and avenge the blood of its citizens slain on the high seas.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag concerning Germany's policy toward the United States is too specious, and his bland protestations of friendly sentiment come too late in the day. The Chancellor's utterances do not alter one iota the attitude of the White House. If gossip around the Capitol can be credited, President Wilson has recently got a better idea of those with whom he has to deal. The intrigues of Von Bernstorff, the machinations of the now closed Germany Embassy, not to mention the Mexican not devility, were a prelude to the word-of-mouth reports of his own recalled Ambassador Gerard. Just what the latter told the Chief Executive is not known, but rumor speaks with amazing definiteness as to its character and scope. Mr. Gerard evidently saw and heard much while he was handling American and British interests in Berlin. The White House now realises that war with Germany is no Spanish-American Manila Bay picnic party, or no Mexican holiday excursion. It knows it has to deal with deliberate dishonesty, trickery and treachery in the shape of ruthless barbarism and savagery in the administration of the Prussian military system.

MAKE SWEEP OF ONE MILE

British Troops Advance Over a Seven Mile Front in Bendicourt Region

Special to The Intelligencer.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The capture of Bendicourt, Reuss Agency says: With the British armies afield, —British troops today swept forward in a mile advance over seven mile fronts in the Bendicourt region seriously menacing important German base of St. Quentin.

Five towns were captured in this sweep toward the Hindenburg line. Ground gained constitutes an advance of about a mile and a half over the recently won line of battle against the Teutons.

Towns occupied by the British in their advance were Hendricourt, Stemille, Vermand, Marteville, and Sayecourt.

EXCHANGED BLOWS AT BOARD MEETING

TORONTO, March 30.—Controllers Foster and Cameron figured in a lively row at the meeting of the Board of Control to-day. A recommendation sent up by Commissioner of Works Harris for an appointment to the roadway staff was the occasion of a strife. Controller Foster suggested, as usual, that a returned soldier should be appointed, and Controller Cameron objected to interference with the heads of departments.

Foster insisted and Cameron stated that Foster was always talking about returned soldiers and never doing anything for them. This was too much for the economist of the board to swallow, and he promptly gave Cameron the lie and chasing round the table laid violent hands on the Controller. Mayor Church thereupon interferred and declared the meeting adjourned, but Cameron had the last word. "You called me a liar," he said. "I wish you were twenty years younger."

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCES IN SECTORS OF NEUVILLE AND VREGNY

Special to The Intelligencer.

PARIS, March 31.—An Official statement says that French troops last night successfully attacked the German positions south of the Ailette River and made important progress in the region of Neuville-en-Beine. They secured to the east of a line running from Neuville-Our Marginal to Vregny, northeast of Soissons. A number of points of support were brilliantly captured by French forces in Champagne region. Five violent counter attacks delivered by Germans on positions recaptured yesterday by the French west of Maison de Champagne were checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

LOAN ALLIES FIVE BILLIONS

United States Can Bring Huge Finances to War

NEW YORK, March 30—The United States is able to loan the Allies the enormous sum of five billions without noticeably affecting the financial situation of this country.

An official of one of the largest American banking institutions says that the United States is in a position to loan five times the amount of the national debt to the Allies in case of war between the United States and Germany.

WARNS SHIPPERS REGARDING NORTH SEA

Special to The Intelligencer.

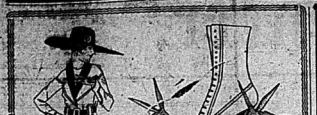
LONDON, March 31—The British Admiralty announce that in view of the unrestricted use of mines and submarines by the Germans and the sinking of merchantmen without regard for safety of the crews the area of the North Sea, which is rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy, be extended on and after April first.

ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Special to The Intelligencer.

LONDON, March 31—British troops in Mesopotamia advancing to the north of Baghdad have seized the town of Kalaat Felujap and Areas of Deltawah and Sindiyah and Sheraban, according to an official statement issued today by British Bureau. British troops are now confronted by the remnants of the Turkish army, which retreated from Ket-el-Mara, where it was reinforced by fresh units near Deltawah and Sindiyah.

The idea that to sink a few old American vessels, coming down from the west, will drive Britain to her knees is certainly worthy the colossal brain of Dr. Zimmermann.



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Many other equally good reports to hand. Try one box to-day. It can cost it nothing unless it entirely relieves you. Address: ORLEKS CO., SOUTHVIEW Institute of Sidney Township, a patriotic meeting was held last evening in the hall in Frankford Village. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Dr. Simmons of Frankford occupied the chair, and in that capacity made an address. Rev. Mr. Appleton and Mr. A. R. Walker of Belleville, were the principal speakers, and their remarks were attentively listened to by all present. Rev. Mr. Knox also gave a brief address. The speeches were interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. Young and Miss Ostrom. An orchestra, which was present gave a number of pleasing selections.

PARK, Kent.

In And About The City

BAY CLEARING OF ICE

The ice is fast disappearing in the Bay of Quinte and navigation will soon be open. The mouth of the Napanee River is open, the road is good and all up the bay toward Belleville is fast crumbling up.

KILLED IN ACTION

G. Douglas Friend, Scout and Sniper section of the 75th Battalion, formerly of the 80th Battalion, has been killed in action, according to word received by friends at Napanee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 10-o'clock morning service in Bridge Street Methodist Church for Lieut. E. D. Wallace and Scout Arthur Boyle. The 254th Battalion will be present.

ENGINE JUMPED TRACK

Last Evening a G. T. R. shunting engine, which was engaged in shunting cars at the Belleville Steel Company's plant, jumped the track. The supervisory from the yard here had to be used to replace the iron horse. No particular damage resulted.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL ENLARGED

The preliminary trial of James M. Boyle, of Trenton, who is accused of being implicated in a fire, which destroyed the King George Hotel at Trenton on March 18th 1916, was to have been held to-day before Police Magistrate O'Rourke, but was enlarged until Saturday next. In the meantime the accused is confined in the County jail here.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT FRANKFORD

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Frank Daly of Belleville, this morning before Magistrate Jeffers was found guilty to being drunk on the street, also of having a broken package of liquor, namely a portion of a bottle of whiskey. A fine of $200 and costs was imposed for the more serious offence of carrying liquor, and $10 for being drunk. In default of payment of fine a sentence of three months in jail at hard labor was imposed. As Daly was unable to pay the fine he went to jail.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE Class will meet in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Lesson—John IX. 1-38. Jesus gives sight to the Blind.

Ladies are especially invited to this session.

All men are invited.

F. E. O'Flynn, President. Teacher.

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Pastor—Rev. Dr. Scott.
11 a.m.—Memorial Service.
7 p.m.—One Fool's Day."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Sunday 3 p.m.—Public Discourse
"Explanation of Chart representing The Plan of the Ages."
7.30 p.m. THE GREAT PYRAMID. God's stone witness.
You and your friends are cordially invited.

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but it is also the father of de-

Behind the Slats

Story of Revenge For A Political Crime

By EDWARD COOLEDGE

I was making a tour of Switzerland on foot. All the luggage I had with me was strapped on my back, and in my hand I carried a light alpenstock.

One morning I started from Interlaken to walk to Thun. The road I took leads along the west bank of Lake Thun, or Thunder lake, one of the prettiest bodies of water in Switzerland. From the road one has a perpetual view of the Bernese Alps, the Eiger, the Monk and the Jungfrau, whose snowy peaks rising high in the heavens may often be mistaken for light clouds. The sun was shining on the lake, over whose bosom the little steamers running between Interlaken and Thun loaded with tourists were passing back and forth.

Not far from Interlaken the road passes through a tunnel in a perpendicular cliff that forms the bank of the lake. While walking through this tunnel I caught up with a youth who, judging from his pack, was making a foot journey the same as I. He spoke to me in German, the language of that part of Switzerland, but I signified that I did not understand him, and he repeated his question in French.

"How far is it, sir, to Thun?"

"Ten or twelve miles, I believe."

He was inclined to walk me go on ahead of him; but, preferring company, I adapted my gait to his. He was apparently not more than eighteen years old. No beard had yet started on his face, and his hair and complexion were fair. I took him for a Swede or a Norwegian, though such light hair and skin are common in northern Germany. We walked on together, chatting and enjoying the beautiful panorama of the lake, the hills beyond and still beyond these the mountains. For a while the young man was careful in his speech. He then discovered that I was an American and that my knowledge of his language was not a very great one, whereupon he felt more at his ease, and I was soon in possession of the fact that he was highly educated and one of those persons who are born to ride deeply. I was astonished at his familiarity with the various schools of philosophy. That he was a dreamer as well as a thinker was apparent from ideas he advanced, which to me seemed a century ahead of the times.

At Meiringen we halted for luncheon. Between mouthfuls and drinking beer at a table under the trees in front of the hotel. We rested for an hour after luncheon, smoking, I my pipe, my companion cigarettes (the usual form of smoking in Europe).

The subject that most interested him was America and how to get there. I told him that it all depended on where one started from and waited for him to tell me from which point he intended to begin. "The Riviera," was his reply. Whereupon I informed him that from any point on the Riviera—say Nice or Mentone—one might by a short railway journey reach Genoa, from which port steamers are constantly leaving for the United States. He seemed much interested in this and more so when I told him that I had engaged passage by that route myself. When I asked him if he had any intention of visiting my country he replied that he did not.

We reached Thun about 5 o'clock. After a refreshing supper we sat down on a glass of beer in the gardens of the Kursaal, I went to my hotel, my companion, whose name we did not know, to a hotel where many people traveling afoot stopped. I was not one of these acquaintances, as I do. Of all those I have met in any of my tours Dr. Krunds made the most impression upon me was the young philosopher about whom I learned nothing.

I went by rail from Thun to Paris, from there to Nice and from Nice to Mentone. I found at Mentone General A., who had been minister of the Interior in Russia. Indeed, I stayed at the same hotel with him. Those who knew told me that several attempts had been made upon his life by revolutionists, or, as they were then called, nihilists, and that he was well guarded.

During his incumbency in office he had sent hundreds of people to Siberia, besides those he had executed. He had been proscribed by the nihilists, they having vowed to kill him. I asked why he should dread his enemies so far from home and was told that they could work better advantage beyond the Russian borders than within them. In Russia the general's movements would be watched. In other countries more or less red tape was necessary to arrest a suspect, and before it could be done an assassination might take place. General A. was spending the season at Mentone for his health, being afflicted with some nervous disorder. It seemed to me that a man living in fear of his life would be likely to have nerve trouble. He was very regular in his habits, getting out to walk in the morning and to drive in the afternoon, always attended by one of his citizens' dress, who closely eyed every one who approached him.

Notwithstanding the precautions taken the general was assassinated at

Mentone, and at the time I was there. It was in June, and the days were long. About half past 8 o'clock one evening I went to my room after dinner and, lighting a cigar, stood for a moment at my window, which was on the north side of the hotel. Several buildings were near, and from a window of one of them I saw a puff of smoke and heard a crack. There was nothing to be seen in the window, for the blinds were closed. If a shot had been fired it must have been from between the slats.

The occurrence did not make much impression on me, but an hour later, as going downstairs, I found the hotel proprietor, the servants, the guests, all in horror stricken. On asking the cause I was told that General A. had been shot by some one who had fired a ball set into his room through an open window. Upon asking the time the affair occurred I was told that it was about half past 8.

I knew perfectly well that I had seen the muzzle of the weapon that had done the deed and could point out the window from which it had been fired, but I held my peace. Some one had revenged a long list of barbarities visited upon those who had dared to attempt to build up an oppressed people, and I was not interested in taking any part in the affair. I inquired if it was known from what point the shot had been fired, and was told that it was believed it had come from a tree that grew near the general's window. No one knew that I was the only person who had witnessed the firing. He gained the information I possessed the police would have a description of the person or persons occupying the room from which the assassin had done the work, and they would be pretty sure to make the arrest. As for me, I had nothing with the revolutionists, I had no sympathy with them.

I was pleased, however, possessing such a secret, that the time had come for me to leave Mentone. My presence was due to sail from Genoa the next morning, and I took a night train for that city. I stood, shortly before sailing, on the upper deck looking at the lights of Genoa, some burning aboard, some going ashore, all infected by that exotic mud to a steamer about to leave port.

A girl came up the gangway whose face was familiar to me. Where had I seen her? It bothers one to see a face without being able to place it, and this case annoyed me more than usual. However, since I could not recollect where I had seen it I ceased to think about her, interesting myself in other persons. My cabin was on the starboard quarter of the Mediterranean, and I rejoiced at the prospect of getting home.

During the next few days I looked for the girl whom I had noticed going aboard, both on deck and in the dining saloon. I did not see her till we had passed Gibraltar and were headed on to the Atlantic. Then one morning, while walking on the lighter deck, I saw her sitting where there were no other passengers, I suddenly came upon her and found her in tears. She started and put a handkerchief to her eyes. I had a projection that shielded her from the wind.

She turned white as a cloth.

At first I thought I would stop and ask her what was the matter, but I turned her eyes away from me, and I saw that either I had made a mistake in supposing that I had seen her or she had no desire to continue the acquaintance. But why should she be so big with me? I suspected her? I thought over every one I had met abroad—in search of recruits. He certainly was very highly of the entertaining qualities of the ladies and people in general, and I viewed with favor the officers and men quartered there.

In and About The City

APPOINTED CLERK

At a recent meeting of the Sidney Township Council, Mr. W. H. Noble of Wallbridge, was appointed Township Clerk in the place of the late Mr. A. M. Chapman, who was clerk for many years.

SPAIN BECOMES RESTLESS

WASHINGTON, March 30—Frequent reports from Spain of wide-spread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and an almost universal food shortage, made officials at the

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WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

Military News

Lieut. Gribble, Napanee, reported at the 254th Headquarters this morning.

At the small, but very patriotic village of Plainboro, about twenty miles from Tweed, twelve recruits were secured for the 254th Battalion.

Cpl. Chester, Hamilton, now a returned soldier after serving a year in the trenches with the 21st Battalion called at the 254th Headquarters this morning.

Lieut. Burgener, Tweed, reported at the 254th Headquarters today with a number of recruits. He reports very highly of the entertaining qualities of the ladies and people in general at Tweed where the officers and men quartered there.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Thomas Nichtingale, residing on Victoria Avenue, is seriously ill.

Major and Mrs. E. D. O'Flynn are spending the week end with Mrs. O'Flynn, East Bridge Street.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell, West Bridge St., left yesterday for Castleford, Ont., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Humphries.

Searching City For Stolen Jewels

New York Inspectors Think Gang are Hidden in Montreal

MONTREAL, March 30—The Montreal police department has been asked to keep a sharp lookout for the appearance in second stores of the $43,000 McNair gems, stolen from the home of Mrs. William McNair, 5 East seventy-ninth street, New York last Friday.

Inspector Grey of the New York police department, has wired the local police to run down and place under arrest suspicious strangers who may make Montreal their hiding place. Detectives Gorman and Lepage of this city, have been detailed on the case with special instructions to question every stranger found at the various railway stations.

The man suspected of the robbery is

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Sinclairs

State department receive the announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise.

Despatches said Spain was under military law.

a window cleaner, who was at work at the McNair residence while the lady of the house was out. The loot consisted of a number of very perfectly matched pearls valued at $30,000; two diamond rings, $3,000 each; diamond ring $5,000; pins, bracelets and sundry rings, $2,000. A reward of $2,500 is offered by Mrs. McNair for the capture of the thief. The reward holds good to the person who returns the pearl necklace not broken up.

Rifle Shooting

The monthly spoon shoot of the little Association took place at the Armories last evening. The same scores count in the competition for the Winchester Rifle. Result:

	Score	handi.	Total
*Lt. Sneyd	96	4	100
*Q. B. Smith	92	2	99
J. S. Peck	96	2	98
*A. R. Symons	96	-1	95
J. Douch	96	2	98
S. Edwards	92	2	96
C. J. Symons	95	-1	94
J. C. Wills	91	2	93
H. Hall	91	2	93
S. M. Dafoe	90	2	90
G. D. Gratton	91	-2	89
R. Tannahill	92	2	94

*Winners of silver spoons.

Test is to be made at Vineland, N. J., to ascertain whether kindness will make a horse lay more feed. Test as to whether a little sharp treatment wouldn't stop food jugglers from boosting prices is still being attempted.

New York state is to have municipal milk markets to standardize the prices. All done so far in this country after years of promising has been to scandalize the public.

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Music And Drama

MARY PICKFORD IN GREAT ROLE

"Less Than the Dust," at Griffin's Theatre Last Night

The unequalled and ever increasing popularity of charming Mary Pickford were amply testified to at Griffin's Theatre last night, when a capacity house was the order on the occasion of the initial performance of "Less Than the Dust." The vehicle provided by Miss Pickford in the illustration of the quaint lyrics and prose of India is a powerful one, rendered available by the active brain and pen of Mr. Hector Turnbull. It often befalls every opportunity for a display of her rare versatile and winsome art, and as usual Miss Pickford makes the role a most natural one in her delineation of the waif of the east. Her various personality, childish mannerisms and healthy in-nention were never more strikingly shown. The story is a gripping one, being built around the fate of an English child the daughter of a dope fiend, who has been placed in the care of a native, on the death of her mother. She is educated in the native style, worships the sacred cow, etc. A delightful tinge of romance intrudes through the piece with the meeting of the girl and an English officer, whose life she saves during a rebellion of the natives. The final realization of her early birth and a home in England form a happy climax. The film is elaborately screened. The settings and costumes are both beautiful and original. Thrilling scenes such as the rebellion, with its horrors make it a gripping production. The many quaint and characteristic scenes of India, with its bazars, tribes, etc., make the film a pleasure to see from start to termination. It will be repeated again this evening, and none should miss it.

DUSTIN FARNUM IN "A SON OF ERIN," AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY

Dustin Farnum appears at Griffin's on Monday and Tuesday evening in the Peramount Production of "A Son of Erin." Mr. Farnum is surrounded by a strong cast of Lasky photoplayers, the story being as follows: Dennis O'Hara is a poor Irish peasant lad, who loves pretty Irish Katie B. Grady. Dennis dreams and longs to go to the land of promise, the United States. He is lured by the extravagant newspaper accounts of how easy it is for a strapping Irish man to get appointed to the New York police. It is Katie O'Grady who without knowing it, by denying sacrifices, pays for his passage to America. Arriving in America, he actually does get on the Metropolitan police, and sp writes to Katie. But Katie has been told by American tourist of "faked" exclusive stories to be obtained at Coney Island, and so does not believe Dennis' photo taken in police uniform. The plan is made for Katie to come to America to marry Dennis; but as Katie suspected, Dennis O'Hara's part is for sappy Irish lad—a policeman. He has lost his position through a grit exposure in which, though innocent, he is complicated. On the same telegram with the above five part offering the Mutual News Weekly, and two selected comedies will also be located including Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, "The Count."

MILLION DOLLAR DOLL DELIGHTS LONDON, ONTARIO AUDIENCE

At Griffin's Thursday

The London Free Press thus reviewed the initial performance of "The Million Dollar Doll" at the Grand Opera House in that city, and which comes to Griffin's Belleville next Thursday night, speaks of the performance in the following glowing terms: "The musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Doll," delighted two large audiences at the Grand Theatre on Saturday. It is just a little different entertainment from the usual musical offering and very much superior to the last two or three that have been seen here.

There is a freshness and originality in the presentation of the principals and chorus that gets over the footlights and permeates the entire audience. The comedy is handled with the hands of clever comedians who do not strain for effect, but work naturally, with pleasing results.

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March Worst Month For This Trouble —How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly every body freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for it isn't natured now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

Father And Son Banquet A Success

Splendid Address Given by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn at Kingston

(Kingston Standard)

Another successful father and son banquet was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number. F. E. O'Flynn, K.C., of Belleville, was the chief speaker and delivered a timely address, while several prizes were presented by Mayor Hughes. The repast served was dainty and appetizing and the cravings of the inner man was amply looked After. Following the luncheon the first item taken up was the awarding of trophies, etc. The Canadian Standard Efficiency Shields were presented to those boys who had qualified in the intellectual, swimming and jumping tests; 23 boys being successful in getting the necessary 65 per cent. In the standards Mayor Hughes in presenting these bars, paid great tribute to the Association, which referred to as "the greatest institution on earth," inasmuch as it was engaged in that most important of industries, character building, and it was the institution that could follow our brave soldiers right through the game even to the firing line. The speaker also made an appeall for the co-operation of both the fathers and sons in greater food production, and stated that the city was willing to assist.

The handsome "Bible Study" the gift of the Board of Directors for annual competition was presented by Mr. Oliver Chown, the President of the Association, to the "Four Square" club who are under the leadership of physical director Powers. The president also said he was glad that this group of boys already to step into senior ranks, considered it worth their while to devote some time to the most important of all books, Jack Benton received the trophy.

MR. O'FLYNN'S ADDRESS

The speaker of the evening, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, K.C., of Belleville, was then introduced, and for more than an hour held the interest of the large audience which included many small boys. The topic of his address was: "The value of the boy to future Canada" and it would be impossible in small space to do justice in reporting this eloquent and amusing war in which the speaker analyzed the boy who will have to step into the shoes of our big men. A boy's value was reckoned by the amount of service he could render in whatever circumstances he was placed. There were no real boys, only some who required little different handling. If we wanted to get the best out of he boy we must sudy him, and if a "cuff in the ear" was the only thing we could give him, we must expect him to respond in the same manner. Wherever a boy was concerned to do he best, in nine cases out of ten an answering smile would be the result. The speaker made an earnest appeal to the boy to be a christian, as he a man now of sixty had been brought to see that that was the only kind of a life worth while. Appealing to the fathers, he asked them to remember that the boy was "walking in daddy's footsteps" and illustrated the remark with a touching little story which will linger in the minds of the daddies who though it worth while to come over with the boy and have one evening, at least of fellowship together.

Mr. O'Flynn reminded the boys that the city of Kingston had sent two of Canada's finest premiers in person of Sir John A. MacDonald, and Sir Oliver Mowatt, and that for all they know big jobs were ahead of them if they were willing to prepare for them

While some men may carry a different umbrella every time it rains and profess wealth, they will always be open to suplicioh among the unfortuned masses.

Those who are contributing lots to make farm gardens are giving grounds but not with the accompanying ruthlessness of the German.

The Woman Lawyer

A Reform which the Legislature of Quebec has refused to accept is making much progress elsewhere. The member of the Quebec Assembly who championed the cause of the women's right to be admitted to practice at the Bar has no longer in the House. Doubtless another will take up the measure, and at the next session the question will be, likewise, thrashed out again. That in the end Quebec will grant the women's request in this particular matter may be safely predicted. Public opinion is fast accepting with satisfaction measures concerning the rights of women which a few years ago were regarded with little favor. Quebec may be slower than some other countries to feel the force of this movement, but that it will yield to some extent is almost certain.

England, usually slow to undertake important changes, is appreciating the strength of the women's movement. In some few women's suffrage will be one of the after-the-war measures. As to the admission of women to practice as lawyers, the opposition is likely to take place. A bill to provide for such a change came before the House of Lords a few days ago. It was introduced and cordially supported by Lord Buckmaster, who was lately Lord Chancellor. The present Lord Chancellor, while opposed to the measure, stated that the Government proposed to leave the question entirely to the judgment of the House, a significant intimation that the Government could not be persuaded to set itself against the measure. The Archbishop of Canterbury, conservative of Conservatives, strongly opposed the bill. He admitted the superiority of intellect possessed by the fair sex in medicine, but argued that they were entirely unfitted for the duties of the legal profession. Lord Somner, Earl Selborn and Earl Loreburn supported the bill. In reply to Lord Halsbury, one of the speakers reminded him that the bill did not propose to compel any women to practice law, or to compel anybody to employ a woman lawyer, but merely that if a woman was prepared to undertake the long period of study necessary to qualify, and to submit to the severe examinations provided by the Bar Society, there was no reason why she should not be allowed to have the right to practise. Although several of the Lords thus took strong grounds against the bill, they did not press for a division. The measure passed practically unanimously. The House of Lords, noted for its strong conservatism having thus passed the measure there is little doubt that the Commons will assent to it, and that it will become law at an early date.

Nearer home, the same question has been engaging the attention of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Dr. Grace, one of the members for Pictou, himself a lawyer, introduced a bill to admit women to the Bar. A meeting of the bar society was at once called. There was an impression that the society would not view the change with approval. But only one or two of the members dissented from a resolution approving of the proposal. The bill has since passed the House of Assembly unanimously. The possibility of opposition in the Legislative Council is suggested, but there is little doubt that that chamber also will pass the bill.

U. S. Takes A New Base This Week

Will Raise Flag in Danish Islands To-day—Two Warships Perform Ceremony of Exchange

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The most strategic site for a naval base in the Caribbean Sea, long sought by the German Government, will pass into the hands of the United States Government next Monday when the third country will formally take over the ownership of the Danish West Indies. At noon, when the Stars and Stripes will take the place of the Danish flag on the Governor's mansion at St. Thomas, Secretary of State Lansing will pay over to Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister at Washington, a check on the United States Government for $25,000,000, the largest sum ever paid out by the United States for the purchase of territory. The Louisiana purchase cost $15,000,000 and the Philippines $20,000,000.

For years the German Government has been trying to obtain possession of the islands and on previous occasions has succeeded in preventing the United States from acquiring them. After the present war started and the German submarine campaign increased the likelihood of the United States breaking off relations with Germany, the Government redoubled its efforts to get the Islands. In spite of German intrigue at Copenhagen it succeeded in reaching an understanding at a cost more than three times the amount at which the islands were originally offered.

In announcing to-day the date for the transfer of the new possessions Secretary of the Navy Daniels also announced that he would be met by the President of Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, now chief of naval wireless system, as governor of the islands until such time as a more permanent form of government can be determined upon.

Although it will be impossible for Gov. Oliver to be on hand when the Islands are transferred, the naval transport Hancock and the Olympia have been ordered to be on hand for the formal ceremonies.

What name will be given to the new possession is a question to be left to Congress. In the commission bestowed on Gov. Oliver they are referred to simply as the Virgins. Legally the name by which they were originally known. It has been suggested that they be named the Dewey Islands, in honor of Admiral George Dewey.

It is assumed that Gov. Oliver will make recommendations in the near future as to what steps the American Government should take to fortify the islands as a naval base. At present the Hamburg-American line, a German corporation, maintains enormous shipping terminals there, together with a large reserve supply of coal and a powerful wireless station.

Appearances may be deceitful, but they are not half so tricky as some mens' words.



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Sleepless and Restless

Mrs. Chas E. Wiley, 136 Loeden St., Peterboro,' Ont., writes: "About three years ago I was suffering from nervous debility, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. My nerves were so bad that I could not attend church or any place where there was a crowd or excitement. During the night I would lie awake for two or three hours. I took only several regulries and taken treatments from doctors. The doctor finally said he could not do any more for me and I was left a nervous wreck. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had read in the newspapers of how highly it was recommended, so I secured some and continued using it. After the third box I noticed an improvement, so I kept on taking them until I had used eight or nine boxes. The results were such that I could sleep and eat well and could go to places where there was a crowd or excitement, without any difficulty. My health was generally benefited greatly. Since then, from time to time, when I am not feeling up to the mark, I take a few of the Nerve Food Pills, as I consider they send this treatment to anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

Children Benefited

Mrs. James Bogue, 220 Dublin Street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Three years ago I noticed that our children seemed to be suffering from bad nerves and poor appetites, and were inclined to be anaemic. Knowing the good of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I started to give them a treatment of this medicine. I found it built them right up, made them bright and cheery and restored their usual good health.

"I have also used the Nerve Food myself, and found it very beneficial for nerves and heart. In fact I have found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to be such a valuable medicine for general family use that I have recommended it to many of our friends and acquaintances."

Palpitation of the Heart

Mrs. J. D. Craig, 45 Mardonell St., Peterboro' Ont., writes: "Several years ago when my family was small, I became run down and weak, and was bothered with palpitation of the heart. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found such good results that I continued the treatment until I had taken about four or five boxes. It helped me and made me feel better afterward. Since then, when I feel that I need a tonic, I take two or three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, finding the same good results each time. I can also speak highly of your Kidney-Liver Pills. I have every confidence in the use of Dr. Chase's medicines as family remedies, and am always keep some of them in the house."

Neuralgia Cured

Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 536 Patterson St., Peterboro', Ont., writes: "My system was in a rundown condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuralgia, and, although I tried many remedies, I got but without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found in five or six days that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit of this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable in weight, but after using Dr. Chase's Food I gained back the flesh I had lost. My husband has also found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food of great benefit to him, and uses it when he feels run down from overwork. I have recommended the use of this great medicine to many of my friends and acquaintances."

Severe Headaches

Mrs. J. Riedeman, 104 Adeline St., Peterboro', Ont., writes: "I was troubled with nervous headaches, which at times were so severe that I could not do my work. I also suffered from indigestion and pains in the back. From reading in the newspapers of the benefits other people were deriving from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was encouraged to try it. I began using them, finding good results from the beginning, so I continued the treatment until I obtained great benefit. Now I do not have the nervous headaches so frequently or so severe. My appetite is much better, and in fact I am better in many respects, and would not wish to be without Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house now. I have recommended it to quite a number of my friends, who also find good results from their use."

Run-Down Systems

Mr. George Lee, 767 Water St., Peterboro', Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some time ago when I was in a rundown condition, and found them to be just what I required to build up my system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food also worked wonders for my wife. She had been suffering from nervousness, and could not get a good night's rest. She could wake up at different times during the night, sometimes jumping right out of the bed. She tried doctors' medicines without success, and finally commenced taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The first box helped a little, the second box benefited her more, and after using three she was all right, she grew strong and healthy. She has recommended this treatment to many of her neighbors."

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PATRONAGE.

Liberals, as they call themselves, never cease while in opposition, bewailing and mourning over the loss of patronage, and in accusing their opponents of all kinds of crimes in connection with what they term party appointments. Yet the moment they reach power, profession is swallow, and partisanship prevails even to the extent of making positions for the faithful of the flock, even to dismissal of competent officials. To what extent this is carried may be gleaned from what is reported to be doing in British Columbia at the present moment.

The Liberal party in B.C., has been in power but a few months, and the hungry wolves are after plunder. Telegrams from Victoria, B.C., of the 28th March, says:

"It is understood, on what appears to be excellent authority, that the Government has planned to bring down a special Act to abolish Sir Richard Lake's office of Agent-General for British Columbia in London," and that F. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, is to succeed him in the office of Agent-General in England. Mr. Wade is now, and has been, in the past, one of the most faithful of the flock deserving of recognition by his party, provided there is a position legitimately open for him btu not in the way suggested. An honorable politician would shrink at the suggestion of turning a man out of office, without any reason, except to find an office for a place hunter. Delicacy, however, when an office is in view, is not a characteristic of a Grit politician.

It is also stated that the proposed bill will deal with J. H. Turner's pension, which is six thousand dollars a year net. Mr. Turner is a former Premier of British Columbia, and was the incumbent of the office when the announcement of Sir Richard's appointment was made on November 15, 1915. He was retired on a pension of six thousand dollars a year.

So Liberalism flourishes for a time.

THE ONTARIO OPPOSITION.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, gives glowing attention to what Dr. Creelman, Superintendent of Agriculture for Ontario, is doing to increase the food production of the Province. Can any good come out of a Tory Government?

It is creditable in the Star, for the reason that it is unusual for an Ontario Liberal journal to be politically honest enough to acknowledge and approve the action of the Hearst Government in its dealings with the subject of aiding the agriculturists of the Province by appointing to office men who have made the subject a life's study. Mr. Creelman was appointed by a former Liberal Ontario Government to take charge of the Guelph Agriculture College, in which position he proved a success, and notwithstanding the fact of his having been a Liberal and appointed by a Liberal Government, the Premier of Ontario realizing his value, and being in the service of the Province, did not stop to consider his political affinities, but selected him to fill a more important position than he was filling, in the Agricultural branch of the Government of the country. Nothwithstanding these facts the opposition in the Legislature, led by Rowell and Dewart and continually abusing the Government for not appointing what they call a Farmer to fill the position now held by a man whose experience has proved of great value to all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The only statesmenship the Rowellites have shown themselves to possess is that of opposition and fault finding. The people realize this fact, and will so declare themselves when an opportunity offers.

TAXATION OF MINES.

The proposal to impose a tax on the mines of Northern Ontario, and elsewhere in the Province, has aroused opposition on the part of miners and stock-brokers, particularly in Toronto. Why should not those who are working mines and becoming wealthy out of what legitimately belong to the people, pay a fair tax? The mineral wealth of the Province is one of its most valuable assets, and should be so managed and utilized as to aid in meeting the expenses of governing the country. Care being taken in dealing with the question not to hinder, discourage or hamper the different enterprises, either in prospecting or working and developing the mines after discovery. A general tax upon all mining properties might be objectionable, but a tax upon the net profits arising from the working of the mines, would be a legitimate tax, to which objection should not be taken. If the income of an ordinary business man is taxable, why should the net profits derived from the working of a mine, which was not created by the miner, but simply discovered and developed by him, pay a fair proportion of taxes? Taxes of any kind are objectionable, more so when imposed upon articles or industries which had been exempt from taxation. The present demands and requirements of the country are of such a nature as to demand extraordinary methods to meet them.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

It bears repeating that Canada has secured munition contracts running over $1,200,000,000 and that its exports of war supplies to Great Britain and Allied countries approximate to, if they do not exceed, $2,000,000,000. An annual foreign trade of $1,000,000,000 has been expended to $300,000,000 converted into a favourable trade balance of $400,000,000. In spite of contributing over 400,000 men to the Allied forces, the Dominion has subscribed nearly $600,000,000 to domestic war loans, voted $900,000,000 for war operations, loaned $250,000,000 to the Imperial Government, and maintained its credit on a high level.

But for the Prime Minister's continuous efforts on the other side of the water, in person and by cable and letter, this country's contracts for munitions and other war materials would not have aggregated anything like so large a total as has been and is being realized. He and several of his colleagues have crossed the Atlantic repeatedly on business connected with the army and with war orders. Besides securing huge contracts in England he has directly sought and obtained orders totalling $150,000,000 from the Allied Governments of France, Italy, Russia and Belgium and from the other oversea Dominions. The material sold has included $60,000,000 worth of Canadian hay, oats and flour for the British army, together with large quantities of foodstuffs, blankets, saddles and other articles for the Allies and sister commonwealths.

These are facts not to be forgotten when the time arrives for action.

FACETIOUS.

The Toronto Globe is becoming facetious and exclaims "The Conservative Press is not advocating conscription; but if Laurier had been in power——"

That problem is easy of solution. Sir Wilfrid would have been seeking a Globe reporter and pouring into his ear for the information of the readers of the Globe, as he did at the outbreak of the Boer War, that there was no law upon the statute book enabling his Government to raise a battalion for service outside the limits of the Dominion, nor would he have moved in the matter, until, as on the former occasion, public opinion drove him to act. Does the Globe, for a moment, fancy that its readers have no memories? Many of them may be partisan enough to swallow much of the Globe's vaperings, for party purposes, but there is a limit, even in this regard, particularly when the welfare and glory of the Empire is at stake.

Current Comment

Globe regrets that its columns described an anti-conscription meeting in Quebec city as an anti-recruiting meeting. What's the difference?

A special train carrying a three hundred additional recruits for the 236th Forestry Battalion arrived at Brockville from Vancouver. An additional seventy-five will arrive from Regina next Tuesday.

Young Liberals of Montreal met recently and passed a resolution of sympathy with the Allies. That is not enough. Young Liberals and young Conservatives of the rest of Canada are giving their blood.

An iron bridge on the Intercolonial Railway near Ste. Germains, Rivière mondville county, collapsed at 7 o'clock through the ice pressure. Trains were stopped before reaching the bridge, thus averting any accidents.

Red Cross bandages made in New Jersey have been poisoned or treated with ground glass by German agents. Little blobs of information like this prove once again the charm of Mr. Bryan's mellow philosophy.—Toronto News.

Premier Hughes of Australia complains that the Commonwealth is suffering in prestige through not being represented at the Imperial Conference. No one has suggested that he ask Hon. Robert Rogers to look after Australian interests.

There is a society in Germany having for its object the complete overthrow of Britain. The most it will accomplish is to waste a lot of energy. Great Britain is not ready for the discard yet, nor will she be in the lifetime of this odd society.—Calgary Daily Herald.

At the Saskatchewan Liberal convention at Moose Jaw there was a declaration of confidence in Hon. Duncan Scott and loud cheering for the statement of his successor in the Premiership that his ambition was to keep "clean politics in the Province."—News.

The predictions of local coal dealers that the high price of coal would continue all summer were upset yesterday by advices from New York that one of the leading producing companies, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, had announced a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of stove, egg and nut size coal. Other producers will follow the lead of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, and the reduction goes into effect April 2nd.

A CALL TO SOW

An advertisement in relation to the needs of Ontario farms and farmers will be found in the Supplement of to-day's Intelligencer. It is well worth a perusal, in the adaptation of methods suggested are, of great value to present day production. Labor is needed. See to it that your efforts and influence point to that direction.

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Find Scandal In Alta. Bond Deal

$115,000 Missing, Says Opposition Leader—Interest Money Paid Illegally

EDMONTON, Alta., March 29.—E. Michener, Leader of the Opposition, produced a sensation in the House this afternoon when, at the opening of the session, he moved the adjournment and gave what were alleged to be the details of a condition of affairs in connection with Government information concerning the sale of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.

$115,000 Missing

According to Mr. Michener, there is $115,000 missing, in addition to hundreds of thousands paid out illegally as interest. Early in the session the Opposition obtained from Hon. C. R. Michell, the Provincial Treasurer, a set of figures purporting to be the actual facts regarding the sale of these bonds. According to Mr. Michener's information, the statement made by the Provincial Treasurer was not accordingly to fact.

Mr. Mitchell tabled a statement purporting to show that bonds were sold to the underwriters by the Canadian Northern Western Company at 99 3/4. According to information obtained from Isard Brothers, of London, said Mr. Michener, the firm of underwriters who bought the bonds, said they paid 97 1/2. These statistics thus leaving unexplained the disposition of $115,000, the difference between the figures given by the Provincial Treasurer and the figures given by Lezard Brothers.

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Instead of now embarking upon the critical period of the great war-struggle with every confidence of victory, what if we were to-day bemoaning a lost war! Such an unthinkable catastrophe would undoubtedly be ascribed to the food shortage. Help to increase production!

Statesmen and economists agree that the universal food shortage is to-day the most dangerous menace of all! Yet the weapon to conquer it is in the hands of everyone able to increase production. If you have even the smallest plot of ground available, think of your responsibility. Let not selfishness or indifference rob you of this very real duty of rendering to your country a practical patriotic service. Grow vegetables.



Here is the tremendous significance of the present universal shortage as seen by the Premier of Great Britain. Lloyd George declares:

"One year's unselfishness will save the British Empire! It will save humanity!"

The splendid patriotic efforts of those who toil for victory on the farms cannot cope with the vast need. City, town and village dwellers should help. Even then there cannot be too much food production! Grow vegetables this year.

It matters little that you can reap real, worthwhile profits in delicious fresh vegetables on your table, beneficial exercise and even a money profit from any surplus produce. The big, pressing reason for growing vegetables is that great desire in every patriotic heart at this vital moment, to contribute something, even though it be only a mite, to help end this horrible war with victory.

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The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., to take the initiative and actively encourage vegetable growing.

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by local practical gardeners. If local speakers cannot be secured, the Department of Agriculture will endeavor to send a man. As the number of available experts is limited, arrangements for meetings and applications for speakers should be made at once.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to offer prizes for best vegetable gardens, and will assist in any possible way any organization conducting a campaign for vegetable growing on vacant lots.

Write for free literature giving instructions about methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crops; also plan of garden, indicating suitable vegetables to grow, best varieties, and their arrangement in the garden, etc.

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Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

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Scones.

Make a soft dough with two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed into three pints of flour; two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, scant teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, sufficient cold milk to mix. Roll out an inch thick, cut into triangles or squares and cook slowly on moderately hot griddle.

Disavowal.

Private Biggs (whose period of training is over)—See here, Cap'n Migsy, now that I am a civilian again, I want you to understand that I take back all the salutes I've given you since I came here.—Life.

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PRESS FOR PROHIBITION

Crooked Work in Soldiers' Vote is Alleged

VICTORIA, March 30—Alleging that prohibition work amongst the British Columbia soldiers now in England and France, a "dry" delegation interviewed the Provincial Executive yesterday. The soldiers voted ten to one against prohibition, which has been defeated by 1,500. The dry, however, have not abandoned hope and now demand of the Government that prohibition during the remainder of the war be passed. An early reply to the deputation was promised by the Government.

Mr. Nicholas Romanoff has retired for a rest, and it is whispered that Mr. Wilhelm Hohenzollern may repeat the performance at an early date.

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BILINGUAL AGITATORS MUST OBEY THE LAW

English-speaking Liberals, Headed by Mr. Bowell, Vote With Government Against Motion of French-Canadian Member to Give Education Minister's Bill Six Month's Rein

TORONTO, March 30—By a vote of fifty to five the Legislature at 11.45 this morning defeated a motion by Sir Rodmond Roblin (Hastings Public), seconded by J. A. Pinard (Ottawa), to give six months' hoist to the bill of the Minister of Education, which provides for the appointing of a Commission to take the place of the Ottawa Separate School Board if that board neglects or refuses to obey the school laws of the Government.

The only members who voted for the motion were Pinard, Macnaughton, Belcastro, Duchamne and Evanturel, all the other Liberals voting with the Government.

Laws Not Obeyed

"I regret to say," said Hon. Dr. Pyne, "that the law is not being obeyed. The Government is merely taking precautionary measures to prevent a repetition of the appalling conditions which occurred in Ottawa. After obtaining the best advice we could get we think the bill is all right, but it may never be invoked, and I hope and trust it never will be invoked."

In reply to Mr. McDonald (North Bruce), Premier Hearst said the bill permits of the appointment of a Commission only if the board neglects or refuses to carry out the provisions of the school law.

Liberal Leader's Plea

Mr. Rowell said: "The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the Ottawa school cases. It has declared Regulation 17 to be valid and binding on the people of the Province. It has declared the act whereby the control and management of the Ottawa Separate Schools were transferred from the School Board to a Commission nominated by the Government to be unconstitutional. The Privy Council, as our highest Appellate Court, has finally settled these two questions. Their decision should be accepted by all concerned and honorably carried out.

"I hope the Ottawa School Board will obey the law. It is the duty of the Ottawa School Board to obey the law. It is the duty of every citizen. In the judgment of the Privy Council it is stated:

"That Loyalists do not anticipate that the appellants will fail to obey the law now that it has been finally determined. They cannot, however, assent to the proposition that the appellant board are not liable to perform their statutory obligations, or that in this respect they are in a different position from other boards or bodies of trustees entrusted with the performance of public duties which they fail or decline to perform."

The Privy Council here clearly indicates that compliance with the law can be enforced against the Ottawa School Board, and they point out how it can be enforced. If the board do not obeying the law the Government is in a position to take action immediately in the manner pointed out by the Privy Council to secure compliance with the law, and no new legislation is necessary to authorize the Government to take such action. As already stated, the act passed in 1918, and which authorized the Government to transfer the control and management of the Ottawa schools from the School Board to a Commission, has been declared unconstitutional. The present bill proposes the same thing, although in somewhat different form, and its constitutionality, therefore, may be open to grave question. It appears to me that the Government has a more sure, direct and immediate remedy by following the judgment of the Privy Council than by the course proposed by this bill.

Will Not Oppose Bill

"The Government, however, have taken the responsibility of introducing this bill and asking the Legislature to adopt it. They have taken the responsibility of saying they believe it is within the power of the Province to enact. The questions involved are so important and so vital to the well-being of the Province that even though I believe the Government have a safer and surer way of securing the enforcement of the law than that proposed by this bill and that a further contest over the constitutionality of this measure will not promote peace and harmony, I shall not put anything in the way of the Government giving full effect to its policy, as I regard the law should be obeyed.

Live Good Feeling

"The Prime Minister assured us this afternoon that every effort would be made to meet the situation in the English-French districts of the Province, where, anxious as the school boards may be to get properly qualified teachers many are unable to do so, and therefore technically they are unable to comply with the law. I hope the Premier will deal with the matter in the spirit expressed this afternoon, and try and re-establish a good understanding between the races in this Province. We are placed here by Providence side by side; we must continue to live together whether we like it or not. We can live together in peace and harmony or in discord and strife.

Work For Good Relations

"It should be the object of all patriotic and public-spirited citizens to establish good relation, relations of mutual confidence and respect; and I believe one of the best ways to establish this mutual confidence and respect is for all parties concerned entirely to refrain from saying or doing things which tend to irritate or disturb our relations as fellow-citizens, particularly at this time, when we need our undivided energies for the successful prosecution of the war, and for all parties concerned to obey the law as it has been declared by the Privy Council.

"If I can be of any assistance in endeavoring to bring about a better understanding I shall be glad to cooperate with the Prime Minister in securing this result."

Moves Hoist of Bill

Mr. Macgaa (Sturgeon Falls moved a six months' hoist of the bill, which he contended was unconstitutional and contrary to the spirit of the British North America Act. "You cannot expect harmony and accord with a bill of this kind," said he.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Messrs J. A. Pinard (East Ottawa) and Gustave Evanturel (Prescott). Mr. Pinard said that if the schools in Ottawa were closed for five months it was "thanks to the action of the nice, big, fat gentleman who sits on the Government benches as Minister of Education."

Premier Hopes For Peace

Premier Hearst, who followed Mr. Rogaa, said that in the bill no jurisdiction was vested in any way in the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or in the Minister until a school had refused or neglected to obey the law. It was different in the old act, because the Minister had arbitrary power as to whether the schools were carrying out the law or not, and to maintain his commission indefinitely. There were in the present bill a provision that if there was any doubt on the question it is to be referred to the court—a non-political, non-partisan tribunal.

"No jurisdiction vests in us," said Sir William Hearst, "We do not sit in judgment upon it. The court sits in judgment. There is no intention to take the rights of any school that is obeying the law. If we have to act, I ask whose fault is it? We cannot if the Board of Trustees in the city of Ottawa carry out the law."

Premier Hearst said he had every desire for peace and harmony, and he would suggest in committee that the act come into force by proclamation.

Mr. Racine (Russell) thought this bill was to revenge the one the Government lost last year.

A Moderate Debate

Mr. Rowell said he thought they would all agree that the members who had spoken in support of the amendment had presented their views in a clear and moderate way, and the whole tone and temper of the House made for a fair hearing by all the members. It was a matter of regret to him that his honorable friends who supported the amendment could not see eye to eye with him or the rest of his colleagues. He was glad to hear the statement of the Prime Minister that he intended to introduce an amendment, when the bill comes up in committee, that the act would be brought into force except by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and personally he hoped there would never be any occasion to bring the act into force.

Premier Hearst—Hear, hear.

Sporting News

HE'LL COMEE BACK

Smoky Joe Wood, upon whom much of the Cleveland's success will depend this year, has supreme confidence in his ability to come back. "If I hadn't been sure that my army would be as strong as ever I wouldn't have permitted Dunn to pay $15,000 to the Red Sox for my release," said Wood the other day. "I signed a contract for a big salary because I knew that I could earn the money. A year of idleness has put me back in my old form, and I'll be ready to take a regular turn in the box as soon as Manager Fohl calls on me. There isn't a doubt in my mind that the Cleveland will be up in the race." If Guy Morton is right we'll win the pennant as sure as you're alive."

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Underdrainage As An Investment

The Fundamental Assurance of a Profitable Crop—Some of the Reasons

The following report, rendered by the Ontario Government, regarding underdrainage of farm lands, is of great importance to our agricultural lists, and should be thoroughly investigated with a view of adoption. We give the report abridged on March 15th, and published in The Toronto Mail and Empire.

Herewith we give the principles which, founded on practice, prove by showing that: drained land is easier to work; easier in machinery; easier kept free from weeds; brings up more water from below; more air; more root space and provides better ventilation than undrained land. That drained land is warmer in Spring from 5 to 12 degrees, than undrained land—causing earlier seeding from 3 to 4 weeks—during seeding time when even hours are precious, this is very important, for early seeding increases crops. The soil has more plant food; seed germinates better and more evenly, the value of increase in crops underdrained, with tile is 100%, being equal to about $21.65 per acre.

The following are comparisons in yields as reported from 36 experiments in new in different sections throughout the Province, who were anxious to learn if underdrains pay. (These tests were carried on, side by side, the drained with the undrained coil, in 1911, a very dry season).

Reported: cultivated drained land: barley; 50 bus.; oats, 100 bus.; Spring wheat, 25 bus.; Fall wheat, 45 bus. Straw, about doubled. Undrained land: barley, 20 bus.; oats, 50 bus.; Spring wheat, 15 bus.; Fall wheat, 25 bus. Light straw crop.

Government's crop report, 1916—barley, 23.05 bus.; oats, 26.05 bus.; Spring wheat, 15.03 bus.; Fall wheat, 21.02 bus.

Government's 35-year average crop returns—barley, 28 bus.; oats, 25 bus.; Spring wheat, 16.01 bus.; Fall wheat, 21.03 bus.

Reason For Increase.

Accounting for increases in returns: Barley—They thrive better in drained land owing to higher temperature, coupled with the presence of plenty of fresh air, the drained soil teems with bacteria. These little organisms are to the plant what the cook is to the family—they prepare the food, make it edible to the plant, so to speak.

A marked increase in the number canned one as well, are charred into salts, which dissolve in water, and with it pass into the roots to sustain the plant. Clay soils need lime, not as much as plants, or animals do. In the drained land there is plenty of it. Here, then, they thrive and flourish combining the elements of the air with those of the soil, and give the plant abundance of food made to its very liking. In the undrained land, however, the scant supply of air becomes impure, and this, with the cold, renders most of them so inactive that but little food is prepared.

Now, if underdrainage will move seeding time ahead 3 to 4 weeks, if it will lessen the labor of tillage by a half, if it will give wheat, barley, peas, oats, corn, flax, hay, twice as high and twice as thick on the ground the first week in July as on undrained land in the same farm, at the same date and under the same tillage; if it will practically double the yield of grain, hay, flax, etc.; if on the average it will make every acre that is drained produce \$10 more than before; if it will repay the cost of drainage, every year, or two at most; if it will give the land soil condition for plant growth, then is it not high time that underdrainage become a practice, indeed, as general as the practice of tillage?

There need be no excuse from anyone rendered poor and kept so by the wetness of his land, saying: "I haven't the principle, and how can we invest it?

The Province of Ontario has long since made provision in the Tile, Stone, and Timber Drainage Act, by which any township is authorized to borrow money from the Province to lend to the farmers for underdrainage purposes, at 5% interest, paying it back on the instalment plan in ten or twenty years.

As evidence of the importance attached to thorough drainage of soils it may be noted that Hon. T. W. McGarry, on Monday, March 12, introduced in the Provincial house legislation to increase the borrowing power of municipalities, for tile drainage work and the loaning power of the Government upon municipal debentures for such undertakings.

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France is preparing to call out her military class of 1918. The great republic is sparing no effort toward the winning of the war.

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Bismarck Breaks Down and Weeps

Cannot Stand Pressure Brought to Bear by Kaiser—Bismarck Resigns

Bismarck has resigned. He has left Berlin and is now at Friedrichsruhe. He has left the German Empire, and he has left it in a state of collapse. He has broken down and wept. He has wept because he could not stand the pressure brought to bear upon him by the Kaiser. He has wept because he could not bring himself to do the things which the Kaiser wanted him to do. He has wept because he could not bring himself to do the things which he knew would be bad for Germany. He has wept because he could not bring himself to do the things which he knew would be bad for the world. He has wept because he could not bring himself to do the things which he knew would be bad for humanity.

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Germany Breaks The German Bond.

Canadian Manufacturers says Pyrotheum is solved.

Something of a sensation was caused at the Toy Fair in Toronto when a manufacturer announced that he had succeeded in making a better doll even than the once-famous article produced in Germany. Several preceding attempts resulted in failure. Manufacturers in Canada and the United States have tried for years, since the war began, to duplicate the German dolls, but have never had any success. There was something the matter in the process, but what no one could discover. The trouble could never be found. One large doll house established in Canada and secured the services of several foreigners who had previously worked in doll factories in Europe but the finished article was of a very poor grade. Likewise one of the chemists employed in the chemical department ridiculed the information that the clay used in his country and the atmosphere were responsible for the high grade article.

Last spring at the Toy Fair the subject of producing a better doll than the Germans was discussed, pro and con. Most toy men thought the task impossible, but one maker thought it could be done. He secured the services of a French and English sculptor and an Italian expert in china. Several Italian mechanics were also engaged and the factory started. Numerous difficulties and setbacks from time to time, he produced a doll which, it is claimed, is better than those produced in Germany. The doll is said better and will stand much more hard usage. One large wholesaler stated that the doll excelled, and we will find a big market if the price is right.

Dolls are the largest item on every import list and for years enormous sums have been spent in the United States and Canada for foreign countries for this class of toy. Receipts in two different stores throughout the country have been enormous and Canadian manufacturers are determined to keep trade in Canada.

A Gift for the Kaiser.

Here is a story from the German front regarding certain little tricks which Germans played on the Allies while attempting to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday. It is from the Berlin Tagblatt and written by Franz Pfempfert, who as official correspondent at that time, refers to the Canadians as "barbarians."

First, they made a sneak over the snow-covered ground to the shelter of our trenches which is a spy green, and white. Some said that it came from shells fired from field guns, and still others that a fluid which was then ignited by fire-shells. There seems to be little doubt that all four methods were employed. It is also probable that different gases were used at different parts of the line. Most of it was brown like smoke, some yellow or green like chlorine, and the black fumes may have been due to the burning of some fluid such as benzol. It was quite impossible to see any object in this gas, and even when the men got out of it the lungs and heart were so affected that they were quite unable to make any exertion. One and all were prostrate, and to face this in danger unprotected was impossible.

The next principal method seems to have been as follows: The gas was launched from cylinders, and was carried by the easterly breeze right on to our trenches, into which, being very heavy, it rolled. Care was taken to clear out of the trenches, wherever possible, the men who had to fire rifle fire. A couple of hundred yards back there was a work in the ground which sheltered them from rifle fire, but a storm of shrapnel burst over their heads. The German gunners had the range to a yard, and had everything in readiness. There was very much the method of sending a ferret down a rabbit hole and waiting at the other opening with a gun:

There is a wounded German officer in hospital who says that four days ago cylinders of gas arrived in their trenches. The wind was not favorable at the time, so they were dug into positions and when the wind veered round into the east. The German troops in the first line trenches were served out with some form of mask impregnated with a chemical, which they wore over their noses and mouth. Every effort is being made at present to secure one of these, and determine the chemical present, but so far without success. Many has gone away up north this evening to try to secure one from the German prisoners, and his return is anxiously awaited. Meanwhile there has been very busy investigating the blood of some of the worst cases, examining the serum spectroscopically in the hope that some indication may be afforded as to the nature of the gas, but up to the present the results have been disappointing."

Publicity Needed.

In a leading article printed in The Paris Mailo by a special representative visiting Otawa, accompanied by a survey of Canada's efforts is made. Both military and industrial phases of the Dominion's war work are dealt with. In fact, says the correspondent, the Ministry has given him the only article of military equipment not provided for Canada was lorgnettes. On the banks of the St. Lawrence, as on those of the Thames and the Seine, people are gladly giving money, blood and work for the cause of humanity.

Discussing this article a Canadian officer declares that such publicity regarding Canadian doings was greatly needed on the Continent, not only in France, but in the neutral countries. Countries such as Norway and Sweden, although receiving propaganda matter about Great Britain, are ignorant of what Canada is doing.

The Chicago News says that courage to do right is a great national virtue. Go ahead, Uncle Sam we would like a demonstration.

To the War With an Ambulance



One of the most prominent Canadian University men who accompanied the first army from the Dominion to the trenches is Professor Wilfrid Boyd, Professor of Pathology in the University of Manitoba. He has recently published a book giving his impression of the front, and it is one that should prove interesting because of its intimate personal touch. Professor Boyd has not written a war book such as the special correspondents have done. "With An Field Ambulance at Ypres" is in reality a diary, written in the form of letters to French farmhouse, in muddy dugouts, and under homogatic plaster in time to time, and then sent home to give friends an idea of what was going on. In most cases the accounts were written within twenty-four hours of the event described, which of course adds to their value.

Professor Boyd, one of the most graphic stories of the effects of the gas when first used that has been written. His description, dated April 28th, 1915, the day that will live long, reserved, by the Canadians because of the introduction of the new and terrible art of warfare. Professor Boyd says:

"There is only one road in the mouth of every one to-day—gas. Vague rumors of gas have been floating about, but no one really believed them. Now the stage of rumor is past. We know the worst. And a very bad worst it is.

"This morning I had to go one of the casualty clearing stations, and there I saw a sight which for sheer ghastliness equals anything I have seen in any dressing station. The hospital is built around a great courtyard, and in that courtyard were two hundred men on stretchers. Some were lying in a state of stupor, the fine heaving about their faces; some were sitting up gasping for breath, with hands and faces of a deep, dusky purple, evidently in the greatest distress; over the countenance of others the pallid hue of death were beginning to creep, whilst a few last rallies were met with gurglings in the throat were passing away into the undiscovered country. They the dim gas cases from Ypres and Hill 60.

Many descriptions of gas varied to an extraordinary extent. It was described as black, brown, yellow, green, and white. Some said that it came from shells fired from field guns, and still others that a fluid which was then ignited by fire-shells. There seems to be little doubt that all four methods were employed. It is also probable that different gases were used at different parts of the line. Most of it was brown like smoke, some yellow or green like chlorine, and the black fumes may have been due to the burning of some fluid such as benzol. It was quite impossible to see any object in this gas, and even when the men got out of it the lungs and heart were so affected that they were quite unable to make any exertion. One and all were prostrate, and to face this in danger unprotected was impossible.

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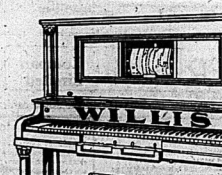
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By order of the Board.

J. S. LOUDON.
General Manager.

Toronto, March 22nd, 1917.

Assistant General Manager for Campbellford was given a surprise by the boys of the Tweed Platoon and local members of the Artillery on Friday last. While engaged at his office duties at his desk in the drill hall the boys formed a circle round him and Sergt. Deeks, on behalf of the local platoon and Gr. Brown on behalf of the artillery, presented him with an engraving Sheffield set with leather case as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the boys in khaki. The Gift was taken completely by surprise and in responding he assured the boys that the gift would be highly prized by him and he would ever cherish in memory the many pleasant associations of the days spent in Tweed.—Tweed Advocate.



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An Interesting Legal Case

Judgment was given on Wednesday of this week in a case of considerable local interest. Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny alleged about the 1st of December, 1915, rented premises on the south side of Dundas Street in Trenton from Mr. Wesley Saylor for a term of three years at $30.00 a month. When the great demand arose for rooms early this year Mr. Saylor served notice upon his tenants and demanded possession of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny disputed his right to take the property from them at this time. Mr. Saylor made application for a writ of possession under the Overholding Tenant's Act and the matter came on for trial at Belleville on Monday the 26th inst., before His Honor Judge Wills. Mr. Saylor claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Kenny were monthly tenants, he had served them with a month's notice and entitled to the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny claimed that Mr. Saylor had made an agreement with them for a term of three years from the 15th December, 1915, and had reduced the rent for the apartments from $22.00 to $20.00 per month if they would take it for three years. They further claimed the agreement was made about a week before the 15th of December and that the lease commenced on the 15th of December.

The Court found against Mr. Saylor's statements and held that an agreement had been made for three years from the 15th of December, 1915, the expiry of the lease would be more than three years from the time of the making and thus by statute would have to be in writing, but the circumstances that Mr. and Mrs. Kenny had entered into possession and had rent until the present time made them yearly tenants and Mr. Saylor could not obtain possession of the premises on a month's notice. The application of Mr. Saylor was refused and he was directed to pay the costs of the prosecution. In his judgment the learned Judge expressed himself as satisfied with the evidence of the tenant, that a three year's lease was made verbally, but under the statute it was void because not in writing and under the authorities Mr. and Mrs. Kenny held as yearly tenants.

Mr. Archie Abbott was counsel for Mr. Saylor and Mr. O'Flynn, of O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn was counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Kenny.

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CAPT. WALLACE SURPRISED

Capt. Wallace, who has been in charge of local recruiting for the past five months and has been transferred to Campbellford was given a surprise by the boys of the Tweed Platoon and local members of the Artillery on Friday last. While engaged at his office duties at his desk in the drill hall the boys formed a circle round him and Sergt. Deeks, on behalf of the local platoon and Gr. Brown on behalf of the artillery, presented him with an engraving Sheffield set with leather case as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the boys in khaki. The Gift was taken completely by surprise and in responding he assured the boys that the gift would be highly prized by him and he would ever cherish in memory the many pleasant associations of the days spent in Tweed.—Tweed Advocate.

RECRUITS FOR THE FORESTRY BATTALION

Lieut. Pearce of Marmora, went to Brockville on Tuesday morning with the following recruits for the 230th Forestry Battalion: Michael Gillen, Norman Marlyn, Fred Simmons, Frank Grant and Herb. Wright. They will be examined at the battalion headquarters in Brockville and if accepted will receive their uniforms before returning.

Billy Sunday refused $2,000 a day to appear with a circus. You imagine Billy dividing attention with two other rings.

Germany is giving an exhibition of efficiency in wrecking, and can do just as nice as she was in advancing.

Belleville Club Of Wingipeg, Man.

Old Boys and Girls of City on the Bay, Hold Whist Drive, and Banquet In Honour of Their Old Friend, Ha!

On the evening of March 22nd, the Belleville Old Boys and Girls of Winnipeg held Whist Drive and Dance in the Banquet Hall of the Oddfellows Temple. This was the first social gathering the Club has held this year and was a decided success.

The first hour was spent in chatting and renewing Belleville and it's surrounding community was the main topic. Many members of the Club met each other only at these social events and there is always much to talk about. Many had been in the "old home-town" since the last Club meeting. After a good chat, the chattering occupied the chairs at the card tables and a Progressive Whist Drive was started with interest. Mrs. T. H. Wicket, won the Ladie's prize and F. W. Wotton the Gentleman's prize. After the Whist Drive a collection was taken for Patriotic purposes to which all responded heartily.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the Club and as the Belleville ladies sure know how to prepare cakes and sandwiches, it is needless to say the luncheon was enjoyed.

Music was then provided for the dancers and an hour was spent in this popular amusement, after which all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. After the hearty hand-shakes the crowd left for their homes wearing a happy smile after a very enjoyable evening.

Among those present were:

Mr. C. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bayleigh, Mr. Fr A. Burleigh, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. A. S. Carson, Miss Cassidy, Mr. H. T. W. Cleland, Mr. Richard J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clapp, Miss Anna Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruse, Corporal W. A. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobbs, Miss Edith Foster, Mr. C. E. Dee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hebert, Mr. W. A. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lloyd, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. F. B. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeigh, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perry, Mrs. J. Pittis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson, Mr. Scott, Miss Irene Seigent, Miss F. Seigner, Mr. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. B. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprye, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. P. W. Vandewater, Miss Amy Ventress, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Miss M. T. H. Wicket, Mr. F. W. Wooton, Mrs. Cassie Young, Miss Florence Young, Mr. G. Young.

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No. 3—Kathleen Robbin, Marie Garner, Gordon Delaney, Colin Brown.

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CALLED BY DEATH.

WILLIAM ASHLEY

William Ashley died this week at his home, Old Hay Street, Marmora village, at the age of 83 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, East City, one son, William P. Ashley, of Belleville, and one brother, Simeon Ashley, of West Huntingdon, and four sisters, Mrs. Annie Hurdon and Mrs. Margaret Poucher, of Corbyville, Mrs. Sabre Christopher, of Actinolite, and Mrs. Ruth Huffman, of Belleville. His first wife was Deborah Haight, who died 45 years ago, leaving him with five small children. Interment in McMillen, of Marmora, 19 years ago.

ASA BRICKMAN

As the result of an accident which befell him some time ago, Asa Brickman, a highly respected yeoman, passed away at his home in Ameliasburg, on Friday March 30th, 1917. The deceased was a son of the late James Brickman, one of the early pioneers of Prince Edward County. He was born in the Township where he had lived for upwards of four score years, on July 15th 1842. Over 50 years ago he was married to Miss Jane Gray of Rawdon Township and who survives him. The result of their marriage was three children, Mrs. Ray Belnap, Rossmore, William at home, and Asa, who deceased some years ago. In addition to the family two brothers, Raymond of Delcroft, and J. W. of Redmerville on the old homestead, and three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Gray, Redmerville, Mrs. S. Redden of Rossmore and Mrs. Thos. Istead of Bowman's Prince Edward County, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful husband, father and brother. The late Mr. Brickman was a carpenter by trade, but of late years had devoted his time to farming and fruit growing. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and in religion a Methodist. He was a charter member of the Loyal Loyalists Lodge, C.O.F., being one of its most enthusiastic members filling the honorable and responsible position of treasurer for many years. He was particularly fond of horses and was a judge in handling them. Being one of the most genial and accommodating men his death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will extend to the bereaved widow and family sincere sympathy in the sudden bereavement they have been called upon to suffer. The interment will take place in the family plot Albury cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

JOHN W. BARBER

After a brief illness from an attack of pneumonia, Mr. John W. Barber, a well known resident of Belleville, passed away at his residence, 18 Moira Street. Only a few days ago Mr. Barber was upon the street apparently in his usual health and his demise was a severe shock to his many friends. Deceased, who was 71 years of age was born in the Township of Hungerford in the year 1846. When a young man he went to reside in the Township of Ameliasburg, where for 29 years he was a successful yeoman. Some 17 years ago he came to this city where he has since resided. Mr. Barber was widely known in this section of the community and was highly respected. Since the outbreak of the war he was upon several occasions owing to his knowledge of horses selected as a buyer of these animals for war purposes. He also purchased many for shipment to the west and private individuals. In religion he was an Anglican and in politics a lifelong Conservative and always took a deep interest in political matters. A widow, one son and one daughter survive. The son W. J. of Hull's island, Ameliasburg Township and the daughter Mrs. W. T. Giles of Toronto. Two brothers T. E. of Rossmore and F. E. of Tyendinaga Township are living also two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood and Mrs. T. Blackburn both of this city. To the bereaved will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

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HELPFUL MEETING AT HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH

On Friday evening those attending the special services at Holloway St. Church heard a wonderful message of God's goodness and power to save from Sergt. Lovell.

Sergt. Lovell, who was associated for three years with Rev Billy Sunday in his evangelistic work, told some very interesting things about the personality of that great man and his work, which is winning and has won many souls for the Master.

He also related some parts of his own experiences, in such a convincing manner, that his listeners were assured that God still lives and is ever ready to receive those who put their faith in Him.

At the close of his address he sang in a pleasant, pleading voice the "Pilot Song."

The pastor, Rev. J. N. Clarry and Rev. Pimlott then took charge of the service and all who attended received a blessing from their words.

The services have been very helpful during the past week and are to be continued for another week at which all are cordially invited to attend.

The Markets

There was a good attendance upon the Belleville market this morning and considerable produce was offered for sale, all of which realized good prices. Maple syrup made its appearance for the first time, and sold readily at 80 cents per quart, and $1.80 and $1.90 per gallon. Garden produce, such as lettuce, radishes and onions were quickly disposed of at 5c. and 10c. per bunch. Potatoes are a rather scarce article and sold at 75c per bag. Our quotations are as follows:

Potatoes	$3.25
Eggs	32 to 35c
Celery	10c a bunch
Butter	43c
Wheat	$1.70
Clover, red	$10 to $12
Clover, alsike	$10 to $12
Oats	76c
Buckwheat	$1.10 to $1.15
Turnips	75c bush.
Onions	5c to 10c
Baled hay	$10 to $11
Straw	$4 to $5 a ton
Beets	15c lb.
Lamb pelts	$1.75 to $2.10
Onions	80c peck
Yeal Hides	20c to 22c per lb
Wool, washed	46c lb
Chickens	$1.50 to $2.25
Geese	$2 to $2.50
Ducks	$1.50 to 2.00
Carrots	40c peck
Dealings	$1.25 to $1.50

WHO GOT THE WHISKEY?

A liquor case came up before the police magistrate in Smith's Falls recently. Three cases of liquor had arrived there from Montreal, addressed to John Cahill. They were delivered by the Express Company to John Cahill, of that town. Next day John Cahill of South Elmsley called at the office for the shipment which he was expecting. The Express company endeavored to have the cases returned, without success, and the matter is in the hands of the police. In her evidence Mrs. Cahill said she didn't think the liquor was for them but she took it in and paid the charges. That same night two men called and asked for the liquor, refunded the express charges and took it away. Mr. Cahill was in the house at the time but couldn't say who the men were. The court was mystified about their refusal to give the liner to the express company or the real owner, when they had already given it to other parties. The case was adjourned until Friday.—Perth Expositor.

DEATH NOTICES.

BARBER.—In Belleville, on Saturday March 31st, 1917, John W. Barber, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 18 Moira Street on Monday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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The Tyrant Man Kicks Back

By EDWARD T. STEWART

A crowd was surging from a bar where a row or scrimmage had been held. Suddenly a big, burly forward, pushing aside those in front of her, cut straight across to the door.

"Give me my pocketbook!" she cried.

"Your pocketbook! What's the matter?"

"You were sitting by me in the gallery. I have lost my pocketbook. What can be taken from me that you have taken it, it? See if you're not in my clothes or made by some sharp instrument."

"If I stole your pocketbook, where is it? I must have passed it to a pal, for I haven't got it."

"I say you have!"

The man, who was well dressed in a check suit, looked over the heads of the crowd and beckoned a policeman called to him.

"You hesitate, please, Madam, you have accused me of stealing your pocketbook, your accusation being based on your own deductions. If you prove me guilty you will have done a duty; if not, you will have to pay well for all the inconvenience and delay you may cause me."

The woman declared that she was ready to take the consequences of her act. The policeman led the man away, all the while the latter insisted on being searched. Nothing except his own belongings were found on him.

"Tom Nolan," said the man at the desk, "we've been looking for you ever since you made your escape from the penitentiary six months ago. Up in your old tricks, I see. You look more prosperous than when you were in stripes. What's become of that beautiful mustache you used to sport?"

"I'm not Tom Nolan."

"You'd better send to your pal for the lady's pocketbook, you'll get a fifteen sentence."

"You think I'm Tom Nolan or any one else than myself, prove it."

"Dead easy. Your photograph was taken and graces the rogues' gallery."

The photograph was produced, and if it was not a likeness of the prisoner it was the very image of him.

"All right," said the prisoner. "I was a counterfeit."

He sent for a lawyer and for bail. When he was suffered to go, being ordered to appear the next morning at court.

The lady was in court, supported by half a hundred of her sister suffragettes the cause of justice for women. She made her charge, told her story, showed the cut in her underclothes and stated the amount of the loss. The identity of the prisoner was established by the photograph of Nolan, who had robbed many women in much the same way that he had robbed the prisoner was pardoned in view his statement. It was this:

"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury, this affair occurred at a meeting of women with a sprinkling of men present. I attended last evening from curiosity. I listened to accusations of men for their barbaric treatment of women from the days of Eve down to the present day. I contend that men have reared as much unjust treatment from women as women have from men. I am now suffering from such treatment. My lawyer has made circumstantial evidence a basis for bringing out the whole story of my injury. I propose to punish her for doing so. She should have given me an opportunity to explain. I could have convinced her that I am above reproach in my dealings; that I am not in receipt of $200 a week salary. As to my being mistaken for the man Nolan, I am willing to confess that I am, and I plead in mitigation of my offense that the lady is not to blame. But I shall make her pay for what she is to blame."

The accused's lawyer then put the prisoner on the stand, who swore that the prisoner was Alonzo Devereux, a professional movie actor, and that he—the manager—was paying him $200 a week for his services as such actor. The great power of the defense was to hang a screen, and then the prisoner was shown a photograph of Nolan, greatly enlarged. The prisoner's picture was then shown on the screen and considerable difference appeared in the two pictures. Then the prisoner's picture was thrown on globule on the lower lid of the eye. The jury were called on to examine the photograph with a magnifying glass, and they found it to be in place as shown in his photograph.

The prisoner was discharged and at once brought suit for $50,000 against the lady who had accused him of theft. The jury done him in his profession by the accusation and its consequences against it. Since he had all the money he required to press the suit and the lady had none, even though it should lose his case in the end, he could appear and keep it till she was tired out and at a loss to pay lawyers' fees. Though advised to make the best terms she could with the lady, she refused to do so till she had been twice assessed. Then she left for other lawyers, and would not go in compromise. She was surprised to receive a written, sixline letter from her lawyer, saying he was sorry for not giving Mr. Devereux an opportunity to defend himself without publicity and acknowledging that the unjust acts of men to women were no greater than those of women to men. As to a money consideration, Mr. Devereux stated nothing, he agreeing to pay all costs.

The lady signed the document. She had been fighting the suit for five years and was on the eve of collapse.

How an Ex-Confederate Soldier Resented an Insult

By ALAN HINSDALE

In 1870 Albert Collins, an American, found himself in Switzerland seeing the country as a pedestrian tourist. Collins had had a varied experience. Five years before he had been mustered out of the Confederate army, where he had been a sharpshooter, and gone to the gold region on Clear creek, Colorado, where he had prospected and struck ore that had brought him a fortune. He had ventured into Texas and before undertaking any other work considered to see something of the world.

From Interlaken he went up the rug railway to Scheidegg, from which point he hired a couple of guides and made the ascent of the Jungfrau. Returning to Scheidegg, he was taking his supper in the restaurant of the railway station, when a party of Germans were eating and drinking. One of them was an army officer, but was not in uniform. An Englishman whose acquaintance Collins had made was with him, and he was making contemptuous to his experiences in the American war, in which Collins had taken part. The German officer, who understood English, overhearing what was said and, being in his cups, let fly a sneering remark about the war in Africa, impugning the Confederates for having yielded in the struggle.

Collins, who had seen and understood the causes that led to the surrender, could not have been insulted in a more tender spot. The hot blood mounted to his cheek, and, seizing a cup of coffee that stood on the table handy, threw its contents in the face of the German officer.

He did this on impulse, but so long as a duel was the result of the German's attack it was fortunate that he acted as he did, because it forced his antagonist, not to challenge him, and this gave Collins the choice of weapons, time, place of meeting, etc.

He offered to give Captain von Sonntag satisfaction on the following terms: In the morning at 6 o'clock the two should walk up a path used by tourists to get a near view of the glacier on that side of the Scheidegg and of half past 6 would start in return. the captain starting from the railway station at half past 6 to meet them. Each was to be armed with a repeating rifle, Winchester preferred. They were to begin firing at will and me all on any portion of the ammunition. Captain von Sonntag, as the last pleas champion short sword fighter while at his university, was given the option of his antagonist of method and protested against it, but Collins refused to fight in the Oberlanders he had seen that he was confident in all the dodges of long range rifle shooting. As the Rocky mountains he had learned to judge of distance at high altitudes. The challenge to the station to the glacier looked trifling; it was really considerable. He was sure he could judge when he came within range and not waste its shots before doing so.

In the morning the appointed armament having been obtained, Collins set out for the glacier, the station point from which he might view it satisfactorily, and when his watch indicated 6:30 went out on the road from Scheidegg starting at the same time from the station. As Collins expected, his opponent, deceived by the rare atmosphere, supposed him to be much nearer to him than he was, and fired a shot soon after leaving the station. Collins raised his rifle to his shoulder, but only to draw another shot. His ruse was successful.

Collins now took in the inequality of the ground before him with a view to dodging shots, he knowing that they within range. "Just before descending into a slight depression he fired a shot as if aiming at the sprawling man was at yet within range. This drew a shot, Collins leaving the depression three shots in his adversary's five. On emerging from the depression Collins held up his hat, which was pierced by the fifth shot. Quickly raising his head far enough to get a sight of his enemy and withdrawing it as quickly, he saw the captain exposed and advancing. Desiring to draw another shot before coming into effective range, he exposed his hat again and received the fifth ball in his shoulder that turned him partly around.

Von Sonntag was now left with but one shot, while his adversary had nearly as many as he had at first. Collins rapidly forward so as to bring himself within range, he sent a ball within a few inches of his adversary's right ear, then another about the same distance from his left ear, and then, levelled the captain, who fired his last shot, which went wild of the mark.

Collins, who had kept cool, as the shots fired, now threw his rifle over his shoulder, the muzzle pointing away from his enemy, and walked forward to meet him. On reaching him he offered his hand.

"I think, captain," he said, "that you must have been somewhat affected by wine last evening when you insulted the Confederate army."

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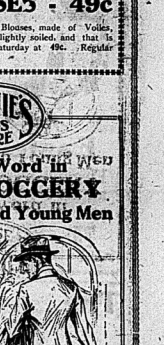
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Rear Admiral Fiske, who says Ger many may send a fleet across the Atlantic, seems to have forgotten that there is a British fleet.—Charleston News and Courier.



CLASSIFYING NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS.

CLASSIFYING THE MAN POWER OF CANADA

A large establishment where everyone engaged has to do train-work is somewhat of a novelty in these days of automatic processes and mechanical devices. Yet the work of classifying National Service cards, which is now being carried on in Ottawa, is of such a nature that it requires constant mental effort by those engaged in it.

There seems to be in the minds of a large number of people considerable curiosity as to what national service is and what the National Service Board is doing, and many have wondered what happened to their National Service cards after being returned to Ottawa. A reporter recently called on Mr. N. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., Director-General, at the headquarters of the organization, to obtain information and to see for himself what was being done with the cards.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be obtained from the fact that there were received at the offices in one day, 84 large bags of mail, aggregating 100,000 cards, each is in a sealed envelope. They are first sent to a room where an electric letter opener disposes of the envelopes at the rate of 800 per minute, and then the real work commences.

Nine rooms have been assigned to the different Provinces and after the cards have been sorted out as to Provinces, in the receiving room, they go to their respective Provincial room, where the preliminary sorting takes place of the completes and incompletes.

The complete cards are then taken to the classification room, where every card is closely gone over by a staff of about 100 young women, who have become experts at deciphering handwriting, and quickly classifying the cards according to a carefully arranged plan. While watching the girls at work one might imagine they were playing some intricate card game, as they place each man's card on one of many heaps, after deciding on the proper classification.

Naturally, among the cards there are some very patriotic, pathetic and interesting answers, of which the following are examples copied verbatim:

"I will sell my house or let it, and go anywhere to help. "Swim the war, and do anything that I am able. Sorry they would not "take me for the front."

Again: "Too many small children to support prevents me "enlisting, but will do anything."

"Was a carpenter when young, now a branch bank manager. "Will make shell cases if needed,' until we have won."

"Retired bookkeeper, but poor health would not prevent me holding open, for some fit man to go overseas. his position until this war is finished by us as winners."

A Belgian writes: "My three sons are gone forever. I am too old to do anything but to pray for your people and mine, and knit socks."

In the classification rooms the completed cards are divided into military, munitions and industrial prospects and then sub-divided into the proper sections and groups. Those engaged in farming and those belonging to a limited list of highly skilled trades, essential in the production of munitions and other war material, are provisionally eliminated from the military prospects class. The industrial class is again sub-divided into occupational groups, so as to admit of ready reference when calls come in for skilled labour of any sort. The requisitions for labour are referred to the Industrial Branch, where a small army of typewriters are kept busy in preparing special lists for concerns requiring labour.

These lists remain on file until a call is made for one industry or another, and a number of these calls have already been made.

During the recent coal shortage it became evident that transportation was one of the chief difficulties and that the railroads were handicapped by lack of men. Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, reported the facts to the National Service Board. Within twenty-four hours he was put in touch with over 500 railroad engineers, conductors, firemen, telegraph operators, brakemen, switchmen and signalmen, who at that time were working at other occupations; but had signified on the cards that they had sent in their willingness to take up such work in the interests of national service.

The Mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Railway had need of skilled mechanics, and twenty-four hours after notifying the National Service Board, the C.P.R. were given the names of 670 likely men, located between the city of Quebec and Port Arthur.

The Royal Flying Corps asked for mechanics and motor trades, and 12,000 men were notified that the opportunity to secure employment was open to them in this interesting branch of the service.

The above gives an idea of the work of the National Service Organization at the present time, but no one, except those that took an active part in it, can have the least conception of the vast amount of detail that had to be gone through to attain the above ends. Hundreds of critics said the war would be over before an inventory of the man-power of Canada could be taken, basing their criticisms on the fact that in the past it has averaged about three years for each census. It is due to the great organizing ability and energy of Mr. Bennett and of Mr. Chas. W. Peterson, Secretary of the National Service Board, that although the campaign was only started last December, the distribution and collection of the cards is now practically complete, and considerable progress has been made with the classification and vicing. The late Hon. Chas. Casgrain, then Postmaster General, was called into consultation when the campaign was started and he offered the full facilities of that Department and promised the hearty co-operation of every Postmaster and Postmistress from one end of the Dominion to the other. Personal letters from Mr. Bennett and from Mr. Sawgrain were sent to all concerned, and the work entailed in the distributing and collecting of the National Service cards was cheerfully undertaken by the postmasters and efficiently performed.

The distribution of printed matter in a country like Canada is not so simple as would appear on the surface. The requirements of cards and envelopes for each city, town, village and hamlet had to be estimated and listed. Estimates also had to be made of how many cards in English and how many cards in French were to be supplied to each Post Office. Over 20,000 parcels were thus made up and forwarded from the head office.

It is interesting to note that some eight million pieces of printed matter were utilized in connection with the man-power inventory. 70 tons of paper went into the manufacturing of the cards and envelopes. Owing to the short notice at which the work had to be accomplished, every envelope machine in Canada, making the size required, was requisitioned for night and day service for a considerable period. The mere physical effort in handling these masses of material covering what was a factor that had to be reckoned within outlining the organization.

Other facts showing the magnitude of the work could be given, but from what has been stated above it will be realized that the National Service card records will constitute a means of solving many of the problems that will confront Canada during the remaining period of the war and after its conclusion.

It is apparent that the National Service Board is doing valuable work for the nation by arranging for the efficient maintenance of essential industries and public services, through the man-power inventory.

I am here as a pacifist. I believe in peace at any price, and the price at the present time is war.—John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton, at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

Sporting News

TY. COBB ON THE JOB

Great Fly-catcher Has Reported to Tigers

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 29—Tyrus Raymand Cobb has reported. The outfielding star, who blew in yesterday, says that he is ready for action, though he denies that he has done any work. There had been a report that he was practicing with Washington, which team is doing its training in Augusta, Cobb's home town, but Ty says that this is not so.

Cobb is a few pounds over weight, but will be rid of the superfluous flesh in a short time. The Georgia lad appears to be confident that he will repeat in 1917 his batting and base-running successes of previous seasons. If he does as well as last season he will probably win out.

GILEAD

March 29.—Owing to the bad state of the roads there was no church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Palmer of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. H. J. Fairman's.

Mr. Will and Miss Ida Collins of Halston, visited last week at Mr. A. Laurenson.

Mr. Arthur Wallace spent a few days with friends in West Huntingdon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yorke and Nellie took dinner on Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Latta.

The members of the Plainfield League visited our League on Tuesday night. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Denmark may bar America's armed ships. The European neutrals are still very much afraid of Germany.

Blind pigs are said to exist at Preston. Almost any kind of hog is worth real money these days.

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire. This list of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action does not include the Army Reserves.

Alexander, Geo. B.	Laborer	Calgary	Wounded
Allingham, J. R. S.	Brakeman	Medicine Hat	Prisoned dead
Armstrong, Albert P.	Brakeman	Cranbrook	Prisoned dead
Bailey Alfred	Clerk	Outremont	Wounded
Beggs, P. J.	Switchman	Glen Yard	Wounded
Bell, Gerald Joseph	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bennet, John George	Nut Tapper	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bibby, Lawrence	Wiper	Calgary	Wounded
Biddlecombe, Geo. A.	Constable	Vancouver	Wounded
Bishop, Gilbert	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Blois, George	Loco. Engineer	Regina	Prisoned dead
Bowden, Chris. J.	Checker	New Westminster	Prisoned dead
Brown, John Aylmer	Trainman	Regina	Suffering from shock
Buckle, Thomas W.	Loco. Fireman	Brandon	Died of wounds
Campbell, George	Fireman	B.C. Coast Stra.	Killed in action
Chaffey, Joseph	Waiter	Montreal	Died of wounds
Chapman, George	Checker	Vancouver	Wounded
Clark, Chas. Branch	Clerk	Angus	Died of wounds
Colley, Vincent	Loco. Fireman	Milnesdon	Killed in action
Copping, Ernest Noel	Instrumenteman	Werborn	Wounded
Corbin, Harold John	Steam Fitter	Mcadam Junct.	Killed in action
Cornwall, Chas. W.	Buffer	Angus	Prisoned dead
Cregg, Joseph	Timmith	West Toronto	Wounded
Crouch, Jack	Porter	Port McNeoll	Died of wounds
Cunins, Butler P.	Night Watchman	Glacier House	Prisoned dead
Davidson, Henry	Asst. Carpenter	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Davies, John Thos.	Brakeman	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Decker, Archie	Apprentice	Coquitlam	Killed in action
Delaney, Martin	Loco. Fireman	Outremont	Wounded
Dickens, Chas. E.	Mach. Apprentice	Winnipeg	Prisoned dead
Dove, Andrew	Machinist	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Dubois, John	Janitor	Regina	Prisoned dead
Edgar, John	Painter	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Fawcett, Archie	Clerk	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Gallagher, James W.	Checker	Montreal Wharf	Prisoned dead
Gammon, Leo	Loco. Fireman	Cranbrook	Wounded
Gordon, Harry	Wiper	Medicine Hat	Prisoned dead
Gray, David	Loco. Fireman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Green, John	Wiper	Minnedosa	Wounded
Greentree, Geo. D.	Rodman	Strathmore	Killed in action
Guyett, Alfred	Bollermkrs. Appr.	Angus	Suffering concussion
Gwinn, Cecil	Wiper	Canmore	Wounded
Hall, Joseph	Storeman	Montreal	Prisoned dead
Harrison, Robt. H.	Trainman	West Toronto	Wounded
Henderson, John	Loco. Fireman	Kenora	Wounded
Hern, Leslie Roy	Clerk	Edmonton	Prisoned dead
Hill, Albert	Car Repairer	North Bay	Prisoned dead
Hinton, Thomas	Car Repairer	Windsor, Ont.	Killed in action
Jenkins, Alexander	Clerk	Montreal	Died of wounds
Johnson, W.	Carpenter	Outl. Province	Killed in action
Kay, Robert	Cook	Montreal	Wounded
Leay, George Ness	Loco. Fireman	Cranbrook	Wounded and missing
Kinne, Hudson P.	Trainman	La Riviere	Wounded
Lamonte, Peter	Switchman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Lawson, Frederick	Clerk	Revelstoke	Wounded
Leonard, Frederick	Specialist	Angus	Prisoned dead
Lewis Arnold	Cook	Montreal	Wounded
Longmire, Harold	Transferman	North Bay	Died of wounds
Loverjoy, Harold D.	Laborer	Glen Yard	Wounded
Lowe, George	Loader	Lethbridge	Wounded
McDermott, Charles	Bell Boy	Winnipeg	Prisoned dead
McKenzie, Alexander	Cook	Montreal	Wounded
McNicol, James	Trainman	North Bay	Wounded
Marr, Lionel Geldert	Gardner	Angus	Suffering from shock
Mead, Mark	Cook	Montreal	Died of wounds
Morkill, Francis E.	Engine Student	Toronto	Killed in action
Newman, George S.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Norton, Cecil Herb.	Draftsman	Montreal	Prisoned dead
Parkinson, Alfred O.	Brakeman	Red Deer	Killed in action
Pearce, Harold R.	Laborer	Manitoba	Wounded
Pope, Christopher L.	Stakeman	Koot. Cent. Rly.	Prisoned dead
Quenville, Stephen	Section man	Green Valley	Wounded
Renton, Sidney G.	Loco. Engineer	Lethbridge	Prisoned dead
Richard, Joseph	Loading Handler	Montreal	Wounded
Robinson, John R.	Cook	Angus	Prisoned dead
Roughton, Clifford G.	Baggage Checker	Calgary	Wounded
Sexton, F. J.	Laborer	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Spencer, Kenneth M.	Clerk	Cranbrook	Killed in action
Sweezey, James A.	Turner	B.C. Lake Stra.	Died of wounds
Todd, Arthur	Brakeman	Laurentian Divn.	Died of wounds
Wade, Robert G.	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Westwood, William	Chef	Montreal	Believed dead
Wood, W. J.	Waiter	B. C. Coast Stra.	Prisoned dead
Woodward, Fred'k.	Car Repairer	Cranbrook	Killed in action

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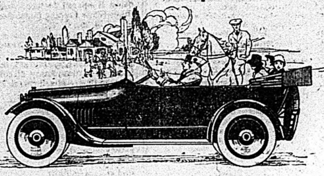
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Seeking a Theme

It Was Found, But Never Used

By ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Julia Henderson was very much courted. She was generally attractive, comely and prominent socially. But that which raised her above her fellow spinsters was that she was a novelist who had won her way to literary recognition.

Miss Henderson had recently finished a story. It had been published and had made its mark. Already the public had begun to clamor for more from her typewriter. She was casting about for a theme. She had thus far relied rather upon the naturalness, the humanity of her scenes than upon plot. Now she had come to realize that to the bulk of the reading public plot was very acceptable. But for this she had little talent. She wished she might come upon some real happening out of the ordinary that she could develop into a novel.

Miss Henderson asked friends of hers to suggest some real happening in life that had come to their notice. Some of them tried to think up a combination of circumstances that might serve her purpose. But they were all too tame. She proposed if she should attempt to please the public by this kind of fiction to go into it for all it was worth and develop only what was startling and original.

One day she was out for a walk. When she wished for originals for her characters she would stroll about, noticing every person she passed. Wherever she came upon one who struck her as being unique she would make a mental note of the person and when she got home would jot down a few salient points by way of description. On this walk she received a surprise.

A man, evidently a gentleman, who was passing her paused, looking at her with wide open eyes.

"Belle!" he exclaimed.

There were in the man's face pain, reproach, a burning love. Evidently he fancied that she was some one other than herself. She returned his gaze, but said nothing.

"Oh, Belle," he continued, "where have you been all this while? Why did you conceal yourself from me? It was all a mistake. When we were separated coming out of the opera, having lost you, I went to the carriage. The door stood open, and I saw a woman inside. Supposing she was you, I got in, closed the door, and we were driven away. She supposed I was her husband. He was coming for the carriage when he saw me get into it and drive away. He called another conveyance and followed, overtook us, and then came the tragedy, an account of which you probably saw in the morning papers. This is the truth, and all the truth, I swear to you."

Miss Henderson restrained speech, but not thought. She thought very hard and very rapidly, and this was the substance of her thinking:

"Here is not only a theme, but I one of the characters, the heroine. The woman in the carriage must be the wicked foil. The man who made the mistake in thinking his wife was running away with another should be the hero, but I haven't got so far as that yet. One thing is certain—I'll get points by permitting this man to remain in error so long as possible."

Drawing away, she said, "Sir, I don't know you."

"Listen to me. It was not my fault that this woman had been an old flame of mine. Fate plays strange pranks, but you should not, you shall not hold me accountable for this one."

Miss Henderson was delighted. "The plot thickens," she thought.

"If you wish my forgiveness for"—

She paused. She preferred not to make the only finish she considered safe—viz, pretending that she was some one else than herself. But she was dishonest enough to put a slight tremolo into her voice. He continued:

"I not only wish your forgiveness; I will tell you a story that will convince you of my innocence of wrong. This man who had married the woman I once thought I loved was burning with jealous rage. He knew of his wife's former predisposition for me, and, now thinking that she was untrue to him, that I had taken my former place with her, as soon as he had caught us, drew a knife and plunged it into"—

The man, overcome by the memory of a horrid sight, stopped short and covered his eyes with his hands. Miss Henderson, who was wrapped in the dramatic situation, forgot herself and asked:

"You or the woman?"

Removing his hands, he looked at her wonderingly.

"Do you not know he killed her?"

"Her? Certainly. What was I thinking of?"

"That settles the matter of the female villain," said Miss Henderson to herself. "She dies too early in the story I must find another. But I fear there's more in this plot than I bargained for. I wonder who I am—I mean the woman he has mistaken for me?" Then to the man she said aloud:

"From your knowledge of me, do you consider me a woman to forgive an outrage upon my dignity like this upon such a thin explanation?"

"You have always had an atom of distrust of me. You should see the position in which I am placed. Circumstantial evidence is against me. It is the part of a noble woman to have faith in me, to stand by me in adversity."

That seemed a good point to the authoress for her story. She would show in her heroine that beautiful faith of a woman in the man she loves.

"I will think it over," she said. "Now leave me. If I decide that it is best to permit you to plead your cause, at the same time furnishing evidence of what you claim, I will receive you at my home."

The man clasped his hands and looked up to the heavens, and his lips moved in mute thanks. Then, taking a card from his pocketbook, he scribbled his address on it.

"You see that I have changed my quarters. I shall expect to hear from you—when?"

"If at all within a few days."

She moved on without further reply to the wistful look he gave her. As soon as she conceived herself to be out of sight she looked at the name and address on the card he had given her. It was "Edwin V. Atterbury, University Club."

She was somewhat appalled now that the interview was over at having entered upon a complication with a clubman that might place her in a very embarrassing situation. Fortunately she had not given her name and need not communicate with him further unless so disposed. She resolved that she would let him alone. But this prudent resolution was combated by a sympathy for a poor fellow who was the victim of circumstances. Would it not be better to send for him, convince him of his error and offer sympathy? Possibly she might assist him in reconciliation with the woman she herself was supposed to be.

There was one objection to going further with the matter in any way—that was the murder that had been committed. She had been so interested in getting material for her novel, or, rather, forming the plot, that she had not thought to ask whether the woman had succumbed under the blows she had received or whether her husband had suffered for his crime. Indeed, she had not been in a sufficiently calm mental condition to get a very clear view of the tragedy.

After much debate with herself and having considered the case pro and con she reluctantly decided that it would not be wise to follow the matter any further.

A short time after her meeting with Mr. Atterbury she was invited to dine with her friend, Mrs. Winston. The note of invitation contained the following: "I wish you to meet a friend of mine who has for some time been admiring you from a distance. I confess that I don't like the idea of introducing him to you, for he is a scapegrace. I don't mean that there is anything bad about him, but he has the assurance of a confidence man and would not hesitate at any means to secure the favor of a woman he loves."

There was nothing repellent about this to Miss Henderson. Indeed, she was quite pleased at the prospect of meeting this bold unknown man who had been admiring her without making himself known. She went to the dinner in a tremor of expectation.

When she arrived the hostess was chatting with a gentleman in the conventional evening dress. Both arose, and Miss Henderson stood stock still in astonishment. Surely the gentleman was the man who was waiting for her forgiveness.

"Julia," said Mrs. Winston, "I wish you to know my friend, Mr. Atterbury."

Mr. Atterbury bowed low, but gave no sign that he had ever met Miss Henderson before. Miss Henderson was too confused to say anything. Indeed, since the man did not recognize her as the sweetheart from whom a cruel fate had separated him, what was there to say? A number of suppositions chased themselves through her brain. Possibly, dressed differently and being in a different light, she did not so nearly resemble his lost love as before. Then, too, he might not care to mention what was uppermost in his mind before a third person. But how was it that this man, so madly in love with her double, could have been admiring her at the same time? Miss Henderson was mystified.

The dinner passed off more pleasantly than might have been expected. Mr. Atterbury must certainly have recovered from his misfortune, for he was in excellent spirits and delightfully entertaining. At parting he asked permission to call upon Miss Henderson and it was granted.

A couple of months passed, during which Mr. Atterbury devoted himself exclusively to Miss Henderson. She had not mentioned his having mistaken her for some one else. A proposal came in time.

"How about Belle?" she asked. "Has your love for her cooled so soon?"

"Belle?" he said, as if trying to remember. "Who is Belle?"

"And how about your getting into the wrong carriage, the irate husband, and all that?"

"Wasn't there a murder, too?" he asked, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, there was. Come, explain."

"Well, here it is. I had seen you and admired you. Mrs. Winston told me that you were hunting for a plot for a novel, and I thought I would help you to one. I did very wrong. I must throw myself on your mercy."

Miss Henderson's mercy was not extended to him for a year. Then she gave it in full measure. She married him.

Ontario's Generosity.

Sir John Hendrie has received a letter from Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society, acknowledging a cheque for £47,225 12s 6d, a further contribution from "Our Day," 1916. This brings the amount from Ontario up to the present, to the immense sum of £347,225 12s 6d, thus outdistancing every other part of the British Empire, he states. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as Prior to the Order of St. John, and Lord Lansdowne, as chairman of the council of the British Red Cross, asked that in every way possible their thanks be made known to all who so generously contributed to bring about this magnificent result.

Asking the Impossible.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that; I have so few things to laugh about—Puck.

Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives.—Emile Souvestre.

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"THE things which divide us are temporal; the things which unite us are eternal."

These great words of Professor Rendel Harris, of England, put the question of Church Union on its proper basis, forbid all rigid theories of ecclesiastical authority or privilege, and justify every attempt at closer fellowship between churches holding the essential truths of the everlasting Gospel. What shall our attitude be? Shall we magnify our differences and minimise our agreements? Or shall we magnify our agreements and minimise our differences? The root of all sectarianism, and the foe of Christian brotherhood, is the exaltation of non-essentials to the rank of essentials. Every man should ask himself solemnly the question "Why am I opposing organic union, why do I favor ecclesiastical divisions? Is it in the interests of the fundamental verities of the Gospel or is it chiefly denominational pride that animates me?" It seems to me that, in the controversy, all that is best and most progressive in evangelical Christendom is on the side of those who are desirous of seeing the Churches renouncing their exclusiveness and uniting with one another in the closest practicable relationship. *The best scholarship of the day in the Protestant Churches favors their desire*, for it denies any church any unassailable right or even any superior title to authority over every other church. Of course there are certain special pleaders in some churches who hold out against this conclusion, but their opinions do not weigh with educated men, and are bound, soon or syne, to be discarded. It was the evidence of historical research that compelled Dean Hensley Henson, as he tells us in his volume of cathedral sermons, entitled "Godly Union and Concord," to renounce his once cherished High Church notions and admit the validity of the titles of non-episcopal ministries. He frankly asserts that prelacy has no right to be regarded as the only, or even as the chief, channel of God's grace to mankind. What is true of diocesan Episcopacy is equally true of Presbyterianism and of Congregationalism, or of any modification of these three distinctive types of polity. None of them is of "divine rights." *Further, no reasonable man will claim for his church, as it exists, all the excellences of scholarship or of organization, or would like to see perpetuated, in its present form, to the end of time.* I certainly hope and expect to see a vast change in all the churches. Only a singularly fanatical prelatist can believe that all Christendom will acknowledge one day the authority of the See of Canterbury; none but a hopelessly prejudiced Presbyterian would think that the Westminster Confession of Faith will be installed some time permanently as the final and unalterable expression of the faith of the universal church; no Congregationalist would, in his wildest imaginings, dream that all the Christian world will adopt at last his separatist views of church organization; no Baptist, however fervent, can really suppose that the day will come when all believers shall be devotedly and uncompromisingly immersionist. Every church under heaven must be changed, and greatly changed, if it is to live. The only question is, what shall the change be, and when is it to take place. The church that sits down under fixed and rigid conditions is doomed. The facts of experience, too, rebuke our sectarian prejudices.

The loudest call to us to consider organic union as an urgent duty comes to us from the intervening prayer of our Lord, recorded in St. John xvii. Twice over in almost identical language he prays on behalf of "all who should believe in Him" thus: "That they all may be one, even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they may be in Us; that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me." Plainly the union of believers was a condition of His Church's successful appeal to mankind on His behalf; and equally plainly all avoidable divisions are a hindrance to the progress of the Gospel. A divided church cannot rule the world. Those who oppose organic union assure us that our Lord's words do not require more than unity of spirit, oneness of faith and hope and love, and that this inner unity of heart is quite compatible with the greatest variety of organization. But surely our Saviour's language demands the closest possible union, a union as intimate and organic as that which bound the Persons of the Trinity together as one. At any rate, if it does not demand it, it certainly does not forbid it. Those who oppose organic union ought to be very sure that, in advocating spiritual unity as against visible co-operate union, co-operation as against the unification of now separated bodies, they are doing justice to the desire of our Lord's heart and are not guilty of toning down His strong words to suit their own prepossessions. If it is through the exigencies of controversy that they are whittling down the Lord's prayer, they are incurring a responsibility that I should not care to share.

The opponents of organic union are not consistent with themselves. They pronounce themselves in favor of federation and co-operation with other evangelical bodies. But if these bodies, with whom they would allow such federation and co-operation, are worthy of so much confidence and regard, why should they not be counted deserving of still greater trust and affection? Why do the advocates of unity and co-operation balk at organic union? Whatever justifies unity and co-operation justifies organic union. If co-operation is desirable, it can only be because those with whom we are willing to co-operate hold the essential truths that we hold. If they were radically unsound or even seriously defective in their faith, co-operation with them would be wrong. Co-operation with them is right only if we regard them as fundamentally right, essentially one with ourselves. Willingness to co-operate with them is a proof of our confidence in their evangelical soundness.

Can we trust and esteem them enough to walk, talk, work, and fraternize with them, and not be ready and glad to go further? Whatever justifies the fellowship of co-operation justifies the closer relationship of organic union.

Mad Devils

What Became of a Cargo of Cocoanuts

By CHARLES EDWARD BANGS

As the Ylang rounded the headland I noticed off to the starboard two hulks, red with rust, awash under the branches of the big trees that grew in a dense forest far out into the shallow water of the lagoon. One steamer was wedged in between great boles, the tops of its masts showing oddly above the overhanging greenery. The other lay well over upon its side, like some portly marine monster that had taken shelter there from the tropic sun. How any person not a positive idiot could have blundered into such a place passed my comprehension.

The repeated blasts from our whistle had roused the owner of the cocoanut grove that was to furnish us our cargo, and presently the white drill suit and pith helmet which we always associate with the white man in the tropics appeared in the stern of a boat which glided out from under the trees. Before our gangplank was fairly lowered a tall, rawboned young Englishman, distinctly of the "gentleman" type, came over the ship's side and introduced himself as Shackleford, the man with whom I had contracted to carry a load of nuts to Liverpool.

"No, I haven't a black on the place," he explained in response to an inquiry of mine as we took our places in his flat bottomed boat, manned wholly by Chinamen, and started for his bungalow, whose corrugated roof blazed in the intense sunlight through a rift in the cocoanut grove. "It costs three times as much for Chinese labor, but for some reason I can't get a nigger to come near the plantation."

"That's strange."

"Wait till tonight and you'll hear as horrible a row as you ever heard. Then you'll know. The mountains back there are alive with apes. That is why I put up a twenty-five foot high barbed wire fence."

That evening we were sitting in the bungalow, sipping whisky and soda and swapping yarns about Penang, when a volley of barks, sharp as the rattle of musketry, made me spring up in alarm.

Shackleford put down his glass and haw-hawed. "It's only those blasted apes," he explained when he had managed to control his mirth. "Take down that rifle and come along."

Armed with the rifles, we made our way to the edge of the grove nearest the spur of the mountain. As we approached a chorus of snarls greeted us, and in the clear starlight I saw a host of infuriated apes hurling themselves against the barbed wire fence.

For a time the brutes paid little heed to our fusillade. Then, under the leadership of a huge gray ape, they broke and made for cover.

The great grizzled brute was the last to retire, and at the edge of the jungle it turned and gibbered at us in a way that made my flesh creep. It seemed to voice the fathomless hatred of the whole jungle world for the usurper man.

The next morning on our way back to the steamer I asked Shackleford about the two wrecks.

"Oh, I fancy the fool captains could not steer straight," he replied lightly. "Longstreth—that's the chap I bought the grove from—said that both ships were loaded with cocoanuts. He would not talk much about it, though—too sour to talk about anything."

Later, to satisfy my curiosity, I rowed over and had a look at the hulks, and as I examined them I noted two facts that kept me speculating for days. Before either steamer went into its present position the boats had been hastily slashed away, and there wasn't a single cocoanut to be seen in either hold.

That night I spent ashore again with Shackleford, and when I returned to my ship the following morning I found it in an ominous state of excitement. Usually the Chinese portion of it occupied the forward part of the main deck, eating and sleeping in the corners among the steam winches. The lascars had always claimed the forecastle head, where their tall, gaunt bodies and swathed heads seemed an inseparable part of the ship. Now, however, race and caste were forgotten, and turbans and pigtails mingled promiscuously in groups that whispered eagerly in a dozen corners.

At sight of me they quickly dispersed, but with those two rusty hulks looming up yonder as object lessons I took prompt measures to forestall a possible mutiny. Summoning the first mate, a half caste from Calcutta that I had picked up in Penang when MacPherson died of cholera, I locked the door behind him, left my revolver on the table, where he could meditate upon its use as we talked, and then asked him a few pointed questions. He turned white under his inky skin, but soon pulled himself together and began to lie to me. I knew it by the way his eyelids flickered. The bay was too hot for even a Chinaman to live on; the lagoon was full of sharks; the typhoon season was coming on—these and a dozen other reasons for leaving at once slipped from his oily tongue and left me more puzzled than ever.

After that experience I spent no more nights ashore, but watched continually for the slightest hint of rebellion. Early the next morning when the cocoanuts began to arrive on the big bamboo rafts I noted with a grin of satisfaction that all hands set to work packing them into the hold with an alacrity which they had never before manifested in my service.

Taking on cargo occupied a week, and during that time I never left the ship's deck-farther than the cabin.

The following evening we put out to sea, the men working like demons to get away before night shut down, Shackleford laughing all the while at their eagerness to be rid of what he declared to be "the finest spot east of Suez." His Chinamen—I shall never forget that last glimpse of them—squatted upon the empty bamboo rafts, their cues wound about their unshaved heads, the sweat still streaming down their naked bodies to the flimsy cotton pantaloons corded about their waists, and viewed our departure out of their narrow eyes with features as impassive as those of a stone Buddha. What did they know about the two rusty hulks, the gray "thing" that haunted them, and what had they told my crew? I wondered. Worn out with a trying week, I turned in.

A shock hurled me from my berth, and as I groped about in the darkness for the key of the door the sound of crashing timber and of branches trailing across the cabin window made me guess my surroundings. Springing on deck, I turned instinctively to the wheel, and there, bowed over it like an old man and clutching the spokes with hairy hands, was a huge gray ape—the very monster Shackleford and I had failed to bring down the night of the raid upon the cocoanut grove!

At sight of me it relinquished its hold upon the wheel and sprang at me, baring its teeth in sudden rage. Whipping out my pistol, I began to fire and back away and brought it down with a shot in its gaping mouth just as it was reaching out its horrible corded arms to seize me. As it collapsed with a gasping shudder at my very feet I sprang backward from sheer repulsion and in doing so fell into the lagoon through a hole in the railing that the thick branch of a tree had carried away.

Not till then did the full significance of what had transpired dawn upon me. Crew there was none, but apes from the surrounding trees and the two rusty hulks that had so puzzled me and that now lay on either side came swarming upon the steamer till they covered everything—winches, forecastle head, the empty davits, the spare anchors, the very rigging—with a gray, writhing mass that struggled and fought and screamed in a wild rush for the cocoanuts, which could easily be reached through the main hatch, left open to prevent overheating. Swimming round to the rudder, now completely out of water above the madly racing screw, I climbed up beyond the reach of sharks and listened to the appalling pandemonium till the last cocoanut must have been removed from the hold, when the brutes gradually dispersed through the forest.

Afraid to venture back on deck, at daylight I mounted a piece of the round house that had been swept overboard and made my way on the incoming tide up the channel which led to the plantation. On the edge of the grove I paused in incredulous wonder, and then the truth came home to me. Under a fierce attack of the apes the wire fence had at last given way, and the cocoanut grove was in ruins. Shackleford's bungalow I found in a state of pillage so complete that only the four upright posts remained, and the flimsy huts occupied by the Chinese laborers were scattered about as if struck by a typhoon.

Not far from the ruins I found Shackleford's beautifully stained meerschaum pipe trampled into the earth by a host of passing feet, and protruding from under a tattered cocoanut leaf was a Chinaman's cue, streaked with gray, but no Celestial at the severed end. Prepared for the worst, I was hastening down the newly beaten path toward the jungle when a groan to my left attracted my attention, and, rushing over, I found Shackleford and his Chinamen neatly trapped under the barbed wire fence.

"You see," Shackleford explained when I had pried up the edge of the deadly netting, which they were unable to raise with their bare hands because of the inch long barbs, "we were poking the belly brutes off the fence with sharpened bamboos and having no end of fun when their weight doubled the whole thing over and shut us into as fine a little fort as a fellow could wish for. Ha, ha!"

Shackleford, followed by a score of bedraggled Chinamen, crawled out stiffly from his involuntary but lucky imprisonment and looked ruefully at his blood spattered clothes. "They ripped and tore at the netting like a lot of mad devils," he continued, "and the blood from their lacerated feet came through on us like a shower of warm rain, but none of us was hurt except Ah Cong over there. He was a bit careless and let his pigtail stick out through the netting. Lucky thing I had a knife, you sour old heathen!" turning to a grizzled Chinaman whose cue had been severed close to his head, "or that big ape that got hold of the end of it would have pulled it out by the roots." And Shackleford laughed uproariously as he reached for his pipe, examined the coloring with the eye of a connoisseur and then began to dig the dirt out of the bowl. "But I don't understand what made the brutes all quit and go tearing away toward the bay," he added thoughtfully as he opened his tobacco pouch.

For answer I led him down to the third derelict and showed him the empty hold.

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Colds and Contagious Diseases.

Acute colds are very contagious. Children with colds or sore throat should be kept away from other children. The disease may be diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles. They are all dangerous.

Skin Eruptions, Rashes.

If the baby has any skin rash, get a doctor; and if the disease is pronounced to be contagious notify the health officer and submit to the health regulations. Don't be careless about letting your neighbor's children catch the disease from yours. Recollect that your child has probably contracted his illness from someone's carelessness.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough doesn't begin with the "whoop." It begins like any other cough, and after several days the characteristic whoop sound sticks like "rose" of a "glue" to the true condition. The contagion lasts about four weeks, or as long as the whoop. It is a dangerous disease in young children, and adds to the mortality when measles and it are put together. Besides it is a condition upon which tuberculosis is often grafted. Children with a cough should be kept away from other children. They should not go to school, or be taken on trains or into public places.

Diarrhoea.

If the baby has too frequent movements it is always safe to give a teaspoonful of castor oil and cut down the food supply. If the baby is taking the bottle cut off milk or dilute the mixture or give boiled water till the doctor comes. Diarrhoea is severe cut off all food. In older children give only water and fruit or dry toast. But delays are dangerous. Have the doctor's advice.

Constipation.

If the baby has not had a movement for 48 hours, give him a small enema of two or three ounces of warm soapsuds or a suppository of soap or glycerine. Milk of magnesia—one dessert spoonful at six months, should be given to assure a movement next day. Enemas and suppositories cannot be continued as a routine measure as they may irritate the rectum.

(1) Have a regular time for the movements. Stick to this rigidly.

(2) Give plenty of fluids. Boil the water to be certain of its purity, and give it to the baby freely. An infant after a few months should take one and one-half to two ounces of boiled water in the twenty-four hours, increasing to six to eight ounces by one year.

(3) Diet, orange juice and prune juice are useful in preventing constipation and good for the baby.

(4) Too little fat in the food (cream) tends to cause constipation.

(5) As the child gets older, coarser cereals and brown bread are useful.

(6) Encourage the use of vegetables, especially ones of coarse fibre.

(7) Massage the baby, up on the right, across the top, and down on the left.

Earache.

Children often have earache as the result of large tonsils and adenoids or after the chronic or acute cold. Earache is dangerous as it may develop into a running ear, deafness, or mastoid disease. Heat applied may give temporary relief, but it is a case for the doctor. The competent physician will, if necessary, puncture the ear-drum and relieve the trouble.

Eczema.

Eczema rashes are often due to bad digestion or improper food. No mother should try the cure of such a trouble. Have the doctor ferret out the cause and apply proper treatment.

The British deny that they took the rubber heels away from Bernstorff's party. That rubber yarn, it seems, was stretched.

Where the Pluck Lay

A Story of Old Virginia

By F. A. MITCHEL.

The romantic period in America is centered in old Virginia. Among the various elements of that colony were certain persons of rank who had been granted privileges by the British sovereign. There were younger sons of English families of ancient lineage who, having no fortune to start in the old world, had come to the new to find one. In those days every man wore a sword at his side, and when a father sent his son out into the world his principal instruction was that he should protect his honor with it to the last drop of his blood.

During the first half of the nineteenth century the aristocratic classes of Virginia were in their prime, though the war between the states which was to impoverish them was impending. Men had ceased to wear swords, the impulse to use them having somewhat abated. But the code duello was still considered the proper tribunal for gentlemen to settle their disputes.

One of the principal tobacco planters in Virginia at the opening of the nineteenth century was Major Rufus Hardesty, whose military title—a brevet—had been conferred upon him at the siege of Yorktown, where as a young subaltern he had distinguished himself. In those days the state was considered superior to the nation, and when Major Hardesty went abroad he registered his name at a London hotel as from Virginia.

The major's only child was a daughter, whom his loyalty to his state induced him to name Virginia. Miss Hardesty was a typical girl of her period. There was a disposition among southern girls to be more than ordinarily attentive as objects to be sought and contended for by their suitors, and Virginia especially objected to giving herself to any man who had not proved his prowess in his efforts to obtain her hand.

One reason for the pride in state sentiment in those days was that there was little passing from one state to another. Especially was this true of families between the north and the south. In that region in which Major Hardesty's plantation was situated there was not one resident from the north. Henry Brainard, who, having served seven years in the United States army at a Virginia post, had resigned to follow the occupation of most Virginia gentlemen—the raising of tobacco.

Brainard was thirty-five years of age when Virginia Hardesty was nineteen. He was a reserved man among men and somewhat an eccentric. He was also fashioned as a fine lock musket would be at the present day of rapid fire arms. What, indeed such a man to fall in love with a girl like Virginia Hardesty can only be accounted for on the theory that like loves unlike.

Virginia had known Brainard some time before she was able to interpret his treatment of her as being a special love. Brainard considered himself already too old for such a child, and this greatly interested his embarrassment toward her. When she made up her mind that his strange treatment of her meant love she was much amused and foreare much pleasure in torturing him. But Brainard was no fool and, seeing that the coquettis was playing with him as a cat would play with a mouse, ceased his visits to her father's plantation.

Virginia would have attempted to bring him back to tantalize him further had she not, at the time been absorbed in a new flame. Arthur Ringold, the son of a neighboring planter, returned from a sojourn in England, where he had been enrolled as a student at Oxford. He had acquired the tastes and manners of an English swell and by no means relished life on the primitive state of Virginia. He was somewhat consoled by returning to the police from Miss Hardesty's presence.

It was not long before she had so far blinded him to her faults as to secure a proposal from him. That is one for whom there was nothing in Virginia good enough should have made himself to her flattered her, and she was inclined to accept him; but, as has been said, she would accept no man who was not willing to take great risks for her.

Just how Virginia made it apparent to Ringold that he would have to fight for her does not appear. It is probable that she talked a great deal about fighting, and her admiration for brave men. At any rate, it was not long after his proposal to her that he was involved in a matter of a difficulty under the code. At the coffee house in Williamsburg where gentlemen were wont to meet for drink and smoke, but by no intention gambling, his disparagement of America in favor of England led to the resentment of one Thibedeaux, a man of French extraction. An altercation ensued, and Ringold challenged Thibedeaux. It may be that the latter drew the former into the affair professedly, for Thibedeaux was over half a dozen men who were ambitious for Miss Hardesty's favor. He had often met Ringold at the Hardesty manor house and had been made captain by Virginia of the fact that she preferred Ringold to himself.

Thibedeaux was a newcomer to Virginia and little was known of him, but in the challenge he had proved himself on than one who was present expected that he was a skilled shot and a practiced hand at the manner of duels and had casually hinted his opponent. This threw a chill of apprehension over the friends and was especially unpalatable to Ringold himself.

The reason was not long in reaching Virginia. She had heard of the altercation and was quite taken aback at what she considered solely the consequence of her own action. When she heard that Thibedeaux was an expert at arms she was terror stricken. The prospect of losing the desire of the affections of the man she was thinking of accepting for a husband was appalling. She sent for Ringold, but he was still abed and about admiring bravery and asked him to withdraw from the challenge.

Ringold told her that she had nothing to do with it and he could not withdraw honorably, being considered a poltroon and a coward. Nevertheless he showed by his manner that he would gladly withdraw, having no stomach for being sacrificed by an expert. Virginia offered to send Thibedeaux to accept an apology, but Ringold declined to receive it, feeling so would put him in a worse position than before.

Ringold endeavored to gain time, hoping that some arrangement might be made to let him out of the affair. He succeeded in having the meeting put off for twenty-four hours after the time originally appointed. Just after the fracas occurred Major Brainard strolled into the tavern, sat down at a table and called for a julep. Ringoldeaux and a couple of friends were at another table.

"Pardon me, monsieur," said Brainard to Thibedeaux. "You do not seem to remember me."

"I confess I do not," replied Thibedeaux.

"Let me refresh your memory. Twelve years ago I was on duty with the army at New Orleans. At that time you purposely insulted me. I challenged you. We met in a wood near the city where each effaire was fought. You fired before the signal and left me bleeding on the ground, hastening away, excusing yourself by saying that you were anxious to avoid the police."

"And you say I fired before the signal you lie!"

"To give a gentleman the lie calls for satisfaction, but as I shall have a better prepared."

"Tomorrow morning I have another affair on hand, after which I will accommodate you."

"In that case you are the challenger. I dare say your adversary can be induced to give me first place."

Thibedeaux was not very well object to this, and a messenger was dispatched to Ringold to tell him that he would step aside for another. Ringold, thinking that he might appear brave without risking his life, declined, whereupon Brainard called upon him and represented to him that, having been challenged by Thibedeaux, Thibedeaux had a right to withdraw the challenge after another gentleman's letter. Ringold, who was really much relieved at the prospect of not having to fight, agreed to this. Thibedeaux would be prevented from fighting him by being killed himself, and Virginia be relieved to make appear a reluctant consent.

Brainard having thus paved the way for himself, a meeting was arranged between him and Thibedeaux. The latter had not either acquiesced in the new arrangement, for he had hoped to put Ringold in his power position without running any great risk. He knew a coward, or thought he knew, and fancied that he could show the white feather at the last moment. If not, Thibedeaux counted on meeting a gentleman without fear, expecting from his own reputation.

Ringold could not conceal that Brainard had some reason for his action, and that reason was to step in between and die. He therefore wrote a note to Virginia Hardesty informing her that his life was in imminent danger, he had given place to another. If Thibedeaux was not too badly hit in his first encounter Ringold would have an affair it was finished.

The duel took place the appointed hour the next morning Brainard was on the ground. Ringold was there, but Thibedeaux did not appear. After waiting some time for him the others withdrew.

That was the last that was seen of Thibedeaux in Virginia. Nor was he ever heard of by the Virginia Hardesty circle of his I. O. U.'s tried hard on his back.

No engagement between Virginia Hardesty and Arthur Ringold took place. Soon after the latter's departure Prince Major Brainard received an anonymous bouquet of flowers. They could not be sent directly to Virginia at a hunt. This was the beginning of a different treatment of her of her conduct suiter. At the hunt ball at the end of the season their engagement was announced.

When the whole story came out it created quite a sensation. Ringold acquired his former enemy as soon as he appeared in Williamsburg. Then Major Brainard, who had fired his shots fired in the garret of his house in the country, was looked upon as a hero. No one knew that the ex-soldier was making an aspect of himself with the pistol in order to secure the former antagonist. The matter was precipitated by his learning that Thibedeaux was about to make a victim of the man he had reason to believe was to win Virginia Hardesty.

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No. 6—11.10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m.—Express daily.
Going West.
No. 19—8.15 a.m.—Mail and Express daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.
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Lavergne is Ravening Against Militia Act

Violent and Revolutionary Outburst in the City of Quebec—Speaker Fascinated Audience

Exceedingly violent and revolutionary was the speech made this week at Quebec, by Armand Lavergne, at the anti-conscription meeting held in the St. Pierre Hall, St. Sauveur, which was attended by three thousand people.

Lavergne laughed at the so-called legend of England fighting for liberty and civilization, and of the cruelty and barbarism of the Boches, and he quoted a certain Mr. Wallace, who, he said, was a correspondent of the London Times, as saying that England was not at all fighting for the protection of Belgium.

"Rubbish," he said. "England is fighting for the interest of its commerce. Canada has nothing to do with this war. And if you call that treason, I shall betray all the Englands of the world before betraying Canada. Let the Englishmen hang me after this; it will not be their first crime.

"The danger of conscription that is now appearing, is the natural consequence of our conduct when we contributed to kill the liberty of a nation which had done nothing to us."

Denounces Everybody

Lavergne denounced England for its conduct towards Irishmen. He denounced Russia for having tortured Poland. He denounced Italy for having spoliated the Holy See. He denounced the Allies for violating the neutrality of Greece, while they are supposed to protect against the neutrality of Belgium.

He particularly denounced what he called the "Ontario Boches" for banishing the French language in the schools while they allow German to be taught there. He denounced the Liberal party for having allowed the Borden Government to remain in office after its regular term of office, and he denounced the Conservatives for trying to enforce recruiting by closing factories such as the Ross Rifle. He denounced practically everybody and everything.

He maintained that French-Canadians had no obligation whatever towards France, but he would be ready to go ahead if Canada was to go back to France, to a people that understood liberty.

Lavergne was followed by Lucien Cannon, who preceded himself against conscription and against the prolongation of term for the Borden Government. It was time to say that Canada had done enough.

Alderman Eugene Dussault and Arthur Pasel also spoke against conscription. A resolution condemning conscription was unanimously carried.

If this young gentleman were in Germany he would have been shot long ago. He is seeking notoriety, and sadly disappointed at not being arrested. Let him rave.



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In Melting Scenes

(Toronto Globe)

A chapter in the lives of some coming Canadians closed last night. It was unessential enough as things go, the closing of the night classes for foreigners at the Hester Hall, Elizabeth Street. Yet for about a hundred people, ranging in age from fourteen to fifty-three, ranging in map measurement from Canada in Spain to near the Ural Mountains in Russia, in climate from the icy Northern Ontario winter of Finland to the balmy fruit belt airs of southern Italy, and in intelligence nearly as widely, a step toward the acquisition of fuller citizenship is not a thing to be despised. For the school does more than teach these boys and girls and men and women the English language. It inculcates a knowledge of Canada and the vaster Empire to which they learn the allegiance of love and reverence for its institutions. In one class last evening The Globe reporter heard "God Save the King" sung by a gathering of eleven, which numbered nine nationalities. The Chinese laundryman rubbed educational shoulders with a Russian in the khaki of the Queen's Own Regiment, a man who had enlisted in the 34th Battalion, but had failed to go overseas because he could not understand the military orders. Now he is making that up rapidly, in a double sense learning to serve.

Girl From Warsaw's War Scenes

But more interesting than all was a young and engaging Polish girl of Jewish faith, who had only reached Toronto last Christmas from War saw. Their home had been pierced by shrapnel as the Germans bombarded the place for two days before their rather empty triumphal entry. She already speaks good English for the time, and could say that she was glad to be in safety.

A map of Canada in outline on a wall showed the ports and main railways. Pupils are encouraged to ask about the route by which they came in. On the of the blackboards last evening, the class we informed, down to the last minute, so to speak, that "this is the season called spring."

Greeting New Springtide

The instruction would have delighted Mr. Squeers. His classic case of teaching the spelling of "W-i-n-d-e-r, window, now to an class "en," was improved upon, for at this point came the interruption to "spell "spring." "It's the time when every body (two words) is happy and people make maple syrup, from the maple tree," which, save the mark, was called "the emblem of Ontario."

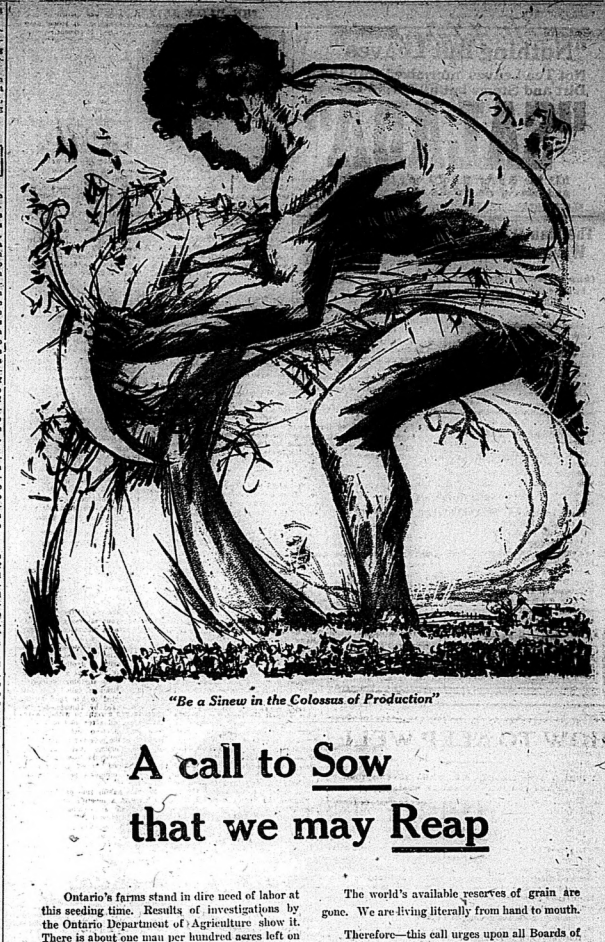
Another class was busy finding out the intricacies of the "tongue that Shakespeare spake," if not the morals Milton held with such little peaky pesterings as "all" and "awl," and the psychology which underlies the differentiation between "bail" and "bawl." Then, too, there was the verb "to bear," and the adjective "bare" and one thought of poor Dan Leno with his horse doctor cure at the North Pole for the "little Polar bear who had caught cold while running after it with bare feet" Thanks to Regulation 17, even these things can be mastered in a few weeks.

Sons of the Pupils

The year before tne war there had been 750 pupils in these classes. This year the number is scarcely one hundred, owing to the drop in immigration. Attendance is fair. The amount of overtime worked in the garment factories, good times for trade was bad for school, and made it irregular. Many of the pupils go straight from work without supper. In one class there are two girls whose mother sleeps along with our noble Anglo-Saxon two grades lower down.

The best "kid" in one class was a patriarch with a venerable length of Abrahamic whiskers. Tonight those who have made eighty per cent. of the attendance, about one-half the number this year, will go to the school for their money back. They deposit a dollar at the beginning of the session. Mr. W. H. Harwood is in charge of the school and he makes a great feature of interesting the new-comers in Canadian story from every angle. Trustee C. A. B. Brown also paid a visit of interested inspection. For the next six months these foreigners have to depend on their own effort for learning, and it is possibly the only weak spot in an excellent thing.

No less than forty thousand applied for bond in the War Loan for $150,000,000, and over $320,000,000 was tendered for. This is the best possible evidence of the wealth in Canada, and the confidence the people have in the future of the country.



"Be a Sinew in the Colossus of Production"

A call to Sow that we may Reap

Ontario's farms stand in dire need of labor at this seeding time. Results of investigations by the Ontario Department of Agriculture show it. There is about one man per hundred acres left on the farms—not enough! Unless labor is forthcoming in thousands—men and boys—the farmer cannot now sow even a normal harvest, much less the increase the Motherland expects Ontario to produce.

This labor must come from the cities, towns and villages.

The world's available reserves of grain are gone. We are living literally from hand to mouth.

Therefore—this call urges upon all Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Patriotic Societies, urban and rural Mayors, Aldermen, Councillors, Reeves, retired farmers and others to hold local meetings at the earliest possible moment and determine upon the best ways and means of meeting this great emergency in their locality.

The Central Committee is at your service and will co-operate with suggestions, etc.

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England To Take Liquor Traffic

LONDON, March 29—It is reported on reliable authority that a committee appointed a few weeks ago to investigate the question of the State purchase of the liquor traffic has decided in favor of the project and the Government will soon take over the entire trade.

There is no indication that the Government intends to enforce unfair terms or take any mandatory action. It will simply put the matter on a basis of war necessity for the greatest good of the brewing and distilling interests as well as the Government.

Owing to the grain shortage the brewing output has been cut down already from 35,000,000 barrels to 10,000,000. The brewers admit the trade could be carried on under State control more efficiently and economically than under the present system of diversified competing interests. With State control the burden on the railroads would be relieved, each company sharing the expenses of the others and each district being supplied from the nearest brewery.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to abolish the old system of public houses which are used only for drinking, and remodel them into ideal social centres after the French plan where sociability and refreshments would have greater importance than satisfying the craving for stimulants.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to deliver two speeches tomorrow. He will use notes to set down upon a scrap of paper,

FAMILY SERVANT SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

Late Mary Noonan Carried Hon. C. J. Doherty to Font

MONTREAL, March 29—The funeral service was held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Church of Miss Mary Noonan, who had been for sixty-five years a confidential servant, first in the family of the late Mr. Justice Marcus Doherty, and latterly with his daughter, Miss Noonan, who was a native of Montreal, died at the advanced age of 80 years. Miss Noonan was living with the Doherty family when the present Minister of Justice was born, and she not only carried the future statesman to the baptismal font, but also most of his children. Miss Noonan had the confidence of the family, which she had so faithfully served from the age of fifteen years, and upon learning of her death when in New York, Hon. C. J. Doherty returned at once to the city in order to attend the funeral.

HUNS ASK RUSSIA FOR SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, March 30—Special—A cable to The Morning Post from Copenhagen says:—

Representatives of German and Russian Socialist organizations are holding a conference here. It is said that the German members have intimated the Russians are terms for a separate peace. The proposal will be made fully known by Socialist headquarters in Petrograd.

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Character Sketch of Man Chosen by Lloyd George to Raise Five Billions in England

(London Correspondent in New York Sun.)

If you wanted to borrow a dollar you wouldn't pick out the bashfullest friend to do the job for you would you? That's just the difference between you and the British Prime Minister.

Lloyd George wanted to borrow all he could get, so he picked out the most diffident, most unassuming man in England's public life to turn the trick. Next time you try to borrow a dollar—

Well, anyhow; America, meet Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain. (You'll have to do most of the talking at first, for he's a bit shy. But you'll like him.)

There's a Scotch grin tucked behind that ragged and dropping moustache, and a Scotch chuckle somewhere in that long, lean waist. He's really glad he's alive—in a reserved sort of way, to be sure—and he'll be interested in anything you have to say, provided your facts are on straight. Don't waste them up when you're talking to Mr. Law. He is too courteous to give you away, but he'll put down a mark against you for future reference.

Strong on Figures

Supposing you were a member of Parliament, he'd even waive courtesy if you should twist your facts. He'd reach into one of his pistol pockets and shoot you full of figures.

The thrillingest moments of the present Parliament have been occasioned by these deadly executions of Mr. Law's. Candid about most things, he's just a trifle tricky at times. In the midst of an argument designed to decimate the opposition, he will casually remark:

"In this respect I agree with the honorable and learned gentleman from Blankshire."

Whereupon up jumps the honorable and learned gentleman from Blankshire and hotly denies that he was ever in accord with the sentiments of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Into one of his nine pockets reached Mr. Law. Out comes a clipping, dated some months or years ago, quoting the angry gentleman just as represented. Then quietly passing along, presently he concludes a statement with:

"...As the honorable and learned gentleman from Somoothershire has so well said."

"When did I ever say anything like that?" demanded the indignant member.

Mr. Law dives into another pocket and comes up with the proof.

It's a fascinating game—for the innocent bystanders. Fast as they protest Mr. Law forks out the evidence, and while he seems always to dig into a different pocket it's never the wrong one.

Long Distance Memory

That's part of his long distance memory. Bonar Law never forgets.

The effect of this attribute has been to scare the Opposition and give Bonar Law a confidence that makes his diffidence merely a mask. Nobody is really more sure of himself than Bonar Law. Take that little matter of raising $5,000,000,000.

Humbly, as befitting a mere Cabinet member, he went to the inner circle of British finance. He asks the great money experts how it should be done. Together they worked out a scheme whereby the proposed victory war loan could be floated at 6 per cent. He took the scheme back to the Treasury and studied it. Then he decided there was only one change of importance and he could suggest.

He made the interest 5 per cent instead of 6.

"Can't be done," protested the inner circle of finance, rather fancying that would be the end of it.

"Well, we'll try it," modestly observed the Chancellor.

All the world, including Germany, now knows how well it was done. The change of 1 per cent. saved Britain $50,000,000 a year interest.

Bonar Law told your correspondent why he was confident he could raise a great loan at 5 per cent.

May Be New Premier

But first America ought to know more about the man, for two reasons. One is that he may be next to Lloyd George in English politics should give the old Conservative party control Bonar Law would be the logical choice for Prime Minister. The other is that there is a big protective tariff fight coming in Great Britain, one that will necessarily affect America. And Mr. Law is the unquestioned leader of the tariff reform forces. Tariff reform, by the way, means over here exactly the opposite it does in the United States. Bonar Law is a protectionist.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1858, son of a minister, he removed to Glasgow when 12 years old, entered the commercial section of the Glasgow High School, and has since devoted himself largely to the commercial side of life. By the time he was 42 he had made enough money to quit the iron business and give his time to politics. Until then the only office he had held was the presidency of the Glasgow Chess Club.

Surprised Parliament

On a platform of Bonar Law and order he was elected to Parliament. Nobody paid any attention to him until one day the debate involved some tariff question. Up he rose and began to offer facts, figures and deductions. The effect was tremendous. Parliamentary correspondents tried to describe it, but Oliver Goldsmith had beaten them to it many years before, thus:

"......and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew."

His career was mapped out from that time on. Inevitably he later became leader of the Conservatives, and as such, he had many a lively clash with Lloyd George.

But when Lloyd George wanted a man in his Cabinet who could borrow money in $5,000,000,000 lots and at bargain rates he made the Leader of the Opposition Chancellor of the Exchequer.

More Potatoes Less Roses Is Cry Of Paris

"City Farms" With Intensive Culture of Soil, is the Popular Conservation Movement

(By Leonora Raines.)

The "city farm" movement is very popular in Paris. There are numerous committees agitating that vegetable patches take the place of all flower gardens. Potato is king, and carrot is prince, and the rose and lily will have to make a strategic retirement from view until the end of the war.

Crowds turn out for lessons in practical gardening. The children are as interested as their elders. The determination is that not one scrap of available ground in the vicinity of Paris shall go uncultivated. Conservation is the order of the day.

In Eure, Belgian refugees have been working wonders with hitherto uncultivated land. They have given French farmers valuable lessons. An American, who, for a long time, has raised ducks for the market at Giverney, has also been giving the benefit of his experience to the people in that part of France, with the result that poultry raising there has increased considerably. Vegetables grown by the Belgian colony command good prices in the market.

Exit The Washerwoman

Where have all the washerwomen of Paris gone? One seeks for them in vain. Occasionally the energetic seeker hears of one in the country, but when approached the washerwoman may hold the clothes week after week while waiting to get cost that has been promised her. This naturally makes it practically impossible for her to remain at this line of work. Most of the big power laundries have been obliged to close since the coal shortage became felt.

Newspapers are advertising pelloid collars, cuffs, unwashable laundry, &c. The paper napkin has replaced the linen one in many households. The most fashionable circles now use nothing else. Not only is it a case of necessity, but the linen article is saved from the washboard and things washerwomen anoint clothes with. Linen and cotton materials have been so high the past year that no one thinks of buying who can delay doing so. As usual in February the big department stores had their white goods sale, but there was only a small stock, and goods were only 5 per cent. lower than at any other time. Perhaps the stores were not really anxious to get rid of white goods, knowing that during the war it would be difficult to replace everything sold.

Old Bread Campaign Unsuccessful

The law enforcing bakers to deliver only twenty-four hour old bread to customers has proved that what was intended as a flour saving means may be a failure. The Government probably believed that stale bread, not being so tasty as fresh, would cause loaf to be consumed on a whole. The contrary was the result, for people ate more of the crust and scorned the interior of the loaf. Had the stale bread campaign proved a success the bread ticket might have been avoided; but as the scheme did not map out, the card is inevitable. It will arrive with April days. Herriot, the Minister of Ravitaillement, does not expect to increase the price of bread. On the contrary he hopes to sell flour cheaper to the baker, and in that case the price of bread to the public will remain practically the same.

The two pounds of sugar a month allowed each person is generous, and there will be no want in that line. People who had money and could afford to store up have for months been buying sugar, first from this grocer, then from that, and now the public will be assured that there will be no monopoly. As soon as it was hinted certain edibles were about to run short, there persons would begin to lay in a supply from there would be a panic among store keepers, and regular customers could not be served. The Government keeps a weigh on all store keepers None of them dares sell at an advanced rate without order from the wholesale house.

ROUSED HIS IRE ..

The failure of the Detroit Club to turn over Catcher McKee to the Leafs, has aroused the ire of President McCaffery. He has confidently counted upon getting the good backstop from the Tigers and the news that the scrap had been sent to the San Francisco Club came as a great surprise. All negotiations for the release of McKee had practically been made with President Navin, but evidently Manager Jennings had not been taken into the confidence of the club owner. McKee was a great favorite with Toronto fans, not only on account of his ability as a player, but because of his genial personality, and when he was recalled last season along with Shocker, there was much grumbling in local circles. The report of a few days ago that he was likely to return, consequently was received with much joy and President McCaffery was congratulated on all sides. But the announcement apparently was somewhat premature. The Leafs are badly off for catchers. Williams, a veteran who has seen his best days, while Keilly has been more or less a disappointment. Hayden, on his showing last year, will hardly do in this company. There is a possibility that Kocher will be secured from the Giants. He always performed well and no mistake would be made if he was brought back.

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"Hoo lang will ye let me keep ane in my mouth for a ha'penny?"

Just to keep their hand in, the Allies seized six more villages on the west front yesterday. There is no stopping that Nivelle-Haig combination.

Lord Robert Cecil says the war will be decided in actual fighting rather than by food blockades. Then all is lost for Germany whose submarines were looked upon—by her —as the only salvation.



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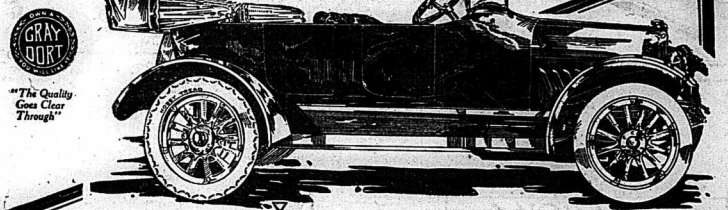
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